# ECENSUS OF Congressional District Profile

# **Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017**

Maryland

8th District

_	2017	
Number of farms	1,683	
Land in farms (acres)	223,511	
Average size of farm (acres)	133	
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	163,428,000	
Government payments	4,767,000	
Farm-related income	21,167,000	
Total farm production expenses	158,744,000	
Net cash farm income	30,619,000	
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	97,105	
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	10,640	
Farm-related income	29,318	
Total farm production expenses	94,322	
Net cash farm income	18,193	

## Farms by Value of Sales

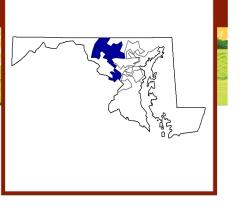
	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	624	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	194	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	189	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	211	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	108	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	97	6
\$100,000 or more	260	15

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	308	18
10 to 49 acres	632	38
50 to 179 acres	481	29
180 to 499 acres	173	10
500 to 999 acres	45	3
1,000 + acres	44	3



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 Percent of state agriculture sales

# Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	53
Livestock, poultry, and products	47

## Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	75
Pastureland	11
Woodland	10
Other	5

## Acres irrigated: 2,718

1% of land in farms

## Land Use Practices (% of farms)

26
7
5
18

### Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	CDs	Rank	CDs
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State <sup>b</sup>	ltem	U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Item
Total	163,428	3	8	238	431
Crops	86,332	3	8	229	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	52,935	3	8	138	381
Торассо	-	-	2	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,613	4	8	239	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,762	2	8	165	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	12,733	3	8	252	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	423	2	7	90	326
Other crops and hay	11,867	3	8	183	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	77,097	3	8	211	422
Poultry and eggs	3,163	3	8	174	404
Cattle and calves	16,176	3	8	212	396
Milk from cows	52,495	3	6	108	312
Hogs and pigs	1,366	2	7	120	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	670	3	8	175	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,509	2	8	108	393
Aquaculture	(D)	4	4	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	3	8	195	413

Total Producers °	2,981	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
<b>Sex</b> Male Female	1,757 1,224	Have internet access	82	Soybeans for beans Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Wheat for grain, all	46,067 41,001 39,528 15,795
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	312 1,807 862	Farm organically	2	Corn for silage	11,335
<b>Race</b> American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	2 16 29	Sell directly to consumers	14	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 201 Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7) 1,762
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 2,913 21	Hire farm labor	26	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	46,582 2,576 1,971 4,460
<b>Other characteristics</b> Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	41 257 809	Are family farms	97	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	76,283 1,054 4,650 (D)

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

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. <sup>e</sup> 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.