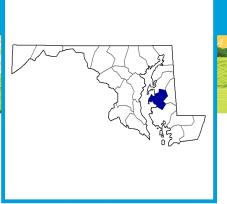


# **Talbot County Maryland**



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	317	-3
Land in farms (acres)	93,622	-22
Average size of farm (acres)	295	-19
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	68,535,000	-23
Government payments	3,891,000	+63
Farm-related income	3,733,000	-37
Total farm production expenses	53,650,000	-23
Net cash farm income	22,508,000	-20
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	216,198	-21
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	21,030	+101
Farm-related income	23,477	-30
Total farm production expenses	169,244	-20
Net cash farm income	71,003	-17

## **3** Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)		
Crops	63	
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>		
Cropland	87	
Pastureland	2	
Woodland	9	
Other	3	
Acres irrigated: 8,253		
9% of land in	farms	
Land Use Practices (% of farms)		
No till	46	
Reduced till	13	
Intensive till	6	
Cover crop	37	

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	123	39	1 to 9 acres	35	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	4	10 to 49 acres	106	33
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	5	50 to 179 acres	84	26
\$10,000 to \$24,999	26	8	180 to 499 acres	39	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	7	500 to 999 acres	20	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	10	1,000 + acres	33	10
\$100 000 or more	84	26			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in Otata b	Producing	in	Producing
Total	(\$1,000)	State b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	68,535	12	23	1,494	3,077
Crops	43,177	10	23	1,190	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	39,730	6	23	868	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	20	23	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	127	20	23	1,199	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,752	14	23	541	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	_	_	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	22	23	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	25,358	12	23	1,454	3,073
Poultry and eggs	22,427	8	23	407	3,007
Cattle and calves	198	20	23	2,639	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	13	18	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	9	19	22	1,601	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	25	21	23	2,107	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	6	22	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	14	15	360	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	3	22	(D)	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	526	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	362 164	Have internet access	80	Corn for grain 2: Wheat for grain, all 1:	9,307 9,753 4,795 2,165
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	26 300 200	Farm organically	1	Sorghum for grain	1,000
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	3 1 - 522	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	6 34	71	1,037 1,322 47 18
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	4 49 115	Are family farms	92	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	263 1,591 230 392 (D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

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