



Maryland 5th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	1,878
Land in farms (acres)	182,049
Average size of farm (acres)	97
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	73,022,000
Government payments	2,353,000
Farm-related income	9,980,000
Total farm production expenses	82,871,000
Net cash farm income	2,483,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	38,883
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,715
Farm-related income	16,688
Total farm production expenses	44,127
Net cash farm income	1,322

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	80
Livestock, poultry, and products	20

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	58
Pastureland	8
Woodland	27
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 1,857

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	24
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	23

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	803	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	275	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	196	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	249	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	132	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	92	5
\$100,000 or more	131	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	391	21
10 to 49 acres	782	42
50 to 179 acres	505	27
180 to 499 acres	135	7
500 to 999 acres	38	2
1,000 + acres	27	1

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	73,022	4	8	281	431
Crops	58,060	4	8	263	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	32,353	4	8	166	381
Tobacco	(D)	1	2	40	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	7,829	2	8	182	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,344	5	8	270	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	11,828	4	8	264	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	7	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	3,416	4	8	256	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	14,961	4	8	281	422
Poultry and eggs	640	4	8	197	404
Cattle and calves	2,577	4	8	269	396
Milk from cows	(D)	5	6	216	312
Hogs and pigs	492	4	7	151	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	313	4	8	222	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	908	5	8	221	393
Aquaculture	(D)	2	4	46	328
Other animals and animal products	292	4	8	235	413

Total Producers ^c

3,162

Sex

Male	1,947
Female	1,215

Age

<35	334
35 – 64	1,833
65 and older	995

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	12
Asian	6
Black or African American	118
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5
White	3,006
More than one race	15

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	42
With military service	409
New and beginning farmers	983

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **73**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **15**

Hire farm labor **22**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	34,616
Corn for grain	24,509
Forage (hay/haylage), all	15,892
Wheat for grain, all	15,387
Sorghum for grain	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	10,018
Goats	2,592
Hogs and pigs	1,848
Horses and ponies	4,540
Layers	27,310
Pullets	2,285
Sheep and lambs	1,800
Turkeys	1,646

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.