



Talbot County Maryland

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	317	-3
Land in farms (acres)	93,622	-22
Average size of farm (acres)	295	-19
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	68,535,000	-23
Government payments	3,891,000	+63
Farm-related income	3,733,000	-37
Total farm production expenses	53,650,000	-23
Net cash farm income	22,508,000	-20
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	216,198	-21
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	21,030	+101
Farm-related income	23,477	-30
Total farm production expenses	169,244	-20
Net cash farm income	71,003	-17

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	63
Livestock, poultry, and products	37

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	87
Pastureland	2
Woodland	9
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 8,253

9% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	46
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	37

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	123	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	26	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	10
\$100,000 or more	84	26

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	35	11
10 to 49 acres	106	33
50 to 179 acres	84	26
180 to 499 acres	39	12
500 to 999 acres	20	6
1,000 + acres	33	10

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	68,535	12	23	1,494	3,077
Crops	43,177	10	23	1,190	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	39,730	6	23	868	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	20	23	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	127	20	23	1,199	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,752	14	23	541	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	22	23	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	25,358	12	23	1,454	3,073
Poultry and eggs	22,427	8	23	407	3,007
Cattle and calves	198	20	23	2,639	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	13	18	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	9	19	22	1,601	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	25	21	23	2,107	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	6	22	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	14	15	360	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	3	22	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	526
Male	362
Female	164
Age	
<35	26
35 – 64	300
65 and older	200
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	3
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	522
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4
With military service	49
New and beginning farmers	115

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	80
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	6
Hire farm labor	34
Are family farms	92

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	39,307
Corn for grain	29,753
Wheat for grain, all	14,795
Barley for grain	2,165
Sorghum for grain	1,000

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,291,037
Cattle and calves	1,322
Goats	47
Hogs and pigs	18
Horses and ponies	263
Layers	1,591
Pullets	230
Sheep and lambs	392
Turkeys	(D)

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.