



WICOMICO COUNTY 2007 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

<i>Farm Numbers</i> ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
<i>Number of Farms</i>	684	624	512
<i>Average Size (acres)</i>	133	148	173
<i>Land in Farms (acres)</i>	91,254	92,057	88,470
<i>Livestock Inventory</i> ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
<i>Cattle</i>	1,526	2,027	2,986
<i>Hogs</i>	12,208	3,669	708
<i>Sheep</i>	225	310	469
<i>2002 Value of Sales</i> ¹			
<i>All Products (\$1,000)</i>			174,594
<i>Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)</i>			147,281
<i>Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)</i>			13,594
<i>Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)</i>			7,534
<i>Demographic Data</i> ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
<i>Average Age of Operator</i>	52.8	54.1	54.9
<i>Percent Female Operators</i>	10.5	12.7	13.7
<i>2002 Equine Census</i>			
<i>Number of Equine Places</i>			650
<i>Equine Inventory</i>			2,260
<i>Value of Equine Inventory</i>			\$9,860,000

<i>Crop Production Acres</i> <i>Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002</i> ¹			
<i>Corn for Grain</i>	8	<i>Soybeans</i>	7
<i>Barley</i>	12	<i>Vegetables</i>	5
<i>Forage</i>	18	<i>Wheat</i>	11

<i>Livestock & Poultry Inventories</i> <i>Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002</i> ¹			
<i>Beef Cattle</i>	11	<i>Milk Cows</i>	17
<i>Broilers</i>	1	<i>Sheep</i>	12
<i>Hogs</i>	12		

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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	22,300	133.7	2,981,700
	2006	23,100	137.4	3,175,000
	2007	24,900	88.4	2,200,000
<i>Corn for Silage (tons)</i>	2005	*	*	*
	2006	*	*	*
	2007	*	*	*
<i>Soybeans (bushels)</i>	2005	24,000	30.9	740,400
	2006	23,500	32.1	755,500
	2007	19,700	25.8	509,000
<i>Wheat (bushels)</i>	2005	2,700	46.0	124,200
	2006	900	73.0	65,700
	2007	2,700	51.1	138,000
<i>Hay (tons)</i>	2005	1,100	2.18	2,400
	2006	1,300	2.92	3,800
	2007	1,400	1.57	2,200
<i>Barley (bushels)</i>	2005	*	*	*
	2006	*	*	*
	2007	*	*	*

* Acreage too small to publish.

	2005	2006	2007
<i>Cropland Cash Rents (per acre)</i>	\$71.45	\$73.20	\$73.21

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