



Calvert County Maryland

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	280	+4
Land in farms (acres)	25,152	-24
Average size of farm (acres)	90	-27
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	6,322,000	-43
Government payments	147,000	-72
Farm-related income	958,000	-56
Total farm production expenses	9,458,000	-31
Net cash farm income	-2,032,000	-1960
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	22,578	-45
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,434	-34
Farm-related income	11,682	-60
Total farm production expenses	33,779	-34
Net cash farm income	-7,256	-1887

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	90
Livestock, poultry, and products	10

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	50
Pastureland	8
Woodland	34
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 289

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	22

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	136	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	3
\$100,000 or more	12	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	83	30
10 to 49 acres	105	38
50 to 179 acres	64	23
180 to 499 acres	18	6
500 to 999 acres	6	2
1,000 + acres	4	1

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	6,322	22	23	2,797	3,077
Crops	5,701	22	23	2,303	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,661	22	23	1,749	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	3	5	237	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	855	18	23	793	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	434	12	23	704	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	20	23	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	18	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	472	18	23	2,349	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	621	23	23	2,889	3,073
Poultry and eggs	28	22	23	1,446	3,007
Cattle and calves	430	18	23	2,558	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	38	17	22	1,199	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	35	18	23	1,938	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	18	22	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	11	15	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	4	22	22	1,648	2,878

Total Producers ^c	456	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 3,263
Male	273	76	Corn for grain 3,088
Female	183		Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,376
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 1,838
<35	28	-	Sorghum for grain 919
35 – 64	303		
65 and older	125		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	10	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 670
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 1,217
Black or African American	13	Hire farm labor	Goats 595
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	18	Hogs and pigs 112
White	441		Horses and ponies 412
More than one race	2		Layers 1,556
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 38
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12	97	Sheep and lambs 193
With military service	55		Turkeys 43
New and beginning farmers	154		

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.