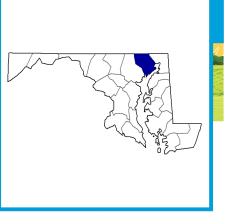
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Harford County Maryland



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 Sale	s		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total ^a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	266	42	1 to 9 acres	143	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86	14	10 to 49 acres	259	41
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	12	50 to 179 acres	147	23
\$10,000 to \$24,999	61	10	180 to 499 acres	51	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	6	500 to 999 acres	18	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	4	1,000 + acres	10	2
\$100,000 or more	75	12			



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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^ь	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 °	1,156	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	661 495	Have internet access	85	Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Forage (hay/haylage), all Wheat for grain, all	16,917 15,001 8,443 3,906
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	132 621 403	Farm organically	(Z)	Barley for grain	1,401
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	3 - - 1,136 17	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	17 24	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	(D) 9,115 450 400
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	10 118 350	Are family farms	97	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,999 27,363 642 932 194

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.