



Carroll County Maryland

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,174	+8
Land in farms (acres)	146,778	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	125	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	110,447,000	-1
Government payments	3,501,000	+2
Farm-related income	5,918,000	-17
Total farm production expenses	99,214,000	+1
Net cash farm income	20,652,000	-14
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	94,077	-8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,932	+14
Farm-related income	12,252	-25
Total farm production expenses	84,509	-6
Net cash farm income	17,591	-20

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	66
Livestock, poultry, and products	34

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	75
Pastureland	9
Woodland	9
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 1,616

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	26
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	17

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	513	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	124	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	144	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	82	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	5
\$100,000 or more	162	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	260	22
10 to 49 acres	456	39
50 to 179 acres	284	24
180 to 499 acres	112	10
500 to 999 acres	37	3
1,000 + acres	25	2

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	110,447	11	23	1,057	3,077
Crops	72,493	3	23	808	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	38,254	7	23	884	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,260	5	23	373	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,739	2	23	280	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	19,945	4	23	139	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	580	1	20	72	1,384
Other crops and hay	6,716	2	23	376	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	37,954	11	23	1,150	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	11	23	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,529	5	23	1,540	3,055
Milk from cows	24,581	3	18	285	1,892
Hogs and pigs	111	11	22	880	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	384	3	23	444	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	150	8	22	615	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,070	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 32,627
Male	1,206	82	Soybeans for beans 29,135
Female	864		Forage (hay/haylage), all 23,178
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 8,046
<35	191	(Z)	Corn for silage or greenchop 4,209
35 – 64	1,228		
65 and older	651		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	12	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,057
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 21,921
Black or African American	11	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,072
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	22	Hogs and pigs 355
White	2,054		Horses and ponies 2,524
More than one race	2		Layers (D)
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 723
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	29	98	Sheep and lambs 4,100
With military service	166		Turkeys 100
New and beginning farmers	559		

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.