



ALLEGANY COUNTY 2007 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

<i>Farm Numbers</i> ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
<i>Number of Farms</i>	219	274	278
<i>Average Size (acres)</i>	173	160	142
<i>Land in Farms (acres)</i>	37,802	43,944	39,379
<i>Livestock Inventory</i> ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
<i>Cattle</i>	5,147	4,866	5,254
<i>Hogs</i>	160	103	16
<i>Sheep</i>	462	344	264
<i>2002 Value of Sales</i> ¹			
<i>All Products (\$1,000)</i>			2,135
<i>Cattle and Calves (\$1,000)</i>			783
<i>Milk (\$1,000)</i>			352
<i>Other Crops (\$1,000)</i>			330
<i>Demographic Data</i> ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
<i>Average Age of Operator</i>	57.8	57.7	56.2
<i>Percent Female Operators</i>	8.7	6.6	7.2
<i>2002 Equine Census</i>			
<i>Number of Equine Places</i>			120
<i>Equine Inventory</i>			270
<i>Value of Equine Inventory</i>			\$685,000

<i>Crop Production Acres</i> <i>Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002</i> ¹			
<i>Corn for Grain</i>	23	<i>Soybeans</i>	22
<i>Barley</i>	23	<i>Vegetables</i>	22
<i>Forage</i>	8	<i>Wheat</i>	23

<i>Livestock & Poultry Inventories</i> <i>Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002</i> ¹			
<i>Beef Cattle</i>	6	<i>Milk Cows</i>	16
<i>Broilers</i>	23	<i>Sheep</i>	17
<i>Hogs</i>	22		

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<i>Crop</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Acreage Harvested</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Total Production</i>
<i>Corn for Grain (bushels)</i>	2005	*	*	*
	2006	500	126.0	63,000
	2007	*	*	*
<i>Corn for Silage (tons)</i>	2005	*	*	*
	2006	*	*	*
	2007	*	*	*
<i>Soybeans (bushels)</i>	2005	*	*	*
	2006	*	*	*
	2007	*	*	*
<i>Wheat (bushels)</i>	2005	*	*	*
	2006	*	*	*
	2007	*	*	*
<i>Hay (tons)</i>	2005	7,600	2.38	18,100
	2006	8,000	2.30	18,400
	2007	8,000	1.91	15,300
<i>Barley (bushels)</i>	2005	*	*	*
	2006	*	*	*
	2007	*	*	*

* Acreage too small to publish.

	2005	2006	2007
<i>Cropland Cash Rents (per acre)</i>	\$28.96	\$27.29	\$29.28

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¹ Source: Census of Agriculture, NASS.

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³ Revised.