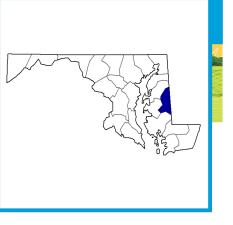
# ECENSUS OF County Profile

### Caroline County Maryland



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	588	-11
Land in farms (acres)	128,052	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	218	-5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	277,428,000	+8
Government payments	3,482,000	+4
Farm-related income	4,064,000	-60
Total farm production expenses	192,116,000	-10
Net cash farm income	92,858,000	+62
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold Government payments	471,816	+20
(average per farm receiving)	12,660	+54
Farm-related income	14,568	-49
Total farm production expenses	326,727	(Z)
Net cash farm income	157,922	+82

## Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	26
Livestock, poultry, and products	74

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) a

Cropland	85
Pastureland	1
Woodland	11
Other	3

#### Acres irrigated: 32,420

25% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	43
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	30

Farms by Value of Sales	5		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	172	29	1 to 9 acres	77	13
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	7	10 to 49 acres	207	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	6	50 to 179 acres	159	27
\$10,000 to \$24,999	54	9	180 to 499 acres	64	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	5	500 to 999 acres	52	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	4	1,000 + acres	29	5
\$100,000 or more	228	39			



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#### Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
Total	277,428	2	23	301	3,077
Crops	70,845	4	23	826	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	53,161	3	23	733	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	10,728	3	23	213	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	550	9	23	631	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,857	12	23	348	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	550	16	23	2,284	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	206,582	4	23	196	3,073
Poultry and eggs	193,346	4	23	50	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,574	4	23	1,534	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	9	18	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	12	18	22	1,531	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	31	19	23	2,016	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	3	22	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	106	11	22	733	2,878

Total Producers °	904	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>	
<b>Sex</b> Male Female	609 295	Have internet access	69	Soybeans for beans Corn for grain Wheat for grain, all Vegetables harvested, all	49,254 36,408 17,982 6,673
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	47 562 295	Farm organically	1	Barley for grain	4,059
<b>Race</b> American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	- 7 3	Sell directly to consumers	5	Livestock Inventory (Dec 3 Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1, 2017) 11,420,218
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 891 3	Hire farm labor	27	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	3,714 132 95 613
<b>Other characteristics</b> Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	13 125 225	Are family farms	97	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	2,608 359 306

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