



MONTGOMERY COUNTY 2007 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

<i>Farm Numbers</i> ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
<i>Number of Farms</i>	561	596	577
<i>Average Size (acres)</i>	147	133	130
<i>Land in Farms (acres)</i>	82,470	79,268	75,077
<i>Livestock Inventory</i> ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
<i>Cattle</i>	11,330	8,331	7,825
<i>Hogs</i>	483	823	495
<i>Sheep</i>	1,015	1,217	952
<i>2002 Value of Sales</i> ¹			
<i>All Products (\$1,000)</i>			41,634
<i>Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)</i>			26,624
<i>Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)</i>			6,194
<i>Milk (\$1,000)</i>			²
<i>Demographic Data</i> ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
<i>Average Age of Operator</i>	56.7	56.3	57.4
<i>Percent Female Operators</i>	17.8	21.3	23.4
<i>2002 Equine Census</i>			
<i>Number of Equine Places</i>			2,590
<i>Equine Inventory</i>			8,470
<i>Value of Equine Inventory</i>			\$60,555,000

<i>Crop Production Acres</i>			
<i>Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002</i> ¹			
<i>Corn for Grain</i>	15	<i>Soybeans</i>	13
<i>Barley</i>	18	<i>Vegetables</i>	9
<i>Forage</i>	6	<i>Wheat</i>	14

<i>Livestock & Poultry Inventories</i>			
<i>Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002</i> ¹			
<i>Beef Cattle</i>	9	<i>Milk Cows</i>	10
<i>Broilers</i>	13	<i>Sheep</i>	9
<i>Hogs</i>	16		

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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	9,400	140.2	1,318,200
	2006	9,900	122.0	1,208,000
	2007	9,800	88.8	870,000
<i>Corn for Silage (tons)</i>	2005	2,700	16.1	43,400
	2006	2,200	16.8	37,000
	2007	3,400	7.9	27,000
<i>Soybeans (bushels)</i>	2005	14,400	34.0	490,000
	2006	14,600	28.1	410,900
	2007	10,500	24.6	258,000
<i>Wheat (tons)</i>	2005	4,300	62.3	268,000
	2006	1,300	80.0	104,000
	2007	4,500	74.0	333,000
<i>Hay (tons)</i>	2005	9,000	2.53	22,800
	2006	9,600	2.28	21,900
	2007	10,600	1.62	17,200
<i>Barley (bushels)</i>	2005	400	87.8	35,100
	2006	300	96.7	29,000
	2007	400	90.0	36,000

* Acreage too small to publish.

	2005	2006	2007
<i>Cropland Cash Rents (per acre)</i>	\$60.73	\$55.83	\$57.04

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