



Wicomico County Maryland

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	494	-3
Land in farms (acres)	88,559	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	179	+9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	303,984,000	+29
Government payments	2,410,000	+2
Farm-related income	2,690,000	-27
Total farm production expenses	212,063,000	+8
Net cash farm income	97,021,000	+110
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	615,352	+33
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,055	+28
Farm-related income	13,450	-19
Total farm production expenses	429,277	+12
Net cash farm income	196,399	+116

12 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	22
Livestock, poultry, and products	78

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	74
Pastureland	2
Woodland	16
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 10,969

12% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	28
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	20

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	192	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	41	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	5
\$100,000 or more	175	35

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	80	16
10 to 49 acres	182	37
50 to 179 acres	132	27
180 to 499 acres	54	11
500 to 999 acres	22	4
1,000 + acres	24	5

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	303,984	1	23	246	3,077
Crops	68,341	6	23	864	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	25,775	9	23	1,037	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	10,822	2	23	210	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	16	23	852	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	30,978	2	23	93	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	14	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	457	19	23	2,363	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	235,642	2	23	160	3,073
Poultry and eggs	233,932	2	23	34	3,007
Cattle and calves	245	19	23	2,624	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	21	22	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	50	14	23	1,740	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	120	14	22	1,327	2,970
Aquaculture	1,254	4	15	132	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	16	22	1,074	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	754
Male	480
Female	274

Age	
<35	55
35 – 64	434
65 and older	265

Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	71
Black or African American	7
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6
White	665
More than one race	2

Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	20
With military service	75
New and beginning farmers	172

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **75**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **30**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	24,979
Corn for grain	24,766
Wheat for grain, all	3,338
Vegetables harvested, all	2,528
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,026

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10,587,039
Cattle and calves	923
Goats	375
Hogs and pigs	194
Horses and ponies	751
Layers	851
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	207
Turkeys	-

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.