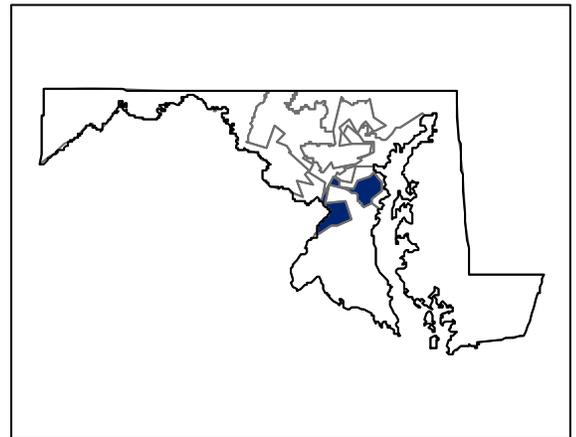


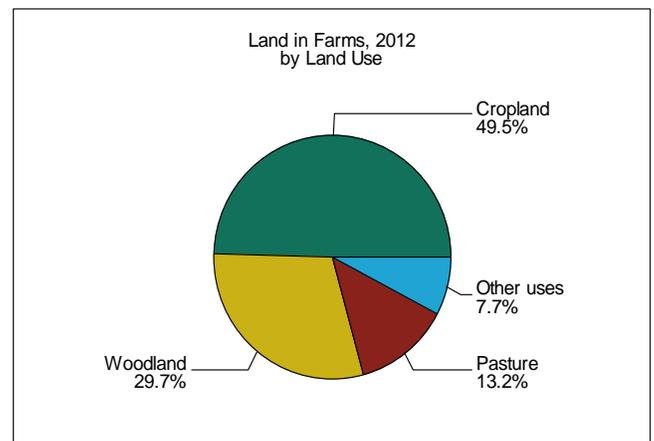
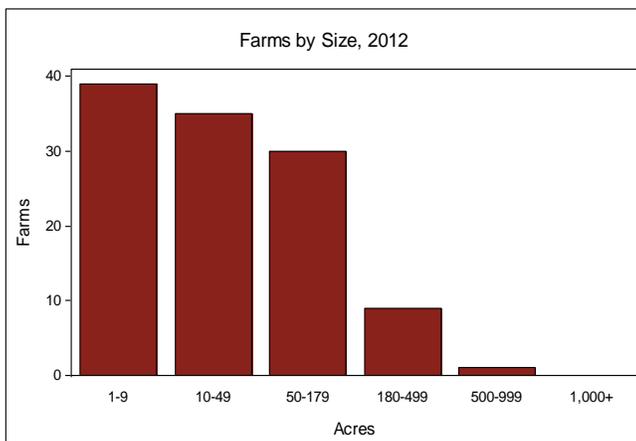
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



Maryland 4th District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	192
Number of Farms	114
Land in Farms	7,095 acres
Average Size of Farm	62 acres
Irrigated Land	628 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,343,000
Average Per Farm	\$99,500
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$315,000
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Government Payments	\$38,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,916



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Maryland 4th District

Ranked items among the 8 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	11,343	7	8	356	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,142	7	8	352	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	201	8	8	382	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	736	7	8	309	387
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	553	7	8	334	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	46	8	8	382	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,764	5	8	285	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	8	(D)	332
Other crops and hay	(D)	8	8	(D)	398
Poultry and eggs	7	8	8	363	405
Cattle and calves	134	7	8	351	393
Milk from cows	-	-	6	-	310
Hogs and pigs	-	-	6	-	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	17	8	8	345	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	37	8	8	375	402
Aquaculture	-	-	6	-	336
Other animals and other animal products	6	8	8	390	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	872	7	8	220	276
Nursery stock crops	(D)	3	8	(D)	407
Corn for grain	551	7	8	281	356
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	524	8	8	354	401
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	7	8	280	324
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	8	8	(D)	405
Horses and ponies	371	8	8	366	417
Cattle and calves	337	7	8	357	397
Sheep and lambs	128	8	8	340	392
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	6	7	(D)	361

Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	38	Farming	56
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Male	84
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Female	30
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	63.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	2	White	153
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,414	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	73,807	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,282		
Average per farm (\$)	28,789		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.