



## ST. MARY'S COUNTY 2007 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

<i>Farm Numbers</i> <sup>1</sup>	1992	1997 <sup>3</sup>	2002
<i>Number of Farms</i>	673	658	577
<i>Average Size (acres)</i>	115	109	118
<i>Land in Farms (acres)</i>	77,491	71,920	68,153
<i>Livestock Inventory</i> <sup>1</sup>	1992	1997 <sup>3</sup>	2002
<i>Cattle</i>	4,596	5,467	4,636
<i>Hogs</i>	18,042	9,628	2,321
<i>Sheep</i>	194	322	641
<i>2002 Value of Sales</i> <sup>1</sup>			
<i>All Products (\$1,000)</i>			12,196
<i>Grains &amp; Oilseeds (\$1,000)</i>			3,539
<i>Tobacco (\$1,000)</i>			1,676
<i>Vegetables (\$1,000)</i>			1,612
<i>Demographic Data</i> <sup>1</sup>	1992	1997 <sup>3</sup>	2002
<i>Average Age of Operator</i>	52.5	53.7	54.3
<i>Percent Female Operators</i>	5.8	7.9	11.8
<i>2002 Equine Census</i>			
<i>Number of Equine Places</i>			620
<i>Equine Inventory</i>			2,710
<i>Value of Equine Inventory</i>			\$7,540,000

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

<i>Livestock &amp; Poultry Inventories</i> <i>Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002</i> <sup>1</sup>			
<i>Beef Cattle</i>	10	<i>Milk Cows</i>	14
<i>Broilers</i>	14	<i>Sheep</i>	11
<i>Hogs</i>	8		

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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	8,300	101.3	840,400
	2006	7,900	121.3	958,000
	2007	10,300	54.0	556,000
<i>Corn for Silage (tons)</i>	2005	*	*	*
	2006	*	*	*
	2007	*	*	*
<i>Soybeans (bushels)</i>	2005	16,500	29.0	478,200
	2006	15,600	26.5	414,000
	2007	13,200	16.1	212,000
<i>Wheat (bushels)</i>	2005	4,000	54.7	218,800
	2006	4,700	59.0	277,100
	2007	4,900	62.2	305,000
<i>Hay (tons)</i>	2005	4,700	2.19	10,300
	2006	5,100	2.12	10,800
	2007	5,300	1.40	7,400
<i>Barley (bushels)</i>	2005	800	82.6	66,100
	2006	700	78.6	55,000
	2007	600	65.0	39,000

\* Acreage too small to publish.

	2005	2006	2007
<i>Cropland Cash Rents (per acre)</i>	\$37.78	\$38.46	\$38.32

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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.