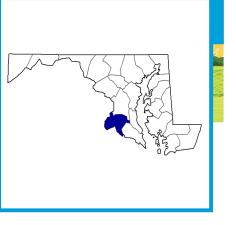
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### Charles County Maryland



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

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	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	385	+1
Land in farms (acres)	41,021	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	107	-13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	14,065,000	+18
Government payments	789,000	+55
Farm-related income	1,291,000	+1
Total farm production expenses	16,899,000	+1
Net cash farm income	-754,000	+74
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	36,533	+17
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	11,600	+99
Farm-related income	11,740	+24
Total farm production expenses	43,893	+1
Net cash farm income	-1,957	+74

### Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	88
Livestock, poultry, and products	12

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

Cropland	63
Pastureland	8
Woodland	22
Other	7

#### Acres irrigated: 543

1% of land in farms

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

No till	21
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	18

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	175	45	1 to 9 acres	72	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	15	10 to 49 acres	154	40
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	8	50 to 179 acres	104	27
\$10,000 to \$24,999	54	14	180 to 499 acres	39	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	6	500 to 999 acres	11	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	5	1,000 + acres	5	1
\$100,000 or more	27	7			



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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	14,065	21	23	2,546	3,077
Crops	12,439	20	23	1,933	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8,292	17	23	1,450	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	4	5	239	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,065	13	23	557	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	15	23	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	899	18	23	884	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation		47			4 00 4
woody crops	(D)	17	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	843	13	23	2,031	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,626	21	23	2,768	3,073
Poultry and eggs	214	17	23	887	3,007
Cattle and calves	462	17	23	2,548	3,055
Milk from cows	324	16	18	1,043	1,892
Hogs and pigs	93	12	22	936	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	13	23	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	115	15	22	1,356	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	8	15	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	69	13	22	876	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	640	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>	
<b>Sex</b> Male Female	401 239	Have internet access	76	Soybeans for beans Wheat for grain, all Corn for grain Forage (hay/haylage), all	8,842 5,203 4,936 3,932
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	62 364 214	Farm organically	1	Sorghum for grain	1,243
<b>Race</b> American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	4 2 19	Sell directly to consumers	12	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,108
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	607 8	Hire farm labor	17	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	1,788 517 159 790
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	4 111 175	Are family farms	96	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	13,916 126 329 (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 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.