



Maryland 7th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	653
Land in farms (acres)	79,254
Average size of farm (acres)	121
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	55,821,000
Government payments	1,092,000
Farm-related income	7,432,000
Total farm production expenses	62,441,000
Net cash farm income	1,904,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	85,484
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,259
Farm-related income	31,095
Total farm production expenses	95,622
Net cash farm income	2,915

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	86
Livestock, poultry, and products	14

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	63
Pastureland	13
Woodland	12
Other	12

Acres irrigated: 559

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	335	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	67	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	4
\$100,000 or more	78	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	200	31
10 to 49 acres	238	36
50 to 179 acres	138	21
180 to 499 acres	43	7
500 to 999 acres	21	3
1,000 + acres	13	2

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	55,821	5	8	293	431
Crops	47,769	5	8	274	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	17,681	5	8	184	381
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,299	5	8	299	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,237	4	8	234	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	23,508	2	8	176	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	282	3	7	104	326
Other crops and hay	2,763	5	8	261	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,052	5	8	296	422
Poultry and eggs	378	5	8	212	404
Cattle and calves	2,108	5	8	276	396
Milk from cows	2,748	4	6	206	312
Hogs and pigs	416	5	7	156	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	235	5	8	244	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,040	3	8	143	393
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	328
Other animals and animal products	127	5	8	265	413

Total Producers ^c

1,101

Sex

Male
 Female

622
 479

Age

<35
 35 – 64
 65 and older

61
 643
 397

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native
 Asian
 Black or African American
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 White
 More than one race

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 7
 11
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 1,076
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Other characteristics

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

9
 76
 262

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **83**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **16**

Hire farm labor **35**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain 17,630
 Forage (hay/haylage), all 12,057
 Soybeans for beans 11,713
 Wheat for grain, all 3,542
 Corn for silage 663

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 5,715
 Cattle and calves 5,903
 Goats 607
 Hogs and pigs 1,341
 Horses and ponies 2,636
 Layers 12,811
 Pullets 320
 Sheep and lambs 1,324
 Turkeys 694

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.