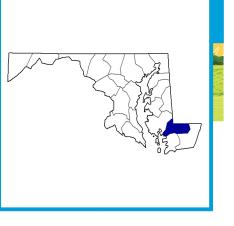


Wicomico County Maryland



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	494	-3
Land in farms (acres)	88,559	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	179	+9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	303,984,000	+29
Government payments	2,410,000	+2
Farm-related income	2,690,000	-27
Total farm production expenses	212,063,000	+8
Net cash farm income	97,021,000	+110
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	615,352	+33
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	11,055	+28
Farm-related income	13,450	-19
Total farm production expenses	429,277	+12
Net cash farm income	196,399	+116

Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	22
Livestock, poultry, and products	78

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

74
2
16
8

Acres irrigated: 10,969

12% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	28
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	14
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	192	39	1 to 9 acres	80	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	5	10 to 49 acres	182	37
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	3	50 to 179 acres	132	27
\$10,000 to \$24,999	41	8	180 to 499 acres	54	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	4	500 to 999 acres	22	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	5	1,000 + acres	24	5
\$100,000 or more	175	35			



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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

Total	Sales (\$1,000) 303,984	Rank in State ^b 1	Counties Producing Item 23	Rank in U.S. ^b 246	Counties Producing Item 3,077
lotal	505,904	•	23	240	3,077
Crops	68,341	6	23	864	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	25,775	9	23	1,037	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	10,822	2	23	210	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	16	23	852	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	30,978	2	23	93	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	14	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	457	19	23	2,363	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	235,642	2	23	160	3,073
Poultry and eggs	233,932	2	23	34	3,007
Cattle and calves	245	19	23	2,624	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	21	22	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	50	14	23	1,740	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	120	14	22	1,327	2,970
Aquaculture	1,254	4	15	132	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	16	22	1,074	2,878

Total Producers °	754	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex Male Female	480 274	Have internet access	75	Soybeans for beans Corn for grain Wheat for grain, all Vegetables harvested, all	24,979 24,766 3,338 2,528
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	55 434 265	Farm organically	1	Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,026
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	3 71 7	Sell directly to consumers	6	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2 Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2017) 10.587.039
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	6 665 2	Hire farm labor	30	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	923 375 194 751
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	20 75 172	Are family farms	97	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	851 - 207

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.