



## ST. MARY'S COUNTY 2010 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

<b>Farm Numbers</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>1997</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2007</b>
Number of Farms	658	577	621
Average Size (acres)	109	118	111
Land in Farms (acres)	71,920	68,153	68,648
<b>Livestock Inventory</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>1997</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2007</b>
Cattle	5,467	4,636	4,636
Hogs	9,628	2,321	1,514
Sheep	322	641	409
<b>Value of Sales</b> <sup>1</sup>			
All Products (\$1,000)			15,947
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)			4,475
Tobacco (\$1,000)			906
Vegetables (\$1,000)			2,411
<b>Demographic Data</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>1997</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2007</b>
Average Age of Operator	53.7	54.3	54.2
Percent Female Principal Operators	7.9	11.8	13.4
<b>Equine Census</b>			<b>2010</b>
Number of Equine Places			540
Equine Inventory			2,300
Value of Equine Inventory			\$5,740,000

<b>Crop Production Acres</b> Rank among Maryland Counties, 2007 <sup>1</sup>			
Corn for Grain	13	Soybeans	11
Barley	11	Vegetables	13
Forage	20	Wheat	13

<b>Livestock &amp; Poultry Inventories</b> Rank among Maryland Counties, 2007 <sup>1</sup>			
Beef Cows	7	Milk Cows	14
Broilers	10	Sheep	17
Hogs	6		

<sup>1</sup> Source: Census of Agriculture, NASS.

<sup>2</sup> Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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<b>Crop</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Acreage Harvested</b>	<b>Yield</b>	<b>Total Production</b>
Corn for Grain (bushels)	2008	8,800	122.0	1,070,000
	2009	9,100	116.0	1,060,000
	2010	8,600	61.6	530,000
Corn for Silage (tons)	2008	*	*	*
	2009	**	**	**
	2010	**	**	**
Soybeans (bushels)	2008	*	*	*
	2009	15,500	36.5	564,000
	2010	14,800	27.0	400,000
Winter Wheat (bushels)	2008	*	*	*
	2009	*	*	*
	2010	*	*	*
Other Hay (tons)	2008	4,500	2.0	9,000
	2009	4,700	2.35	11,000
	2010	*	*	*
Barley (bushels)	2008	900	86.7	78,000
	2009	1,500	70.0	105,000
	2010	*	*	*

\* Not published to avoid disclosure.

\*\* Corn silage no longer published at county level.

<b>Cash Rents (dollars per acre)</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Cropland Non irrigated	36.0	38.0
Pastureland	*	*

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