



Harford County Maryland

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	628	+8
Land in farms (acres)	74,273	+13
Average size of farm (acres)	118	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	45,885,000	(Z)
Government payments	1,411,000	+58
Farm-related income	5,072,000	+21
Total farm production expenses	48,418,000	+1
Net cash farm income	3,950,000	+27
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	73,066	-8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,852	+101
Farm-related income	19,506	+5
Total farm production expenses	77,098	-6
Net cash farm income	6,290	+18

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	74
Livestock, poultry, and products	26

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	70
Pastureland	12
Woodland	12
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 583

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	28
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	20

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	266	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	61	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	4
\$100,000 or more	75	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	143	23
10 to 49 acres	259	41
50 to 179 acres	147	23
180 to 499 acres	51	8
500 to 999 acres	18	3
1,000 + acres	10	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	45,885	14	23	1,831	3,077
Crops	34,112	14	23	1,341	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	20,853	14	23	1,126	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	5	5	261	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,969	8	23	457	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,014	7	23	473	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,900	11	23	320	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,238	7	23	1,107	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,773	14	23	2,005	3,073
Poultry and eggs	560	15	23	781	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,792	6	23	1,864	3,055
Milk from cows	5,862	7	18	564	1,892
Hogs and pigs	183	8	22	763	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	9	23	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,019	8	22	184	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	12	15	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	250	6	22	464	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,156	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 16,917
Male	661	85	Soybeans for beans 15,001
Female	495		Forage (hay/haylage), all 8,443
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 3,906
<35	132	(Z)	Barley for grain 1,401
35 – 64	621		
65 and older	403		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	17	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 9,115
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 450
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	24	Hogs and pigs 400
White	1,136		Horses and ponies 1,999
More than one race	17		Layers 27,363
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 642
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10	97	Sheep and lambs 932
With military service	118		Turkeys 194
New and beginning farmers	350		

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 counties 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.