



HARFORD COUNTY 2007 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

<i>Farm Numbers</i> ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
<i>Number of Farms</i>	695	733	683
<i>Average Size (acres)</i>	140	129	119
<i>Land in Farms (acres)</i>	97,312	94,806	81,409
<i>Livestock Inventory</i> ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
<i>Cattle</i>	18,992	17,280	15,923
<i>Hogs</i>	1,238	3,203	2,738
<i>Sheep</i>	3,019	2,920	3,406
<i>2002 Value of Sales</i> ¹			
<i>All Products (\$1,000)</i>			26,094
<i>Milk (\$1,000)</i>			8,523
<i>Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)</i>			5,052
<i>Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)</i>			²
<i>Demographic Data</i> ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
<i>Average Age of Operator</i>	55.5	55.4	56.5
<i>Percent Female Operators</i>	14.0	11.6	17.1
<i>2002 Equine Census</i>			
<i>Number of Equine Places</i>			1,360
<i>Equine Inventory</i>			7,390
<i>Value of Equine Inventory</i>			\$73,115,000

<i>Crop Production Acres</i> <i>Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002</i> ¹			
<i>Corn for Grain</i>	11	<i>Soybeans</i>	15
<i>Barley</i>	13	<i>Vegetables</i>	10
<i>Forage</i>	5	<i>Wheat</i>	16

<i>Livestock & Poultry Inventories</i> <i>Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002</i> ¹			
<i>Beef Cattle</i>	5	<i>Milk Cows</i>	6
<i>Broilers</i>	11	<i>Sheep</i>	2
<i>Hogs</i>	5		

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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	19,300	124.5	2,403,100
	2006	19,300	146.4	2,825,000
	2007	21,200	142.2	3,015,000
<i>Corn for Silage (tons)</i>	2005	4,000	18.7	74,900
	2006	3,800	18.0	68,500
	2007	3,200	15.6	50,000
<i>Soybeans (bushels)</i>	2005	10,100	36.9	372,500
	2006	11,200	41.9	469,600
	2007	8,500	33.5	285,000
<i>Wheat (bushels)</i>	2005	2,500	70.1	175,300
	2006	900	62.8	56,500
	2007	3,200	71.3	228,000
<i>Hay (tons)</i>	2005	10,600	3.08	32,600
	2006	11,500	3.51	40,400
	2007	12,400	2.40	29,800
<i>Barley (bushels)</i>	2005	700	69.0	48,300
	2006	800	82.5	66,000
	2007	1,600	75.0	120,000

* Acreage too small to publish.

	2005	2006	2007
<i>Cropland Cash Rents (per acre)</i>	\$83.08	\$86.85	\$85.94

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¹ Source: Census of Agriculture, NASS.

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³ Revised.

