



Maryland 1st District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	5,298
Land in farms (acres)	1,147,145
Average size of farm (acres)	217
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,915,054,000
Government payments	32,857,000
Farm-related income	48,072,000
Total farm production expenses	1,426,764,000
Net cash farm income	569,219,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	361,467
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,181
Farm-related income	19,260
Total farm production expenses	269,302
Net cash farm income	107,440

77 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	33
Livestock, poultry, and products	67

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	77
Pastureland	3
Woodland	14
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 117,405

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	32
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	24

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	2,032	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	379	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	346	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	491	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	303	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	288	5
\$100,000 or more	1,459	28

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	819	15
10 to 49 acres	1,905	36
50 to 179 acres	1,354	26
180 to 499 acres	626	12
500 to 999 acres	314	6
1,000 + acres	280	5

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	1,915,054	1	8	52	431
Crops	641,502	1	8	78	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	412,799	1	8	55	381
Tobacco	(D)	2	2	50	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	50,575	1	8	66	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,554	3	8	168	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	160,444	1	8	15	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	7	52	326
Other crops and hay	11,998	2	8	182	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,273,552	1	8	39	422
Poultry and eggs	1,169,680	1	8	7	404
Cattle and calves	21,011	2	8	204	396
Milk from cows	52,871	2	6	105	312
Hogs and pigs	4,052	1	7	101	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	701	2	8	170	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	14,491	1	8	14	393
Aquaculture	8,737	1	4	43	328
Other animals and animal products	2,009	2	8	117	413

Total Producers ^c

8,945

Sex

Male 5,680
 Female 3,265

Age

<35 723
 35 – 64 5,122
 65 and older 3,100

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 16
 Asian 221
 Black or African American 80
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 10
 White 8,572
 More than one race 46

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 114
 With military service 838
 New and beginning farmers 2,271

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **8**

Hire farm labor **29**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans 371,189
 Corn for grain 313,334
 Wheat for grain, all 110,592
 Forage (hay/haylage), all 48,345
 Vegetables harvested, all 24,379

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 59,421,564
 Cattle and calves 49,221
 Goats 3,375
 Hogs and pigs 10,050
 Horses and ponies 9,629
 Layers (D)
 Pullets (D)
 Sheep and lambs 8,388
 Turkeys (D)

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

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. ^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.