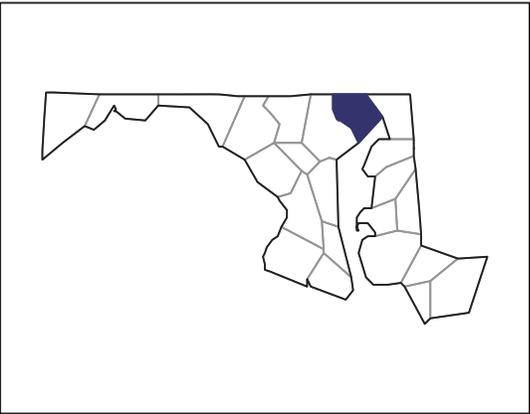


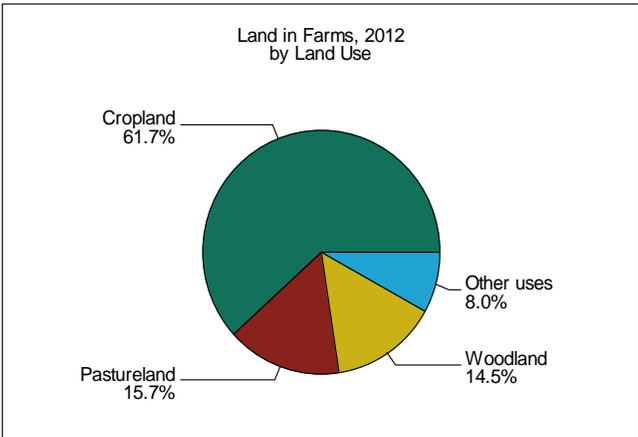
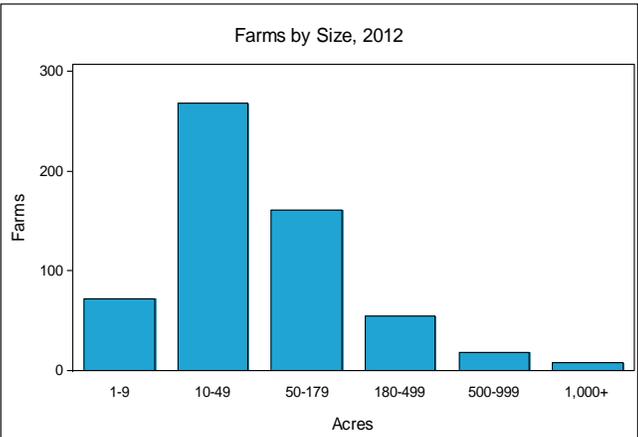
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Harford County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	582	704	- 17
Land in Farms	65,472 acres	75,166 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	112 acres	107 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$46,002,000	\$42,865,000	+ 7
Crop Sales \$31,333,000 (68 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,669,000 (32 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$79,042	\$60,888	+ 30
Government Payments	\$894,000	\$855,000	+ 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,388	\$4,341	+ 24





Harford County – Maryland

Ranked items among the 23 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 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	46,002	15	23	1,830	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,333	14	23	1,450	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,669	14	23	1,861	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	20,069	15	23	1,234	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,527	9	23	541	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	756	7	23	562	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,139	11	23	375	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	28	11	21	642	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,814	7	23	1,420	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	13	23	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,403	8	23	2,219	3,056
Milk from cows	8,774	6	18	541	2,038
Hogs and pigs	50	10	23	1,449	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,107	5	22	219	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	7	15	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	192	6	23	779	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	14,063	13	23	1,090	2,638
Soybeans for beans	9,204	16	23	1,132	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,449	5	23	1,792	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,811	19	22	1,387	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,811	19	22	1,319	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	9	23	(D)	2,723
Layers	14,767	6	23	646	3,040
Cattle and calves	9,000	5	23	2,009	3,063
Sheep and lambs	3,293	2	23	264	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,856	6	23	520	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	201	Farming	249
\$1,000 to \$2,499	67	Other	333
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Male	441
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Female	141
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	27	White	937
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,980	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	82,440	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,108		
Average per farm (\$)	5,340		

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 counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.