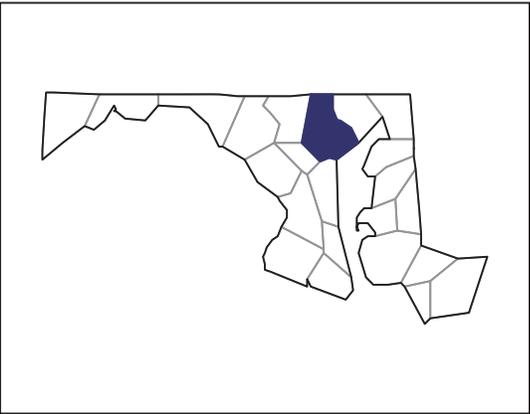


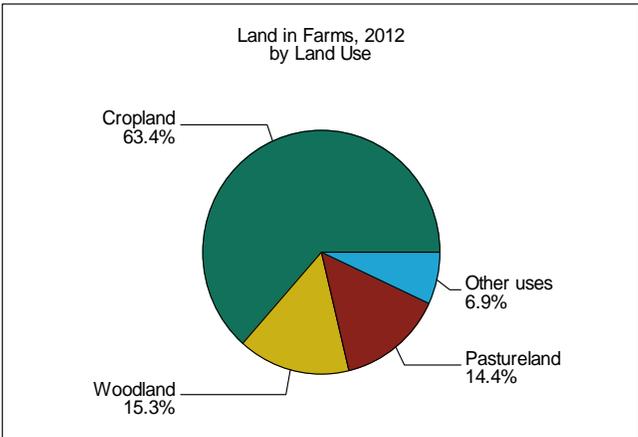
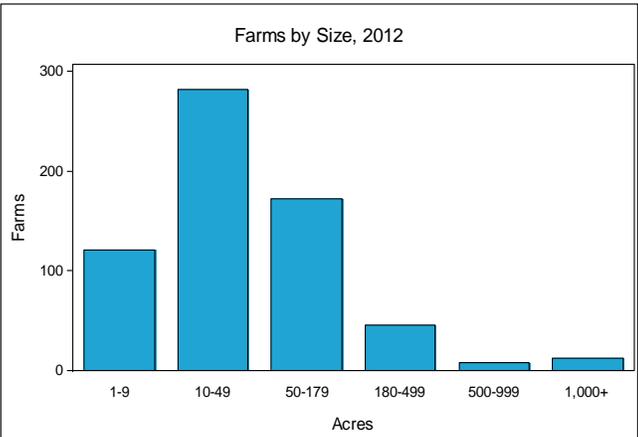
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Baltimore County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	640	751	- 15
<b>Land in Farms</b>	70,419 acres	78,282 acres	- 10
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	110 acres	104 acres	+ 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$76,306,000	\$68,423,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$67,632,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,675,000 (11 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$119,229	\$91,109	+ 31
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$840,000	\$541,000	+ 55
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,182	\$4,325	+ 66





## Baltimore County – Maryland

### Ranked items among the 23 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	76,306	13	23	1,419	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	67,632	8	23	932	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,675	15	23	2,195	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	27,592	12	23	1,112	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	5	8	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,589	4	23	393	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	612	8	23	638	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	33,282	1	23	94	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	21	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,484	8	23	1,598	3,049
Poultry and eggs	368	15	23	1,141	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	2,774	10	18	915	2,038
Hogs and pigs	198	6	23	1,091	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	375	4	23	448	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,554	2	22	140	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	11	15	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	23	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	16,714	12	23	1,028	2,638
Soybeans for beans	12,223	15	23	1,060	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,330	8	23	1,914	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	3,349	18	22	1,151	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,349	18	22	1,076	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	10	23	(D)	2,723
Layers	5,769	8	23	773	3,040
Cattle and calves	4,749	10	23	2,421	3,063
Horses and ponies	2,671	4	23	273	3,072
Turkeys	1,411	3	18	325	2,416

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	223	Farming	317
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59	Other	323
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	Male	458
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Female	182
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	30	White	1,025
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	67,583	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	105,598	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,265		
Average per farm (\$)	26,977		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.