



Kent County Maryland

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	346	-6
Land in farms (acres)	134,262	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	388	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	111,214,000	-1
Government payments	3,429,000	+17
Farm-related income	4,893,000	-23
Total farm production expenses	88,572,000	-3
Net cash farm income	30,964,000	+2
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	321,429	+5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,227	+39
Farm-related income	22,970	-22
Total farm production expenses	255,988	+3
Net cash farm income	89,491	+8

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	81
Pastureland	2
Woodland	12
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 10,060

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	44
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	39

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	97	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	8
\$100,000 or more	118	34

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	30	9
10 to 49 acres	84	24
50 to 179 acres	107	31
180 to 499 acres	61	18
500 to 999 acres	24	7
1,000 + acres	40	12

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	111,214	10	23	1,053	3,077
Crops	68,499	5	23	862	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	54,411	2	23	722	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,172	15	23	707	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	23	23	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	12,020	8	23	217	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	15	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	865	12	23	1,995	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	42,715	10	23	1,060	3,073
Poultry and eggs	16,714	9	23	460	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,293	8	23	2,099	3,055
Milk from cows	19,838	4	18	321	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	22	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	18	22	23	2,225	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	4	22	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	13	15	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	226	7	22	494	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	612
Male	402
Female	210
Age	
<35	30
35 – 64	332
65 and older	250
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	610
More than one race	1
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5
With military service	40
New and beginning farmers	156

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	82
Farm organically	4
Sell directly to consumers	5
Hire farm labor	33
Are family farms	94

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	47,110
Corn for grain	43,262
Wheat for grain, all	16,960
Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,490
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,644

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,022,045
Cattle and calves	9,937
Goats	81
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	451
Layers	753
Pullets	210
Sheep and lambs	613
Turkeys	33

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.