



Anne Arundel County Maryland

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	390	+2
Land in farms (acres)	27,003	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	69	-6
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	18,153,000	-8
Government payments	322,000	+101
Farm-related income	4,999,000	+31
Total farm production expenses	19,851,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	3,624,000	-5
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	46,547	-10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,505	+172
Farm-related income	40,975	+45
Total farm production expenses	50,899	-2
Net cash farm income	9,291	-8

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	71
Livestock, poultry, and products	29

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	54
Pastureland	13
Woodland	24
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 163

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	186	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	49	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	3
\$100,000 or more	25	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	95	24
10 to 49 acres	169	43
50 to 179 acres	100	26
180 to 499 acres	17	4
500 to 999 acres	8	2
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	18,153	19	23	2,428	3,077
Crops	12,837	19	23	1,913	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,665	21	23	1,748	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	445	21	23	1,003	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	18	23	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,793	10	23	291	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	730	15	23	2,141	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,317	17	23	2,416	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	20	23	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	503	16	23	2,536	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	69	14	22	1,006	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	16	23	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	422	10	22	503	2,970
Aquaculture	4,093	2	15	74	1,251
Other animals and animal products	119	9	22	695	2,878

Total Producers ^c	672	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 4,245
Male	386	86	Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,738
Female	286		Corn for grain 3,359
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 1,078
<35	63	(Z)	Corn for silage or greenchop (D)
35 – 64	366		
65 and older	243		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	16	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 1,474
Black or African American	15	Hire farm labor	Goats 327
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5	32	Hogs and pigs 411
White	646		Horses and ponies 1,525
More than one race	3		Layers 2,001
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 158
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10	95	Sheep and lambs 595
With military service	98		Turkeys 124
New and beginning farmers	212		

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 counties 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.