



WORCESTER COUNTY 2007 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

<i>Farm Numbers</i> ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
<i>Number of Farms</i>	474	450	403
<i>Average Size (acres)</i>	227	255	326
<i>Land in Farms (acres)</i>	107,519	114,624	131,249
<i>Livestock Inventory</i> ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
<i>Cattle</i>	2,059	1,763	1,399
<i>Hogs</i>	30,133	7,274	661
<i>Sheep</i>		42	²
<i>2002 Value of Sales</i> ¹			
<i>All Products (\$1,000)</i>			123,450
<i>Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)</i>			106,306
<i>Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)</i>			15,238
<i>Vegetables (\$1,000)</i>			²
<i>Demographic Data</i> ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
<i>Average Age of Operator</i>	52.9	53.2	56.8
<i>Percent Female Operators</i>	12.0	13.1	16.4
<i>2002 Equine Census</i>			
<i>Number of Equine Places</i>			180
<i>Equine Inventory</i>			960
<i>Value of Equine Inventory</i>			\$5,995,000

<i>Crop Production Acres</i> <i>Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002</i> ¹			
<i>Corn for Grain</i>	2	<i>Soybeans</i>	5
<i>Barley</i>	21	<i>Vegetables</i>	23
<i>Forage</i>	20	<i>Wheat</i>	9

<i>Livestock & Poultry Inventories</i> <i>Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002</i> ¹			
<i>Beef Cattle</i>	19	<i>Milk Cows</i>	15
<i>Broilers</i>	2	<i>Sheep</i>	22
<i>Hogs</i>	13		

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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	34,400	138.3	4,757,600
	2006	35,300	144.4	5,097,000
	2007	36,900	99.5	3,670,000
<i>Corn for Silage (tons)</i>	2005	*	*	*
	2006	*	*	*
	2007	*	*	*
<i>Soybeans (bushels)</i>	2005	34,800	33.6	1,168,600
	2006	33,600	36.5	1,228,000
	2007	29,800	28.5	850,000
<i>Wheat (bushels)</i>	2005	5,600	55.0	308,100
	2006	500	69.2	34,600
	2007	9,000	68.9	620,000
<i>Hay (tons)</i>	2005	1,300	2.46	3,200
	2006	1,300	2.46	3,200
	2007	1,400	1.93	2,700
<i>Barley (bushels)</i>	2005	*	*	*
	2006	*	*	*
	2007	*	*	*

* Acreage too small to publish.

	2005	2006	2007
<i>Cropland Cash Rents (per acre)</i>	\$75.04	\$80.64	\$82.38

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