



## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY 2007 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

<i>Farm Numbers</i> <sup>1</sup>	1992	1997 <sup>3</sup>	2002
<i>Number of Farms</i>	551	526	452
<i>Average Size (acres)</i>	99	94	101
<i>Land in Farms (acres)</i>	54,459	49,257	45,462
<i>Livestock Inventory</i> <sup>1</sup>	1992	1997 <sup>3</sup>	2002
<i>Cattle</i>	3,121	3,169	2,419
<i>Hogs</i>	2,557	936	649
<i>Sheep</i>	1,321	761	285
<i>2002 Value of Sales</i> <sup>1</sup>			
<i>All Products (\$1,000)</i>			12,208
<i>Nursery &amp; Greenhouse (\$1,000)</i>			2
<i>Vegetables (\$1,000)</i>			1,903
<i>Grains &amp; Oilseeds (\$1,000)</i>			2
<i>Demographic Data</i> <sup>1</sup>	1992	1997 <sup>3</sup>	2002
<i>Average Age of Operator</i>	56.1	57.6	59.4
<i>Percent Female Operators</i>	13.4	14.3	13.5
<i>2002 Equine Census</i>			
<i>Number of Equine Places</i>			1,170
<i>Equine Inventory</i>			7,420
<i>Value of Equine Inventory</i>			\$63,610,000

<i>Crop Production Acres Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002<sup>1</sup></i>			
<i>Corn for Grain</i>	21	<i>Soybeans</i>	19
<i>Barley</i>	22	<i>Vegetables</i>	8
<i>Forage</i>	15	<i>Wheat</i>	21

<i>Livestock &amp; Poultry Inventories Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002<sup>1</sup></i>			
<i>Beef Cattle</i>	14	<i>Milk Cows</i>	19
<i>Broilers</i>	17	<i>Sheep</i>	15
<i>Hogs</i>	14		

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Revised.

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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	4,800	101.1	485,400
	2006	5,000	113.0	565,000
	2007	4,700	68.9	324,000
<i>Corn for Silage (tons)</i>	2005	*	*	*
	2006	*	*	*
	2007	*	*	*
<i>Soybeans (bushels)</i>	2005	4,000	32.2	128,600
	2006	4,000	29.5	118,100
	2007	3,000	26.0	78,000
<i>Wheat (bushels)</i>	2005	400	56.5	22,600
	2006	400	55.5	22,200
	2007	1,000	51.0	51,000
<i>Hay (tons)</i>	2005	3,700	2.54	9,400
	2006	4,000	2.35	9,400
	2007	4,200	1.64	6,900
<i>Barley (bushels)</i>	2005	*	*	*
	2006	*	*	*
	2007	*	*	*

\* Acreage too small to publish.

	2005	2006	2007
<i>Cropland Cash Rents (per acre)</i>	\$50.85	\$43.42	\$40.74

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