Maryland
4th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	129
Land in farms (acres)	5,728
Average size of farm (acres)	44

Total	($)
Market value of products sold	8,721,000
Government payments	10,000
Farm-related income	378,000
Total farm production expenses	6,804,000
Net cash farm income	2,305,000

Per farm average	($)
Market value of products sold	67,607
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,396
Farm-related income	12,599
Total farm production expenses	52,744
Net cash farm income	17,868

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	97
Livestock, poultry, and products	3

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	47
Pastureland	15
Woodland	27
Other	12

Acres irrigated: 614

11% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	61	47
$2,500 to $4,999	10	8
$5,000 to $9,999	16	12
$10,000 to $24,999	22	17
$25,000 to $49,999	5	4
$50,000 to $99,999	7	5
$100,000 or more	8	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	43	33
10 to 49 acres	63	49
50 to 179 acres	15	12
180 to 499 acres	7	5
500 to 999 acres	1	1
1,000 + acres	-	-

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *Congressional District Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [b]	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [b]	CDs Producing Item
Total	**8,721**	**7**	**8**	**363**	**431**
Crops	**8,425**	**7**	**8**	**359**	**431**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	201	8	8	304	381
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	560	8	8	323	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	8	8	(D)	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,489	6	8	305	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	7	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	(D)	8	8	(D)	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	**296**	**8**	**8**	**365**	**422**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	8	8	(D)	404
Cattle and calves	215	7	8	329	396
Milk from cows	-	-	6	-	312
Hogs and pigs	-	-	7	-	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	3	8	8	334	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	8	8	(D)	393
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	8	8	(D)	413

Total Producers [c] 236

Sex
Male	149
Female	87

Age
<35	16
35 – 64	145
65 and older	75

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	16
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2
White	216
More than one race	2

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6
With military service	31
New and beginning farmers	69

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**81**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**16**
Hire farm labor	**26**
Are family farms	**91**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	724
Nursery stock crops	(D)
Soybeans for beans	306
Corn for grain	197
Vegetables harvested, all	163

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	368
Goats	42
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	370
Layers	716
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	74
Turkeys	-

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

[a] May not add to 100% due to rounding. [b] Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. [c] Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. [d] Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. [e] Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.