



## Maryland 3rd District

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	183
Land in farms (acres)	14,350
Average size of farm (acres)	78
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	11,926,000
Government payments	249,000
Farm-related income	3,556,000
Total farm production expenses	15,916,000
Net cash farm income	-185,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	65,169
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	20,731
Farm-related income	68,378
Total farm production expenses	86,971
Net cash farm income	-1,013

### (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	83
Livestock, poultry, and products	17

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	67
Pastureland	16
Woodland	12
Other	6

#### Acres irrigated: 142

1% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	12

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	96	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	6
\$100,000 or more	14	8

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	62	34
10 to 49 acres	82	45
50 to 179 acres	25	14
180 to 499 acres	10	5
500 to 999 acres	1	1
1,000 + acres	3	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,926</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>9,897</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,101	6	8	246	381
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	796	7	8	316	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	149	7	8	327	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,389	7	8	332	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	326
Other crops and hay	461	6	8	311	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>2,029</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	7	8	(D)	404
Cattle and calves	600	6	8	307	396
Milk from cows	(D)	6	6	(D)	312
Hogs and pigs	11	7	7	243	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	127	6	8	271	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	7	8	(D)	393
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	328
Other animals and animal products	58	6	8	282	413

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

304

Sex

Male 151  
 Female 153

Age

<35 24  
 35 – 64 151  
 65 and older 129

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 2  
 Asian 4  
 Black or African American 5  
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -  
 White 284  
 More than one race 9

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin -  
 With military service 24  
 New and beginning farmers 67

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **91**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **11**

Hire farm labor **39**

Are family farms **90**

Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Corn for grain 3,568  
 Soybeans for beans 2,461  
 Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,372  
 Wheat for grain, all 489  
 Vegetables harvested, all 72

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)  
 Cattle and calves 949  
 Goats 268  
 Hogs and pigs (D)  
 Horses and ponies 851  
 Layers 1,687  
 Pullets (D)  
 Sheep and lambs 624  
 Turkeys 209

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

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.