



Cecil County Maryland

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 533 | +7 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 73,793 | -4 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 138 | -10 |
| Total (\$) | | |
| Market value of products sold | 136,820,000 | +20 |
| Government payments | 1,475,000 | -2 |
| Farm-related income | 8,303,000 | +53 |
| Total farm production expenses | 126,578,000 | +17 |
| Net cash farm income | 20,020,000 | +57 |
| Per farm average (\$) | | |
| Market value of products sold | 256,698 | +12 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 12,497 | +25 |
| Farm-related income | 37,402 | +47 |
| Total farm production expenses | 237,482 | +9 |
| Net cash farm income | 37,561 | +47 |

6 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 57 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 43 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 74 |
| Pastureland | 8 |
| Woodland | 11 |
| Other | 7 |

Acres irrigated: 1,476

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 23 |
| Reduced till | 14 |
| Intensive till | 12 |
| Cover crop | 19 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 212 | 40 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 42 | 8 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 57 | 11 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 62 | 12 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 39 | 7 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 37 | 7 |
| \$100,000 or more | 84 | 16 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 92 | 17 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 205 | 38 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 146 | 27 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 64 | 12 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 17 | 3 |
| 1,000 + acres | 9 | 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 | 136,820 | 8 | 23 | 841 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 78,051 | 2 | 23 | 748 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 21,564 | 11 | 23 | 1,112 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | 215 | 2 | 5 | 207 | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 718 | 19 | 23 | 843 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 2,023 | 5 | 23 | 328 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 51,169 | 1 | 23 | 55 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | 263 | 2 | 20 | 151 | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 2,099 | 8 | 23 | 1,159 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 58,770 | 9 | 23 | 846 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 7 | 23 | (D) | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 2,181 | 9 | 23 | 2,124 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | 6,043 | 6 | 18 | 555 | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 1 | 22 | (D) | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 101 | 8 | 23 | 1,281 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 6,423 | 1 | 22 | 18 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 15 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | 4 | 22 | (D) | 2,878 |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Total Producers ^c | 900 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | Soybeans for beans 18,126 |
| Male | 549 | 80 | Corn for grain 16,013 |
| Female | 351 | | Forage (hay/haylage), all 8,212 |
| Age | | Farm organically | Wheat for grain, all 4,418 |
| <35 | 99 | 1 | Barley for grain 1,796 |
| 35 – 64 | 496 | | |
| 65 and older | 305 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 1 | 9 | Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D) |
| Asian | - | | Cattle and calves 6,040 |
| Black or African American | 1 | Hire farm labor | Goats 639 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 3 | 29 | Hogs and pigs (D) |
| White | 889 | | Horses and ponies 2,662 |
| More than one race | 6 | | Layers (D) |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | Pullets (D) |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 3 | 96 | Sheep and lambs 642 |
| With military service | 80 | | Turkeys (D) |
| New and beginning farmers | 246 | | |

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.