



GARRETT COUNTY 2007 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

<i>Farm Numbers</i> ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
<i>Number of Farms</i>	634	718	634
<i>Average Size (acres)</i>	175	156	160
<i>Land in Farms (acres)</i>	110,699	111,829	101,444
<i>Livestock Inventory</i> ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
<i>Cattle</i>	23,443	25,180	19,273
<i>Hogs</i>	1,643	1,039	536
<i>Sheep</i>	1,719	1,411	1,399
<i>2002 Value of Sales</i> ¹			
<i>All Products (\$1,000)</i>			20,857
<i>Milk (\$1,000)</i>			2
<i>Cattle & Calves (\$1,000)</i>			5,420
<i>Other Crops (\$1,000)</i>			1,519
<i>Demographic Data</i> ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
<i>Average Age of Operator</i>	52.0	52.7	52.6
<i>Percent Female Operators</i>	6.5	6.7	7.7
<i>2002 Equine Census</i>			
<i>Number of Equine Places</i>			370
<i>Equine Inventory</i>			1,410
<i>Value of Equine Inventory</i>			\$2,900,000

<i>Crop Production Acres</i> <i>Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002</i> ¹			
<i>Corn for Grain</i>	22	<i>Soybeans</i>	23
<i>Barley</i>	15	<i>Vegetables</i>	20
<i>Forage</i>	4	<i>Wheat</i>	22

<i>Livestock & Poultry Inventories</i> <i>Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002</i> ¹			
<i>Beef Cattle</i>	4	<i>Milk Cows</i>	4
<i>Broilers</i>	16	<i>Sheep</i>	7
<i>Hogs</i>	15		

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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	2,500	128.4	321,000
	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	25,000	2.74	68,500
	2006	27,000	2.98	80,400
	2007	28,000	2.30	64,400
<i>Barley (bushels)</i>	2005	*	*	*
	2006	*	*	*
	2007	*	*	*

* Acreage too small to publish.

** Disclosure

	2005	2006	2007
<i>Cropland Cash Rents (per acre)</i>	\$39.55	\$34.12	\$33.10

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¹ Source: Census of Agriculture, NASS.

² Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

³ Revised.