



BALTIMORE COUNTY 2007 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

<i>Farm Numbers</i> ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
<i>Number of Farms</i>	840	889	784
<i>Average Size (acres)</i>	99	89	91
<i>Land in Farms (acres)</i>	83,232	79,479	71,227
<i>Livestock Inventory</i> ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
<i>Cattle</i>	12,401	9,831	8,534
<i>Hogs</i>	4,645	2,477	1,343
<i>Sheep</i>	4,272	3,089	1,977
<i>2002 Value of Sales</i> ¹			
<i>All Products (\$1,000)</i>			62,160
<i>Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)</i>			33,371
<i>Horses (\$1,000)</i>			8,219
<i>Vegetables (\$1,000)</i>			6,398
<i>Demographic Data</i> ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
<i>Average Age of Operator</i>	54.9	56.2	58.5
<i>Percent Female Operators</i>	17.9	20.6	26.4
<i>2002 Equine Census</i>			
<i>Number of Equine Places</i>			2,100
<i>Equine Inventory</i>			10,630
<i>Value of Equine Inventory</i>			\$121,800,000

<i>Crop Production Acres</i>			
<i>Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002</i> ¹			
<i>Corn for Grain</i>	14	<i>Soybeans</i>	17
<i>Barley</i>	14	<i>Vegetables</i>	6
<i>Forage</i>	7	<i>Wheat</i>	18

<i>Livestock & Poultry Inventories</i>			
<i>Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002</i> ¹			
<i>Beef Cattle</i>	7	<i>Milk Cows</i>	9
<i>Broilers</i>	10	<i>Sheep</i>	4
<i>Hogs</i>	9		

¹ Source: Census of Agriculture, NASS.

² Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

³ Revised.

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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	18,600	136.2	2,533,800
	2006	20,200	138.5	2,797,000
	2007	22,200	127.7	2,835,000
<i>Corn for Silage (tons)</i>	2005	3,300	15.9	52,400
	2006	2,000	17.3	34,500
	2007	2,000	10.0	20,000
<i>Soybeans (bushels)</i>	2005	11,100	33.3	370,000
	2006	11,300	37.0	418,600
	2007	7,600	32.4	246,000
<i>Wheat (bushels)</i>	2005	2,200	59.1	130,100
	2006	4,900	71.7	351,500
	2007	3,700	49.2	182,000
<i>Hay (tons)</i>	2005	9,100	2.52	22,900
	2006	9,900	3.20	31,700
	2007	10,500	2.53	26,600
<i>Barley (bushels)</i>	2005	1,600	85.6	137,000
	2006	1,800	74.4	134,000
	2007	1,600	78.8	126,000

* Acreage too small to publish.

	2005	2006	2007
<i>Cropland Cash Rents (per acre)</i>	\$68.08	\$71.96	\$73.21

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