

# 1997 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service

## MARYLAND

### Ranked Items Within U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,312,086	36	50
Value of livestock and poultry	853,367	32	50
Value of crops including nursery	458,719	37	50
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>			
Poultry & poultry products	568,987	14	50
Dairy products	174,946	27	50
Nursery and greenhouse crops	120,007	24	50
Soybeans	100,579	19	40
Corn for grain	97,630	24	48
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	256,926,521	8	50
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	3,751,337	22	50
Turkeys sold	750,971	24	49
Hogs and pigs sold	149,472	32	50
Cattle and calves sold	136,747	41	50
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>			
Broiler inventory	45,227,080	7	50
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	4,120,639	21	50
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	536,224	25	50
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	519,043	26	50
Cattle and calves inventory	261,324	41	50
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>			
Soybeans for beans-acres	509,683	19	42
Corn for grain-acres	405,451	21	48
Hay crops-acres	223,014	41	50
Wheat-acres	199,351	28	46
Corn for silage-acres	93,117	20	49

### Other State Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	6,013	6,505	-8
\$10,000 or more .....	6,071	6,532	-7
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	1,123,200	974,511	15
Average per farm .....dollars..	92,757	74,732	24
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	172,948	186,174	-7
Average per farm .....dollars..	14,283	14,277	0
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	10,229	11,129	-8
Partnership or corporation .....	1,765	1,823	-3
Other .....	90	85	6
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	6,235	6,980	-11
Other .....	5,849	6,057	-3
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	10,694	11,500	-7
Female .....	1,390	1,537	-10
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	11,837	12,736	-7
Black and other races .....	247	301	-18
Average age of operator .....	55.2	53.9	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

\* Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.