



## KENT COUNTY 2007 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

<b>Farm Numbers</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1997</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>2002</b>
Number of Farms	318	325	318
Average Size (acres)	413	363	369
Land in Farms (acres)	131,283	117,905	117,372
<b>Livestock Inventory</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1997</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>2002</b>
Cattle	7,249	8,164	8,757
Hogs	8,599	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>
Sheep	736	775	1,068
<b>2002 Value of Sales</b> <sup>1</sup>			
All Products (\$1,000)			66,836
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)			17,582
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)			13,373
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)			<sup>2</sup>
<b>Demographic Data</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1997</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>2002</b>
Average Age of Operator	54.8	56.9	57.1
Percent Female Operators	10.4	11.4	13.8
<b>2002 Equine Census</b>			
Number of Equine Places			170
Equine Inventory			1,610
Value of Equine Inventory			\$29,025,000

<b>Crop Production Acres</b>			
<b>Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002</b> <sup>1</sup>			
Corn for Grain	3	Soybeans	6
Barley	6	Vegetables	7
Forage	11	Wheat	4

<b>Livestock &amp; Poultry Inventories</b>			
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Beef Cattle	20	Milk Cows	5
Broilers	8	Sheep	8
Hogs	6		

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<b>Crop</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Acreage Harvested</b>	<b>Yield</b>	<b>Total Production</b>
Corn for Grain (bushels)	2005	39,800	133.5	5,314,400
	2006	44,300	159.8	7,077,000
	2007	46,700	100.9	4,710,000
Corn for Silage (tons)	2005	4,200	14.9	62,700
	2006	3,500	17.9	62,500
	2007	5,200	16.7	87,000
Soybeans (bushels)	2005	40,600	35.6	1,446,200
	2006	38,100	39.0	1,487,800
	2007	32,600	23.8	776,000
Wheat (tons)	2005	13,800	71.6	988,500
	2006	12,200	78.5	958,000
	2007	16,000	83.1	1,330,000
Hay (tons)	2005	3,700	2.86	10,600
	2006	4,100	2.90	11,900
	2007	4,200	2.50	10,500
Barley (bushels)	2005	4,000	89.8	359,100
	2006	3,000	97.3	292,000
	2007	3,500	88.6	310,000

\* Acreage too small to publish.

	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Cropland Cash Rents (per acre)	\$83.08	\$83.12	\$89.13

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<sup>1</sup> Source: Census of Agriculture, NASS.

<sup>2</sup> Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

<sup>3</sup> Revised.