



CAROLINE COUNTY 2007 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

Farm Numbers ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Farms	588	556	506
Average Size (acres)	216	202	227
Land in Farms (acres)	126,981	112,545	114,843
Livestock Inventory ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Cattle	4,794	3,210	6,716
Hogs	7,395	6,368	1,224
Sheep	391	244	248
2002 Value of Sales ¹			
All Products (\$1,000)			104,358
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)			65,501
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)			15,147
Vegetables (\$1,000)			7,863
Demographic Data ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Average Age of Operator	51.8	53.5	54.9
Percent Female Operators	8.2	7.6	8.9
2002 Equine Census			
Number of Equine Places			260
Equine Inventory			1,310
Value of Equine Inventory			\$7,290,000

Crop Production Acres			
Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002 ¹			
Corn for Grain	6	Soybeans	2
Barley	1	Vegetables	2
Forage	16	Wheat	2

Livestock & Poultry Inventories			
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Beef Cattle	21	Milk Cows	11
Broilers	4	Sheep	19
Hogs	11		

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Crop	Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield	Total Production
Corn for Grain (bushels)	2005	26,500	145.3	3,850,600
	2006	31,200	146.4	4,567,000
	2007	34,800	94.8	3,300,000
Corn for Silage (tons)	2005	3,000	18.7	56,200
	2006	2,300	18.0	41,500
	2007	3,000	15.0	45,000
Soybeans (bushels)	2005	50,500	30.6	1,545,000
	2006	47,500	29.3	1,393,600
	2007	41,500	25.3	1,050,000
Wheat (bushels)	2005	18,100	62.3	1,127,200
	2006	21,300	56.6	1,205,900
	2007	22,000	67.0	1,475,000
Hay (tons)	2005	3,400	2.65	9,000
	2006	3,700	3.19	11,800
	2007	3,900	1.87	7,300
Barley (bushels)	2005	8,500	93.4	794,000
	2006	6,000	92.0	552,000
	2007	6,400	90.6	580,000

* Acreage too small to publish.

	2005	2006	2007
Cropland Cash Rents (per acre)	\$81.26	\$75.68	\$73.85

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¹ Source: Census of Agriculture, NASS.

² Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

³ Revised.