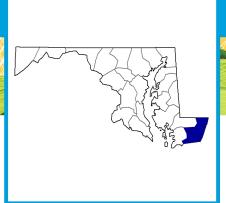


Worcester County Maryland



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	369	-1
Land in farms (acres)	99,239	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	269	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	249,131,000	+25
Government payments	3,630,000	+109
Farm-related income	3,313,000	+42
Total farm production expenses	171,090,000	+5
Net cash farm income	84,984,000	+114
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	675,153	+27
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	19,005	+140
Farm-related income	17,624	+14
Total farm production expenses	463,659	+6
Net cash farm income	230,310	+117

10 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales b	y Type (%)	
Crops	15	
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms b	y Use (%) a	
Cropland	72	
Pastureland	1	
Woodland	21	
Other	6	
Acres irrigated: 5,	918	
	6% of land in farms	
Land Use Practic	ces (% of farms)	
No till	28	
Reduced till	7	
Intensive till	7	
Cover crop	19	

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	124	34	1 to 9 acres	50	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	3	10 to 49 acres	132	36
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	7	50 to 179 acres	93	25
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	7	180 to 499 acres	47	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	6	500 to 999 acres	18	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	4	1,000 + acres	29	8
\$100.000 or more	146	40			

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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	249,131	4	23	367	3,077
Crops	37,690	13	23	1,283	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	35,226	8	23	920	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,171	10	23	541	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	21	22	23	1,722	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	21	23	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	20	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	20	23	(D) (D)	3,040
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Livestock, poultry, and products	211,442	3	23	191	3,073
Poultry and eggs	210,756	3	23	41	3,007
Cattle and calves	160	21	23	2,660	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	22	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	20	23	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	13	22	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	353	7	15	178	1,251
Other animals and animal products	8	20	22	1,556	2,878

Total Producers ^c	602	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	414 188	Have internet access	72	Soybeans for beans Corn for grain Wheat for grain, all Forage (hay/haylage), all	33,401 29,781 4,924 1,084
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	49 343 210	Farm organically	(Z)	Vegetables harvested, all	760
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White	2 54 24 1 521	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	4 30	Cattle and calves Goats	12,954,700 488 21
More than one race Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	10 65 104	Are family farms	92	Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	(D) 337 25,379 118,673 428

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.