



Washington County Maryland

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	877	+2
Land in farms (acres)	119,248	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	136	-10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	153,725,000	+43
Government payments	995,000	-8
Farm-related income	7,783,000	+14
Total farm production expenses	119,345,000	+41
Net cash farm income	43,158,000	+39
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	175,285	+40
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,377	+33
Farm-related income	21,680	+16
Total farm production expenses	136,083	+38
Net cash farm income	49,211	+36

6 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	25
Livestock, poultry, and products	75

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	69
Pastureland	14
Woodland	14
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 551

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	34
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	21

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	275	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	93	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	95	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	88	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	4
\$100,000 or more	216	25

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	157	18
10 to 49 acres	284	32
50 to 179 acres	232	26
180 to 499 acres	172	20
500 to 999 acres	22	3
1,000 + acres	10	1

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	153,725	7	23	740	3,077
Crops	38,050	11	23	1,275	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	24,070	10	23	1,074	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,145	11	23	543	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	6,703	1	23	180	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,555	16	23	723	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	42	10	20	400	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,535	4	23	728	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	115,675	6	23	435	3,073
Poultry and eggs	5,671	10	23	622	3,007
Cattle and calves	20,346	1	23	780	3,055
Milk from cows	48,089	1	18	168	1,892
Hogs and pigs	679	4	22	622	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,310	1	23	131	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	17	22	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	5	15	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	38,459	1	22	3	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,564	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,000	69	24,136
Female	564		Soybeans for beans
Age		Farm organically	18,978
<35	281	1	Corn for grain
35 – 64	890		16,652
65 and older	393	Sell directly to consumers	8,874
Race		10	Wheat for grain, all
American Indian/Alaska Native	18		6,816
Asian	-	Hire farm labor	
Black or African American	2	30	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	1,539	Are family farms	1,288
More than one race	5	97	Cattle and calves
Other characteristics			44,028
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	25		Goats
With military service	147		1,842
New and beginning farmers	540		Hogs and pigs
			2,191
			Horses and ponies
			942
			Layers
			(D)
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			3,775
			Turkeys
			1,023

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.