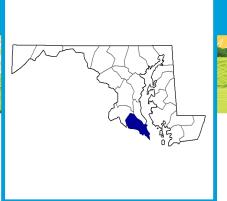


St. Mary's County Maryland



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	615	-3
Land in farms (acres)	61,803	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	100	-5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	25,955,000	+19
Government payments	970,000	+24
Farm-related income	2,555,000	-24
Total farm production expenses	25,826,000	-6
Net cash farm income	3,654,000	+322
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	42,203	+22
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	8,079	+96
Farm-related income	11,459	-10
Total farm production expenses	41,993	-4
Net cash farm income	5,941	+328

Percent of state agriculture

Share of Sales by	7 Type (%)	
Crops		79
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms by	/ Use (%) a	
Cropland		60
Pastureland		5
Woodland		29
Other		6
Acres irrigated: 689	9	
	1% of land in fa	arms
Land Use Practic	es (% of farms)	
No till		31
Reduced till		11
Intensive till		25
Cover crop		34

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	202	33	1 to 9 acres	84	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	13	10 to 49 acres	268	44
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	11	50 to 179 acres	196	32
\$10,000 to \$24,999	106	17	180 to 499 acres	47	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	55	9	500 to 999 acres	11	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	8	1,000 + acres	9	1
\$100 000 or more	54	9			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
Tatal	(\$1,000)	State b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	25,955	18	23	2,228	3,077
Crops	20,465	17	23	1,634	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	12,676	16	23	1,320	2,916
Tobacco	1,109	1	5	154	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,894	9	23	463	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	333	13	23	800	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,379	15	23	587	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation	45	0	20	200	1 201
woody crops	_	9	-	388	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,029	11	23	1,844	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,490	16	23	2,399	3,073
Poultry and eggs	238	16	23	871	3,007
Cattle and calves	905	13	23	2,417	3,055
Milk from cows	529	15	18	1,013	1,892
Hogs and pigs	258	7	22	710	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	104	7	23	1,258	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	272	12	22	777	2,970
Aquaculture	3,159	3	15	87	1,251
Other animals and animal products	25	18	22	1,246	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,053	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	703 350	Have internet access	58	Soybeans for beans Corn for grain Wheat for grain, all Forage (hay/haylage), all	15,056 9,973 5,447 4,024
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	148 594 311	Farm organically	(Z)	Vegetables harvested, all	683
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	6 - 1 - 1,045	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	17 23	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	14,173 2,607 929 997
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	- 109 337	Are family farms	98	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,343 7,013 1,726 581 637

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.