



SOMERSET COUNTY 2010 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

Farm Numbers ¹	1997	2002	2007
Number of Farms	314	301	329
Average Size (acres)	180	188	183
Land in Farms (acres)	56,424	56,650	60,255
Livestock Inventory ¹	1997	2002	2007
Cattle	1,916	2,366	1,351
Hogs	2,082	65	²
Sheep	²	²	223
Value of Sales ¹			
All Products (\$1,000)			192,563
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)			176,470
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)			12,730
Vegetables (\$1,000)			1,503
Demographic Data ¹	1997	2002	2007
Average Age of Operator	54.3	55.1	58.3
Percent Female Principal Operators	11.8	15.6	14.6
Equine Census			2010
Number of Equine Places			120
Equine Inventory			270
Value of Equine Inventory			\$642,000

Crop Production Acres Rank among Maryland Counties, 2007 ¹			
Corn for Grain	16	Soybeans	12
Barley	17	Vegetables	7
Forage	14	Wheat	11

Livestock & Poultry Inventories Rank among Maryland Counties, 2007 ¹			
Beef Cows	14	Milk Cows	-
Broilers	1	Sheep	20
Hogs			

¹ Source: Census of Agriculture, NASS.

² Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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Crop	Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield	Total Production
Corn for Grain (bushels)	2008	14,800	131.0	1,940,000
	2009	*	*	*
	2010	16,500	90.9	1,500,000
Corn for Silage (tons)	2008	*	*	*
	2009	**	**	**
	2010	**	**	**
Soybeans (bushels)	2008	*	*	*
	2009	*	*	*
	2010	16,900	34.9	590,000
Winter Wheat (bushels)	2008	4,700	85.0	400,000
	2009	6,300	63.5	400,000
	2010	2,000	50.0	100,000
Other Hay (tons)	2008	*	*	*
	2009	*	*	*
	2010	*	*	*
Barley (bushels)	2008	400	87.5	35,000
	2009	600	70.0	42,000
	2010	*	*	*

* Not published to avoid disclosure.

** Corn silage no longer published at county level.

Cash Rents (dollars per acre)	2009	2010
Cropland Non irrigated	63.5	70.0
Pastureland	*	*

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