



CALVERT COUNTY 2007 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

<i>Farm Numbers</i> ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
<i>Number of Farms</i>	400	383	321
<i>Average Size (acres)</i>	93	92	94
<i>Land in Farms (acres)</i>	37,320	35,274	30,032
<i>Livestock Inventory</i> ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
<i>Cattle</i>	1,609	1,670	1,570
<i>Hogs</i>	229	108	²
<i>Sheep</i>	179	190	132
<i>2002 Value of Sales</i> ¹			
<i>All Products (\$1,000)</i>			3,244
<i>Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)</i>			1,020
<i>Vegetables (\$1,000)</i>			601
<i>Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)</i>			576
<i>Demographic Data</i> ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
<i>Average Age of Operator</i>	55.1	56.1	57.6
<i>Percent Female Operators</i>	14.5	12.5	14.3
<i>2002 Equine Census</i>			
<i>Number of Equine Places</i>			420
<i>Equine Inventory</i>			1,510
<i>Value of Equine Inventory</i>			\$9,980,000

<i>Crop Production Acres</i> <i>Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002</i> ¹			
<i>Corn for Grain</i>	19	<i>Soybeans</i>	21
<i>Barley</i>	19	<i>Vegetables</i>	18
<i>Forage</i>	19	<i>Wheat</i>	20

<i>Livestock & Poultry Inventories</i> <i>Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002</i> ¹			
<i>Beef Cattle</i>	18	<i>Milk Cows</i>	20
<i>Broilers</i>	15	<i>Sheep</i>	20
<i>Hogs</i>	23		

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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	3,700	110.9	410,400
	2006	3,800	116.1	441,000
	2007	3,500	66.3	232,000
<i>Corn for Silage (tons)</i>	2005	*	*	*
	2006	*	*	*
	2007	*	*	*
<i>Soybeans (bushels)</i>	2005	2,800	26.6	74,400
	2006	3,200	29.1	93,200
	2007	1,900	14.7	28,000
<i>Wheat (bushels)</i>	2005	1,000	49.9	49,900
	2006	1,500	60.5	90,700
	2007	1,800	70.0	126,000
<i>Hay (tons)</i>	2005	2,600	2.15	5,600
	2006	3,000	2.63	7,900
	2007	3,200	1.59	5,100
<i>Barley (bushels)</i>	2005	*	*	*
	2006	*	*	*
	2007	*	*	*

* Acreage too small to publish.

	2005	2006	2007
<i>Cropland Cash Rents (per acre)</i>	\$44.06	\$41.38	\$40.74

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¹ Source: Census of Agriculture, NASS.

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³ Revised.