



# Baltimore County Maryland

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	708	+11
Land in farms (acres)	76,123	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	108	-2
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	67,519,000	-12
Government payments	1,327,000	+58
Farm-related income	7,481,000	-3
Total farm production expenses	71,516,000	+6
Net cash farm income	4,812,000	-72
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	95,366	-20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,634	+76
Farm-related income	28,554	-17
Total farm production expenses	101,011	-4
Net cash farm income	6,796	-75

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	87
Livestock, poultry, and products	13

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

Cropland	66
Pastureland	13
Woodland	11
Other	9

**Acres irrigated: 675**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	15

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	334	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	85	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	5
\$100,000 or more	88	12

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	175	25
10 to 49 acres	300	42
50 to 179 acres	168	24
180 to 499 acres	34	5
500 to 999 acres	19	3
1,000 + acres	12	2

**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>67,519</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,504</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>58,663</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	21,219	12	23	1,115	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,714	4	23	356	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	776	8	23	533	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	29,576	3	23	100	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	116	7	20	245	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,261	6	23	1,101	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>8,857</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2,182</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	776	14	23	753	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,390	7	23	2,079	3,055
Milk from cows	2,242	10	18	795	1,892
Hogs and pigs	428	5	22	657	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	83	10	23	1,416	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,662	2	22	57	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	275	5	22	445	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	82	
Male	715			
Female	546	Farm organically	1	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	15	
<35	104	Hire farm labor	34	
35 – 64	705	Are family farms	93	
65 and older	452			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	15,374
Asian	6		Cattle and calves	5,525
Black or African American	21		Goats	432
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	1,148
White	1,227		Horses and ponies	2,516
More than one race	5		Layers	15,891
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	363
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10		Sheep and lambs	949
With military service	98		Turkeys	1,021
New and beginning farmers	311			

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.