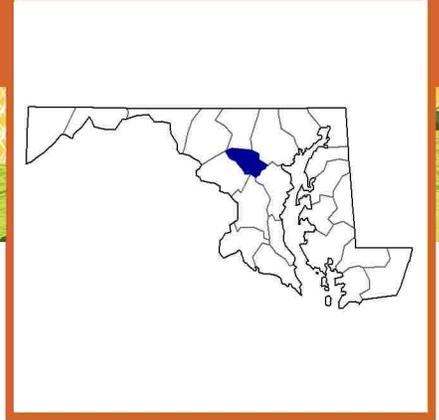


## Howard County, Maryland Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers<sup>a</sup>

**Data not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers.**

<sup>a</sup> This race alone or in combination with other races.



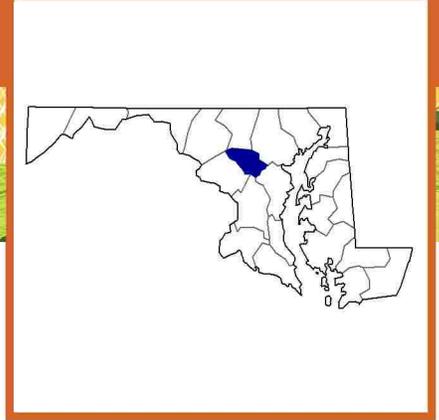


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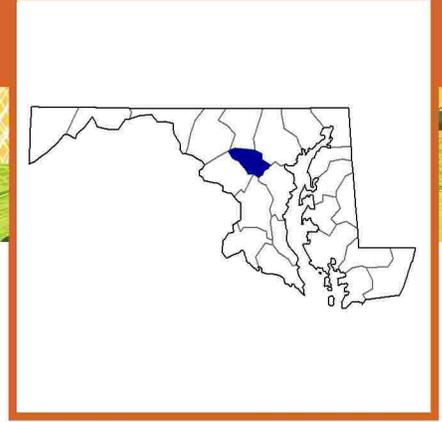


## Howard County, Maryland Farms with Black or African American Producers<sup>a</sup>

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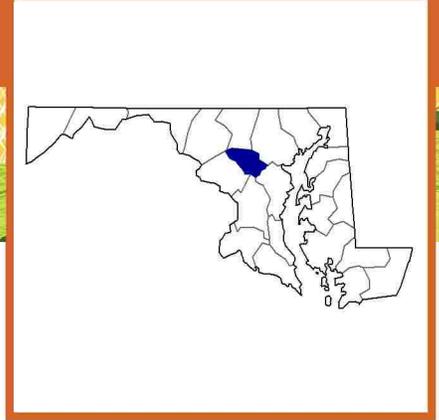


## Howard County, Maryland Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers<sup>a</sup>

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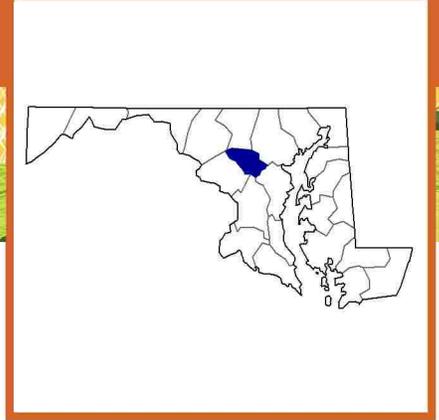


## Howard County, Maryland Farms with White Producers<sup>a</sup>

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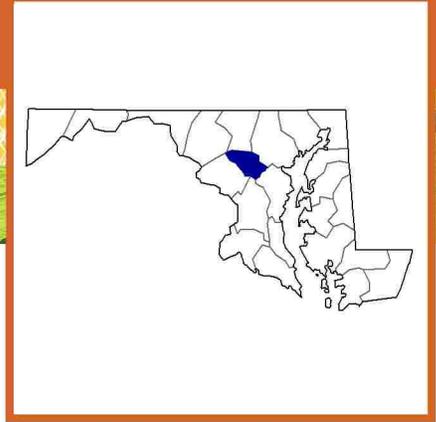




## **Howard County, Maryland Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers**

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers.





## Howard County, Maryland Farms with Female Producers

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	206	321
Land in farms (acres)	11,510	32,436
Average size of farm (acres)	56	101
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	19,034,000	27,259,000
Government payments	58,000	240,000
Farm-related income	3,612,000	3,988,000
Total farm production expenses	20,993,000	29,396,000
Net cash farm income	1,711,000	2,091,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	92,399	84,919
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,176	7,062
Farm-related income	49,476	38,344
Total farm production expenses	101,910	91,578
Net cash farm income	8,305	6,513

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	90
Livestock, poultry, and products	10

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

Cropland	50
Pastureland	26
Woodland	17
Other	7

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	8

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	123	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	4
\$100,000 or more	20	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>100</b>

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	89	43
10 to 49 acres	73	35
50 to 179 acres	24	12
180 to 499 acres	17	8
500 to 999 acres	3	1
1,000 + acres	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>100</b>

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,034</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>221</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>17,161</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>Age</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	468	16	<35
Tobacco	-	-	35 – 64
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	65 and older
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	760	15	<b>Race</b>
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	13	American Indian/Alaska Native
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	13,305	22	Asian
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	Black/African American
Other crops and hay	(D)	25	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
			White
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>105</b>	More than one race
Poultry and eggs	(D)	28	<b>Primary occupation</b>
Cattle and calves	540	31	Farming
Milk from cows	101	3	Other
Hogs and pigs	37	25	<b>Days worked off farm</b>
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	78	45	None
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,043	20	1 to 199
Aquaculture	-	-	200 +
Other animals and animal products	(D)	16	<b>Other characteristics</b>
			Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
			With military service
			New and beginning farmers
			<i>Average age (years)</i>
			59.3
<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>		<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture</b>
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,798	Have internet access	<p>The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles. See also the video “What’s New in the 2017 Census?” (<a href="http://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php">www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php</a>).</p>
Corn for grain	629	Farm organically	
Soybeans for beans	403	Sell directly to consumers	
Nursery stock crops	114	Hire farm labor	
Vegetables harvested, all	105	Are family farms	
<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)		
Cattle and calves	992		
Goats	180		
Hogs and pigs	275		
Horses and ponies	1,130		
Layers	2,056		
Pullets	(D)		
Sheep and lambs	658		
Turkeys	20		

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

<sup>a</sup> This race alone or in combination with other races. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <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.