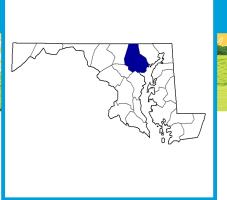


# **Baltimore County Maryland**



### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	708	+11
Land in farms (acres)	76,123	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	108	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	67,519,000	-12
Government payments	1,327,000	+58
Farm-related income	7,481,000	-3
Total farm production expenses	71,516,000	+6
Net cash farm income	4,812,000	-72
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	95,366	-20
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	12,634	+76
Farm-related income	28,554	-17
Total farm production expenses	101,011	-4
Net cash farm income	6,796	-75

## **3** Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)		
Crops	87	
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>		
Cropland	66	
Pastureland	13	
Woodland	11	
Other	9	
Acres irrigated: 675		
1% of land in	n farms	
Land Use Practices (% of farms)		
No till	19	
Reduced till	7	
Intensive till	6	
Cover crop	15	

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	334	47	1 to 9 acres	175	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	8	10 to 49 acres	300	42
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	9	50 to 179 acres	168	24
\$10,000 to \$24,999	85	12	180 to 499 acres	34	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43	6	500 to 999 acres	19	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	5	1,000 + acres	12	2
\$100,000 or more	88	12			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

Total	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
Total	67,519	13	23	1,504	3,077
Crops	58,663	8	23	989	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	21,219	12	23	1,115	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,714	4	23	356	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	776	8	23	533	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	29,576	3	23	100	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	116	7	20	245	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,261	6	23	1,101	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,857	15	23	2,182	3,073
Poultry and eggs	776	14	23	753	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,390	7	23	2,079	3,055
Milk from cows	2,242	10	18	795	1,892
Hogs and pigs	428	5	22	657	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	83	10	23	1,416	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,662	2	22	57	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	275	5	22	445	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	1,261	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	715 546	Have internet access	82	Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Forage (hay/haylage), all Wheat for grain, all	18,368 13,385 10,141 4,660
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	104 705 452	Farm organically	1	Vegetables harvested, all	927
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	2 6 21	Sell directly to consumers	15	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens	15,374
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1,227 5	Hire farm labor	34	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	5,525 432 1,148 2,516
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	10 98 311	Are family farms	93	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	15,891 363 949 1,021

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties 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.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.