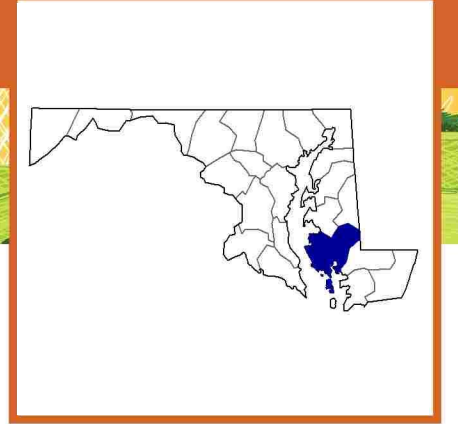


Dorchester County, Maryland Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

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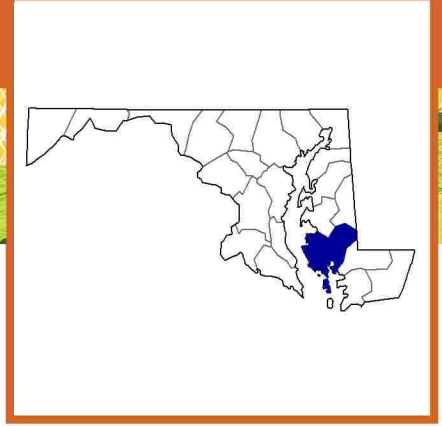
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Dorchester County, Maryland Farms with Asian Producers^a

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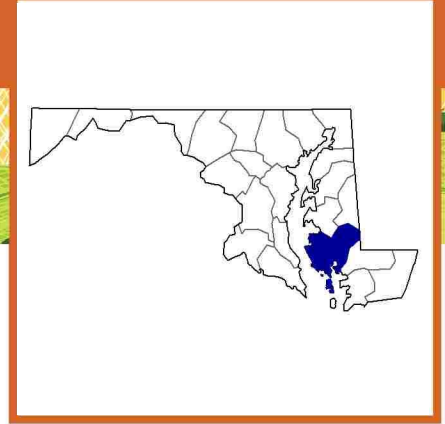
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Dorchester County, Maryland Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

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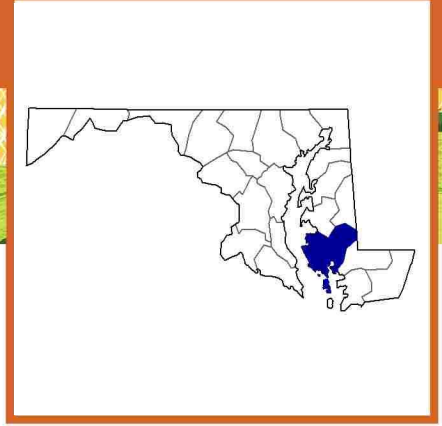
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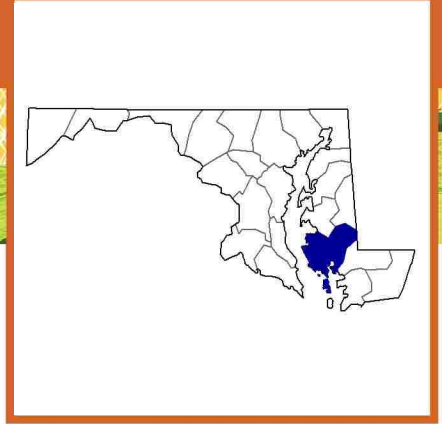
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Dorchester County, Maryland Farms with White Producers^a

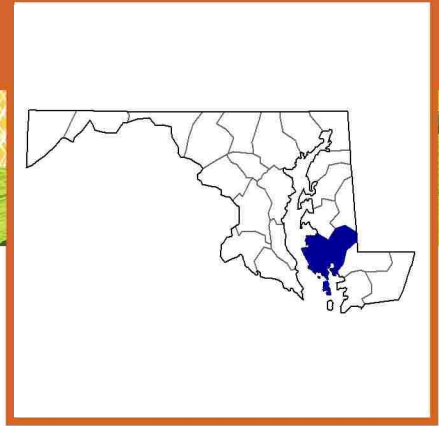
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Dorchester County, Maryland Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers.



Dorchester County, Maryland Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	169	371
Land in farms (acres)	42,086	132,166
Average size of farm (acres)	249	356
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	65,149,000	188,673,000
Government payments	1,611,000	4,484,000
Farm-related income	2,085,000	4,169,000
Total farm production expenses	46,437,000	141,732,000
Net cash farm income	22,408,000	55,594,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	385,499	508,551
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,387	17,116
Farm-related income	21,062	19,483
Total farm production expenses	274,778	382,027
Net cash farm income	132,594	149,849

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	26
Livestock, poultry, and products	74

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	67
Pastureland	1
Woodland	26
Other	6

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	28
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	25

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	81	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	2
\$100,000 or more	64	38
Total	169	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	16	9
10 to 49 acres	62	37
50 to 179 acres	47	28
180 to 499 acres	19	11
500 to 999 acres	14	8
1,000 + acres	11	7
Total	169	100

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	65,149	169
Crops	16,697	67
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	12,951	51
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,043	16
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	87	4
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	7
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2
Other crops and hay	(D)	8
Livestock, poultry, and products	48,452	52
Poultry and eggs	47,845	47
Cattle and calves	44	9
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	114	6
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	5
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	(D)	2
Other animals and animal products	-	-

Total Producers ^c

Age	184
<35	8
35 – 64	113
65 and older	63
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	16
Black/African American	6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	160
More than one race	2
Primary occupation	
Farming	84
Other	100
Days worked off farm	
None	92
1 to 199	33
200 +	59
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	7
With military service	1
New and beginning farmers	57
<i>Average age (years)</i>	<i>60.3</i>

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	12,265
Corn for grain	7,145
Wheat for grain, all	4,128
Vegetables harvested, all	1,465
Sweet corn	568

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	72
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	5
Hire farm labor	33
Are family farms	98

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,555,052
Cattle and calves	211
Goats	88
Hogs and pigs	408
Horses and ponies	160
Layers	720
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	(D)

Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles. See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/Video/Features/index.php).

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

^a This race alone or in combination with other races. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^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.