



Maryland 6th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	2,462
Land in farms (acres)	330,277
Average size of farm (acres)	134
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	237,611,000
Government payments	2,972,000
Farm-related income	17,317,000
Total farm production expenses	206,544,000
Net cash farm income	51,355,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	96,511
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,374
Farm-related income	17,871
Total farm production expenses	83,893
Net cash farm income	20,859

10 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	38
Livestock, poultry, and products	62

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	62
Pastureland	13
Woodland	21
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 1,357

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	24
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	17

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	891	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	278	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	250	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	311	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	219	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	128	5
\$100,000 or more	385	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	377	15
10 to 49 acres	809	33
50 to 179 acres	772	31
180 to 499 acres	400	16
500 to 999 acres	69	3
1,000 + acres	35	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	237,611	2	8	214	431
Crops	91,003	2	8	224	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	54,738	2	8	134	381
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,682	3	8	212	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	9,786	1	8	108	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,500	5	8	304	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	253	4	7	115	326
Other crops and hay	13,045	1	8	176	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	146,607	2	8	175	422
Poultry and eggs	6,671	2	8	165	404
Cattle and calves	32,232	1	8	177	396
Milk from cows	64,208	1	6	93	312
Hogs and pigs	857	3	7	135	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,647	1	8	104	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	6	8	(D)	393
Aquaculture	(D)	3	4	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	39,095	1	8	5	413

Total Producers ^c	4,314	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	70
Male	2,685		
Female	1,629	Farm organically	1
Age		Sell directly to consumers	10
<35	560	Hire farm labor	25
35 – 64	2,513	Are family farms	97
65 and older	1,241		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	32		
Asian	34		
Black or African American	9		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		
White	4,220		
More than one race	17		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	55		
With military service	393		
New and beginning farmers	1,251		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Forage (hay/haylage), all 64,236
			Soybeans for beans 45,834
			Corn for grain 40,505
			Wheat for grain, all 18,863
			Corn for silage 11,990
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 71,908
			Goats 4,329
			Hogs and pigs 2,919
			Horses and ponies 4,505
			Layers (D)
			Pullets 5,989
			Sheep and lambs 6,375
			Turkeys 1,729

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.