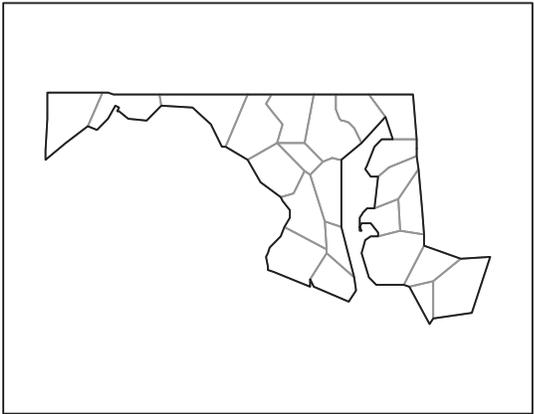


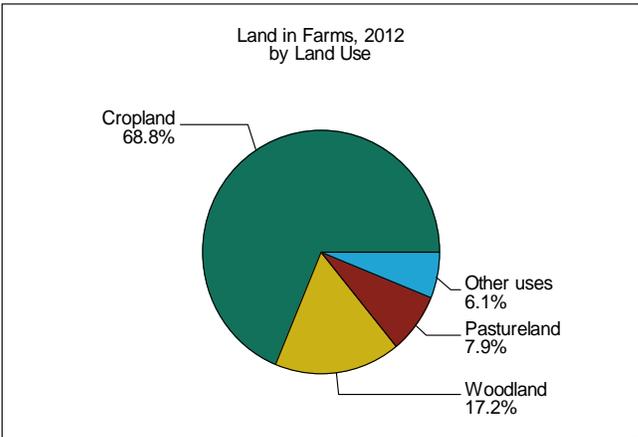
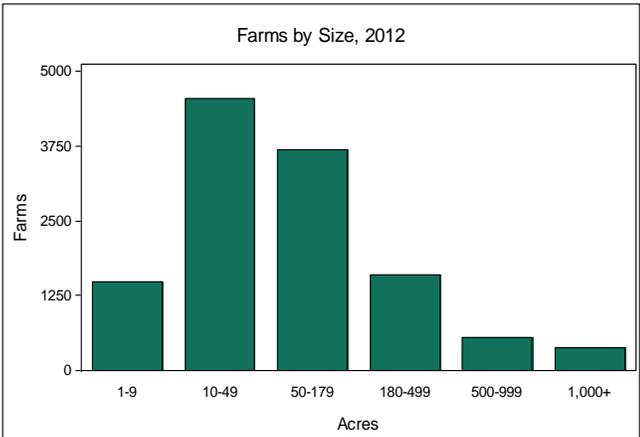
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

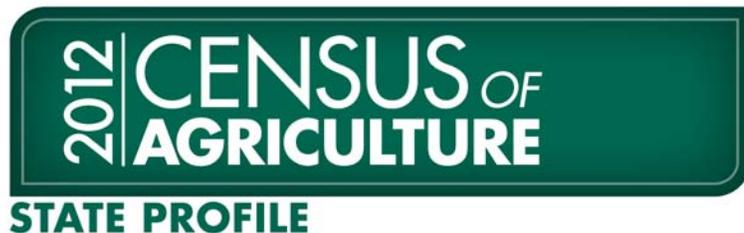
## STATE PROFILE



### Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	12,256	12,834	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	2,030,745 acres	2,051,756 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	166 acres	160 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$2,271,397,000	\$1,835,090,000	+ 24
Crop Sales \$1,050,557,000 (46 percent) Livestock Sales \$1,220,840,000 (54 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$185,329	\$142,987	+ 30
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$36,024,000	\$33,386,000	+ 8
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,784	\$7,277	+ 7





## Maryland

### Ranked items within U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,271,397	36	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,050,557	35	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,220,840	37	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	716,348	28	50
Tobacco	1,026	16	19
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	70,711	30	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	20,065	31	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	204,808	22	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,792	23	49
Other crops and hay	35,806	42	50
Poultry and eggs	922,999	18	50
Cattle and calves	69,917	40	50
Milk from cows	187,497	28	50
Hogs and pigs	(D)	33	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13,188	33	50
Aquaculture	9,011	26	50
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Soybeans for beans	475,615	21	45
Corn for grain	435,646	23	49
Wheat for grain, all	210,354	29	49
Winter wheat for grain	210,354	28	48
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	180,843	42	50
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	64,192,426	7	50
Layers	2,364,942	32	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	707,617	29	50
Cattle and calves	194,524	41	50
Turkeys	77,375	24	50

### Other State Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	3,809	Farming	5,996
\$1,000 to \$2,499	989	Other	6,260
\$2,500 to \$4,999	966	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,207	Male	9,960
\$10,000 to \$19,999	921	Female	2,296
\$20,000 to \$24,999	305	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	599	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	394	American Indian or Alaska Native	48
\$50,000 to \$99,999	545	Asian	174
\$100,000 to \$249,999	768	Black or African American	200
\$250,000 to \$499,999	538	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10
\$500,000 or more	1,215	White	18,539
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,940,277	More than one race	84
Average per farm (\$)	158,312	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	211
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	477,002		
Average per farm (\$)	38,920		

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 states in U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.