



TALBOT COUNTY 2007 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

Farm Numbers ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Farms	250	254	288
Average Size (acres)	436	438	367
Land in Farms (acres)	109,108	111,144	105,729
Livestock Inventory ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Cattle	2,367	2,226	1,408
Hogs	1,834	²	²
Sheep	521	514	276
2002 Value of Sales ¹			
All Products (\$1,000)			33,451
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)			16,507
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)			12,922
Milk (\$1,000)			1,353
Demographic Data ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Average Age of Operator	52.4	54.7	55.6
Percent Female Operators	9.2	9.1	7.3
2002 Equine Census			
Number of Equine Places			700
Equine Inventory			1,930
Value of Equine Inventory			\$8,375,000

Crop Production Acres Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002 ¹			
Corn for Grain	4	Soybeans	4
Barley	9	Vegetables	14
Forage	22	Wheat	3

Livestock & Poultry Inventories Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002 ¹			
Beef Cattle	22	Milk Cows	13
Broilers	6	Sheep	16
Hogs	10		

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Crop	Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield	Total Production
Corn for Grain (bushels)	2005	28,600	133.4	3,814,500
	2006	31,300	148.1	4,636,000
	2007	34,400	80.2	2,760,000
Corn for Silage (tons)	2005	1,900	18.7	35,600
	2006	1,400	16.4	23,000
	2007	1,400	10.0	14,000
Soybeans (bushels)	2005	43,700	36.8	1,610,200
	2006	42,500	38.1	1,621,300
	2007	36,700	22.3	1,230,000
Wheat (bushels)	2005	12,100	62.9	760,800
	2006	5,400	68.7	370,800
	2007	13,500	50.7	685,000
Hay (tons)	2005	800	2.38	1,900
	2006	900	3.33	3,000
	2007	900	2.11	1,900
Barley (bushels)	2005	2,000	81.6	163,200
	2006	1,500	96.7	145,000
	2007	1,600	90.6	145,000

* Acreage too small to publish.

	2005	2006	2007
Cropland Cash Rents (per acre)	\$76.71	\$83.12	\$83.02

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