



CARROLL COUNTY 2007 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

Farm Numbers ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Farms	1,080	1,159	1,058
Average Size (acres)	146	145	139
Land in Farms (acres)	157,505	167,871	147,252
Livestock Inventory ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Cattle	33,700	30,865	30,668
Hogs	9,077	9,688	5,014
Sheep	2,320	2,815	3,759
2002 Value of Sales ¹			
All Products (\$1,000)			68,956
Milk (\$1,000)			21,631
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)			12,447
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)			10,688
Demographic Data ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Average Age of Operator	53.2	54.3	55.0
Percent Female Operators	12.6	12.0	16.8
2002 Equine Census			
Number of Equine Places			1,290
Equine Inventory			5,730
Value of Equine Inventory			\$31,735,000

Crop Production Acres Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002 ¹			
Corn for Grain	5	Soybeans	9
Barley	3	Vegetables	4
Forage	3	Wheat	7

Livestock & Poultry Inventories Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002 ¹			
Beef Cattle	2	Milk Cows	3
Broilers	22	Sheep	1
Hogs	2		

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Crop	Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield	Total Production
Corn for Grain (bushels)	2005	27,200	130.8	3,558,800
	2006	29,600	123.3	3,650,000
	2007	26,400	85.8	2,265,000
Corn for Silage (tons)	2005	9,800	18.7	183,700
	2006	7,800	17.1	133,000
	2007	12,100	8.8	106,000
Soybeans (bushels)	2005	19,800	33.8	668,300
	2006	19,700	31.3	617,500
	2007	16,400	29.4	482,000
Wheat (bushels)	2005	6,800	68.8	468,000
	2006	8,800	67.0	589,700
	2007	9,200	70.4	648,000
Hay (tons)	2005	22,700	2.95	66,900
	2006	24,500	2.77	67,900
	2007	26,400	1.98	52,300
Barley (bushels)	2005	3,800	94.0	357,100
	2006	2,300	97.8	225,000
	2007	3,000	88.3	265,000

* Acreage too small to publish.

	2005	2006	2007
Cropland Cash Rents (per acre)	\$63.57	\$62.03	\$59.84

The National Agricultural Statistics Service is an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture working cooperatively with the Maryland Department of Agriculture in the collection of statistical data for Maryland agriculture. Most data collection results from the voluntary cooperation of Maryland's farmers and other industry representatives. All published results are available through contact with the Maryland Field Office in Annapolis or through their website. Any questions or comments should be directed to Barbara Rater, Director.

¹ Source: Census of Agriculture, NASS.

² Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

³ Revised.