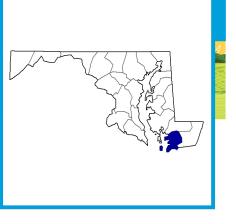
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Somerset County Maryland



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	255	-11
Land in farms (acres)	59,440	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	233	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	262,201,000	+20
Government payments	1,875,000	+13
Farm-related income	2,534,000	-4
Total farm production expenses	179,636,000	+3
Net cash farm income	86,975,000	+80
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,028,241	+34
Government payments	44,000	. 50
(average per farm receiving)	14,208	+52
Farm-related income	18,770	-3
Total farm production expenses	704,454	+15
Net cash farm income	341,079	+102

Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	8
Livestock, poultry, and products	92

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	64
Pastureland	1
Woodland	26
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 295

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	24
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	18

Farms by Value of Sales Farms by Size Percent of Total ^a Number Percent of Total ^a Number 33 11 27 Less than \$2,500 84 1 to 9 acres 4 32 \$2,500 to \$4,999 11 10 to 49 acres 81 7 3 29 \$5,000 to \$9,999 50 to 179 acres 75 \$10,000 to \$24,999 15 6 180 to 499 acres 43 17 2 \$25,000 to \$49,999 6 500 to 999 acres 19 7 \$50,000 to \$99,999 1,000 + acres 12 5 10 4 \$100,000 or more 120 47



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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	262,201	3	23	337	3,077
Crops	22,101	16	23	1,588	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	20,931	13	23	1,124	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	985	16	23	757	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	21	23	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	114	23	23	2,669	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	240,100	1	23	151	3,073
Poultry and eggs	239,447	1	23	32	3,007
Cattle and calves	117	22	23	2,674	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	17	18	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	22	22	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	17	23	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	5	21	22	2,367	2,970
Aquaculture	256	9	15	197	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	22	-	2,878

Total Producers °	425	Percent of farms t	hat:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex Male Female	290 135	Have internet access	77	Soybeans for beans Corn for grain Wheat for grain, all Barley for grain	19,469 13,042 7,040 998
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	34 243 148	Farm organically	1	Forage (hay/haylage), all	533
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	- 45 5	Sell directly to consumers	3	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 20 Broilers and other meat-type chickens	017) 12,451,578
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 370 5	Hire farm labor	44	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	518 444 (D) 70
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	- 43 115	Are family farms	95	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	(D) 393

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.