



# Allegany County Maryland

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

|   | 2017      | % change since 2012 |
|---|-----------|---------------------|
| Number of farms                                     | 290       | (Z)                 |
| Land in farms (acres)                               | 35,282    | -3                  |
| Average size of farm (acres)                        | 122       | -2                  |
| <b>Total (\$)</b>                                   |           |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 4,165,000 | +33                 |
| Government payments                                 | 245,000   | -3                  |
| Farm-related income                                 | 203,000   | -8                  |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 4,277,000 | -1                  |
| Net cash farm income                                | 335,000   | +147                |
| <b>Per farm average (\$)</b>                        |           |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 14,361    | +34                 |
| Government payments<br>(average per farm receiving) | 3,709     | +35                 |
| Farm-related income                                 | 2,939     | +20                 |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 14,748    | -1                  |
| Net cash farm income                                | 1,156     | +147                |

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 73 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 27 |

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

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland    | 38 |
| Pastureland | 17 |
| Woodland    | 42 |
| Other       | 4  |

Acres irrigated: 38

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| No till        | 9  |
| Reduced till   | 3  |
| Intensive till | 6  |
| Cover crop     | 11 |

## Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 117    | 40                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 48     | 17                            |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 34     | 12                            |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 48     | 17                            |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 28     | 10                            |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 7      | 2                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 8      | 3                             |

## Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 24     | 8                             |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 103    | 36                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 100    | 34                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 58     | 20                            |
| 500 to 999 acres | 4      | 1                             |
| 1,000 + acres    | 1      | (Z)                           |

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

|  | Sales (\$1,000) | Rank in State <sup>b</sup> | Counties Producing Item | Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup> | Counties Producing Item |
|--|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>4,165</b>    | <b>23</b>                  | <b>23</b>               | <b>2,879</b>              | <b>3,077</b>            |
| <b>Crops</b>   | <b>3,042</b>    | <b>23</b>                  | <b>23</b>               | <b>2,561</b>              | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                  | 698             | 23                         | 23                      | 2,190                     | 2,916                   |
| Tobacco  | -               | -                          | 5                       | -                         | 323                     |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                  | -               | -                          | -                       | -                         | 647                     |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes           | (D)             | 23                         | 23                      | (D)                       | 2,821                   |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                             | (D)             | 14                         | 23                      | (D)                       | 2,748                   |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                 | 10              | 22                         | 23                      | 1,602                     | 2,601                   |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | 1               | 19                         | 20                      | 619                       | 1,384                   |
| Other crops and hay                                    | 1,839           | 9                          | 23                      | 1,307                     | 3,040                   |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                | <b>1,123</b>    | <b>22</b>                  | <b>23</b>               | <b>2,815</b>              | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Poultry and eggs                                       | 19              | 23                         | 23                      | 1,603                     | 3,007                   |
| Cattle and calves                                      | 890             | 14                         | 23                      | 2,421                     | 3,055                   |
| Milk from cows   | (D)             | 18                         | 18                      | (D)                       | 1,892                   |
| Hogs and pigs  | 4               | 20                         | 22                      | 1,739                     | 2,856                   |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                       | 46              | 15                         | 23                      | 1,794                     | 2,984                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                 | 31              | 20                         | 22                      | 2,012                     | 2,970                   |
| Aquaculture  | -               | -                          | 15                      | -                         | 1,251                   |
| Other animals and animal products                      | (D)             | 19                         | 22                      | (D)                       | 2,878                   |

|                                     |            |                               |   |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b> | <b>490</b> | <b>Percent of farms that:</b> | <b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>    |
| <b>Sex</b>                          |            | Have internet access          | Forage (hay/haylage), all                 |
| Male                                | 310        | <b>61</b>                     | 7,791                                     |
| Female                              | 180        |                               | Corn for grain                            |
| <b>Age</b>                          |            | Farm organically              | 667                                       |
| <35                                 | 39         | <b>-</b>                      | Wheat for grain, all                      |
| 35 – 64                             | 268        |                               | 662                                       |
| 65 and older                        | 183        |                               | Barley for grain                          |
| <b>Race</b>                         |            | Sell directly to consumers    | 450                                       |
| American Indian/Alaska Native       | -          | <b>5</b>                      | Soybeans for beans                        |
| Asian                               | 2          |                               | (D)                                       |
| Black or African American           | -          | Hire farm labor               |   |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander    | -          | <b>14</b>                     | <b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b> |
| White                               | 484        |                               | Broilers and other meat-type chickens     |
| More than one race                  | 4          | Are family farms              | 120                                       |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>        |            | <b>99</b>                     | Cattle and calves                         |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin    | 4          |                               | 3,557                                     |
| With military service               | 63         |                               | Goats                                     |
| New and beginning farmers           | 110        |                               | 346                                       |
|                                     |            |                               | Hogs and pigs                             |
|                                     |            |                               | 30  |
|                                     |            |                               | Horses and ponies                         |
|                                     |            |                               | 352                                       |
|                                     |            |                               | Layers                                    |
|                                     |            |                               | 973                                       |
|                                     |            |                               | Pullets                                   |
|                                     |            |                               | 228                                       |
|                                     |            |                               | Sheep and lambs                           |
|                                     |            |                               | 495                                       |
|                                     |            |                               | Turkeys                                   |
|                                     |            |                               | 40  |

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 counties 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.