



# 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
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
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
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

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	79
Livestock, poultry, and products	21

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	60
Pastureland	5
Woodland	29
Other	6

**Acres irrigated: 689**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	31
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	34

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	202	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	106	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	55	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	8
\$100,000 or more	54	9

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	84	14
10 to 49 acres	268	44
50 to 179 acres	196	32
180 to 499 acres	47	8
500 to 999 acres	11	2
1,000 + acres	9	1

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,955</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2,228</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>20,465</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,634</b>	<b>3,073</b>
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 woody crops	45	9	20	388	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,029	11	23	1,844	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>5,490</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2,399</b>	<b>3,073</b>
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 <sup>c</sup>**

**1,053**

**Sex**

Male	703
Female	350

**Age**

<35	148
35 – 64	594
65 and older	311

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	6
Asian	-
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,045
More than one race	1

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	109
New and beginning farmers	337

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **58**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **17**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **98**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Soybeans for beans	15,056
Corn for grain	9,973
Wheat for grain, all	5,447
Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,024
Vegetables harvested, all	683

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	14,173
Cattle and calves	2,607
Goats	929
Hogs and pigs	997
Horses and ponies	1,343
Layers	7,013
Pullets	1,726
Sheep and lambs	581
Turkeys	637

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.