A wide-angle photograph of a rural landscape. The foreground is dominated by a vast field of golden-brown crops, likely corn, stretching towards the horizon. In the middle ground, there are rolling hills and a few scattered trees. The background features a clear blue sky with scattered white clouds. The overall scene is bright and sunny, suggesting a clear day.

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Summary for **2011**

Greetings...



I am pleased to assist our partners at the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) in presenting this annual report.

For decades now, NASS has provided unbiased, reliable agricultural data for local, state and national policy makers and agricultural professionals. From its weekly crop reports to its monthly forecast of major crop yields, and monthly price and livestock production estimates – NASS data helps agricultural leaders across the state and the nation make decisions that not only move their individual businesses forward, but help to make decisions that impact the entire industry.

NASS is universally recognized as a source of objective information. During the last year, the Maryland field office of NASS – which is located in the Maryland Department of Agriculture headquarters building in Annapolis – released the results of the first-ever survey of tillage practices for major crops in Maryland. NASS also conducted a conservation survey that gathered information from Maryland producers about farming and conservation practices on cultivated cropland. These two surveys, tailored to help both Maryland farmers and policymakers, provide us with some of the important information we need to help assess how differing practices are affecting the industry, as well as our efforts to meet the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Total Daily Maximum Load requirements.

Without NASS, we would not have the information we need to make critical decision and therefore would be far less certain about the results of the actions we take. We are grateful for their professionalism and commitment to accurate data dissemination.

On behalf of Maryland agriculture, I thank the NASS staff for their partnership and commitment to Maryland's most important industry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Earl F. Hance". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Earl F. Hance

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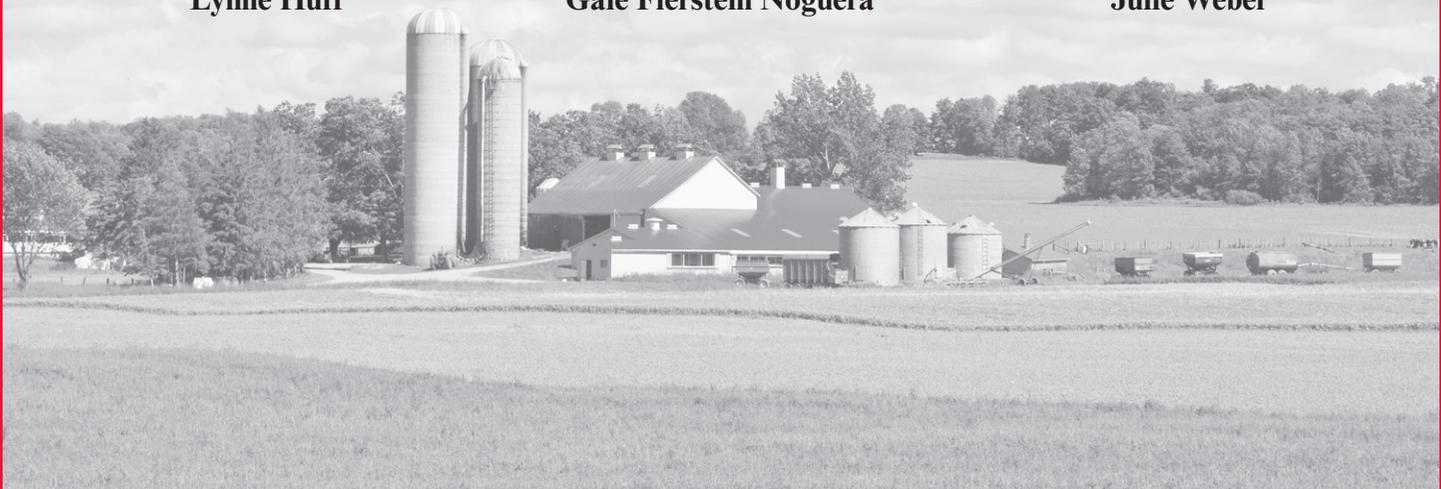


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Foreword



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We are pleased to present the 2011 edition of the Agriculture in Maryland Summary. This publication represents the collaborative efforts of the Maryland Field Office of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) and the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA). It contains statistics covering a wide range of subjects relating to crop production, livestock and poultry numbers, and general economic information.

USDA has a rich history of collecting and distributing agricultural statistics, dating back over 140 years. Each year, the employees of NASS conduct hundreds of surveys and prepare reports that impact every facet of Maryland's agricultural community. Our mission, to provide timely, accurate and useful statistics in service to U.S. agriculture, would not be possible without the voluntary cooperation of Maryland farmers that took valuable time over the past year to respond to our surveys. We are grateful to the continued support provided by our producers.

Special thanks to our partners at the University of Maryland Extension, our federal partners at the local Farm Service Agency and Natural Resources Conservation Service, and to all the dedicated employees of the Maryland Department of Agriculture. Appreciation is also expressed to our office staff for their hard work and dedication in compiling the statistics included herein. Last, but certainly not least, we owe a heart-felt THANK YOU to our "front-line," our field and office enumerators, for their perseverance and skill in collecting survey data throughout the year.

Please visit our Web site at

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Maryland/ to view this publication and other reports. If you would like additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us by e-mail, telephone, or personal visit; your comments regarding our programs and publications are always welcome. Our staff is dedicated to serving the Maryland farm community and providing the highest quality service possible for our data users.



NASDA is a nonprofit, nonpolitical organization comprised of the 50 State Departments of Agriculture. NASDA and USDA-NASS have a cooperative agreement for NASDA to employ enumerators in the collection of agricultural statistics.

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2011 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

MARYLAND

Farms

Number of Farms	12,800
Land in Farms (acres)	2,050,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	160

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2011)	200,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2010)	23,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	52,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	18,654
Production (lbs)	970,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						767,713,000
Corn For Grain	500,000	430,000	109.0 bus	46,870,000 bus	6.650 dols/bu	311,686,000
Soybeans	470,000	465,000	39.0 bus	18,135,000 bus	11.400 dols/bu	204,094,000
Hay All (Dry)		220,000	2.7 tons	584,000 tons	247.000 dols/ton	144,220,000
Hay Other (Dry)		185,000	2.4 tons	444,000 tons	240.000 dols/ton	106,560,000
Wheat Winter All	260,000	190,000	66.0 bus	12,540,000 bus	6.100 dols/bu	76,494,000
Wheat All	260,000	190,000	66.0 bus	12,540,000 bus	6.100 dols/bu	76,494,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		35,000	4.0 tons	140,000 tons	269.000 dols/ton	37,660,000
Barley All	50,000	36,000	80.0 bus	2,880,000 bus	4.150 dols/bu	11,952,000
Potatoes Summer	2,200	2,200	300.0 cwt	660,000 cwt	11.100 dols/cwt	7,326,000
Potatoes All	2,200	2,200	300.0 cwt	660,000 cwt	11.100 dols/cwt	7,326,000
Principal Crops	1,502,000	1,403,000				
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	6,000					
Corn For Silage		60,000	16.0 tons	960,000 tons		

USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Data as of 05/14/2012

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service

Maryland - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,835,090	36	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	629,303	36	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,205,787	34	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	307,944	29	50
Tobacco	1,367	16	17
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	56,394	32	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	19,393	26	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	208,692	23	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,398	24	49
Other crops and hay	33,115	40	50
Poultry and eggs	903,531	14	50
Cattle and calves	58,293	40	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	192,426	27	50
Hogs and pigs		32	50
Sheep, goats, and their products			50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	31,815	10	50
Aquaculture	4,023	32	50
Other animals and other animal products	3,920	40	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	460,137	23	49
Soybeans for beans	386,604	22	40
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greench	223,390	41	50
Wheat for grain, all	66,713	29	47
Corn for silage	63,979	24	48
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	65,503,541	7	50
Layers	2,662,723	31	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	250,395	37	50
Turkeys	223,233	23	50
Cattle and calves	190,504	41	50

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	3,745	Farming	6,269
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,240	Other	6,565
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,248	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,272	Male	10,618
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,112	Female	2,216
\$20,000 to \$24,999	357	Average age of principal operator (years)	57
\$25,000 to \$39,999	629	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	281	American Indian or Alaska Native	90
\$50,000 to \$99,999	691	Black or African American	223
\$100,000 to \$249,999	734	Asian	139
\$250,000 to \$499,999	555	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10
\$500,000 or more	970	White	19,190
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,546,646	More than one race	121
Average per farm (\$)	120,512	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	144
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	412,752		
Average per farm (\$)	32,161		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.
(D) Cannot be disclosed.

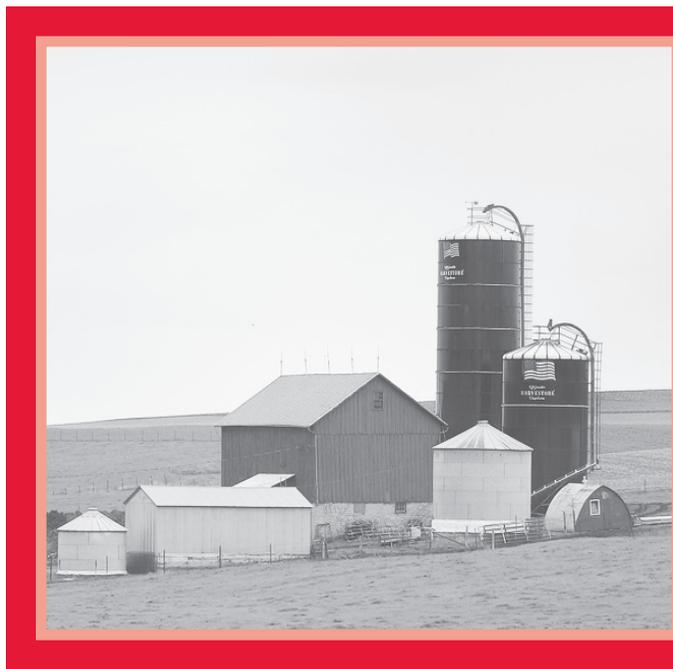
¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

Crops Review

General...

Weather conditions in 2011 were highly variable. Abundant rain and seasonal temperatures created ideal conditions for small grain development throughout the spring. This was followed by hot dry weather in June, which allowed for a fast and successful harvest of small grains. However, these same conditions adversely affected the planting and development of row crops. Planting of corn and soybeans was delayed until late May, 2-4 weeks later than normal due to wet conditions. The hot, dry weather that set in during June remained until mid-August, impacting the successful pollination and development of the corn crop, and brought silage choppers out early. Soybeans fared much better due to heavy rain events in late August to early September when soybeans were setting and filling pods. Rain totals ranged from 10 to 20 inches during the period as Hurricane Irene and other heavy rains went through the state.



Corn...

Maryland farmers planted 500,000 acres of corn in 2011, unchanged from 2010. Of the 500,000 acres planted, 430,000 acres were harvested for grain, 60,000 acres were cut for silage, and the remaining 10,000 acres were abandoned. Yield for grain averaged 109 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from 2010. Production totaled 46.9 million bushels, a slight increase from 2010, when 45.6 million bushels of corn were produced. Silage yield averaged 16 tons per acre, up 3 tons from 2010, resulting in 960,000 tons of silage. This was an increase of 23 percent from the previous year.

Hay...

Maryland farmers harvested an estimated 220,000 acres of hay in 2011, up 5,000 acres from 2010. However, producers harvested less alfalfa and more other types of hay. Alfalfa acreage decreased 5,000 acres to 35,000 acres in 2011, while all other types of hay increased 10,000 acres to 185,000 acres. Hay yields were up, from an average 2.3 tons per acre in 2010 to 2.7 tons per acre in 2011. This resulted in 584,000 tons total production, a 19 percent increase from 2010. Alfalfa production totaled 140,000 tons, at an average yield of 4.0 tons per acre, and the production of all other types of hay totaled 444,000 tons, at an average yield of 2.4 tons per acre.

Small Grains...

Wheat plantings increased significantly in 2011, up 80,000 acres from the previous year to 260,000 acres. The majority of the acreage was harvested for grain, however, 70,000 acres, or 27 percent, was mown for hay, abandoned, or was planted as cover crop. At an average 66 bushels per acre, this resulted in a total wheat crop of 12.6 million bushels, 55 percent above the 8.10 million bushels produced in 2010. In addition, Maryland farmers planted 50,000 acres of barley in 2011, harvesting 36,000 acres for grain. Yield for barley was 80 bushels per acre, 12 bushels per acre more than the previous year. Total barley production summed to 2.88 million bushels, up 25 percent from 2.31 million bushels produced in 2010. A majority of the wheat and barley unharvested acreage was enrolled in the Maryland Cover Crop Program.

Soybeans...

Maryland farmers planted 470,000 acres of soybeans and harvested 465,000 acres in 2011, unchanged from 2010. However, soybean production was up 13 percent from the previous year, at 17.9 million bushels, due to increased yields. Average yield for soybeans was 39 bushels per acre in 2010, as compared to 34 bushels per acre in 2011.

Maryland Crop Acres, Production, and Value

Crop	Year	Acreage		Unit	Production		Season Average Price ¹	Value of Production
		Planted	Harvested		Per Acre	Total		
		Thousands	Thousands		Units	Thousands	Dollars Per Unit	Thousand Dollars
Corn, All	2007	540	---	---	---	---	---	--
	2008	460	---	---	---	---	---	---
	2009	470	---	---	---	---	---	---
	2010	500	---	---	---	---	---	---
	2011	500	---	---	---	---	---	---
Corn, Grain	2007	---	465	Bushels	101	46,695	4.64	217,918
	2008	---	400	Bushels	121	48,400	4.42	213,928
	2009	---	425	Bushels	145	61,625	3.71	228,629
	2010	---	430	Bushels	106	45,580	6.05	275,759
	2011	---	430	Bushels	109	46,870	6.65	311,686
Corn, Silage	2007	---	65	Tons	12	780	---	---
	2008	---	55	Tons	15	825	---	---
	2009	---	40	Tons	19	760	---	---
	2010	---	60	Tons	13	780	---	---
	2011	---	60	Tons	16	960	---	---
Wheat, Winter	2007	220	160	Bushels	66	10,560	5.97	63,043
	2008	255	180	Bushels	73	13,140	5.89	77,395
	2009	230	195	Bushels	60	11,700	3.59	42,003
	2010	180	135	Bushels	60	8,100	5.20	43,092
	2011	260	190	Bushels	66	12,540	6.10	76,494
Soybeans	2007	405	390	Bushels	28	10,725	11.20	120,120
	2008	495	485	Bushels	30	14,550	9.20	133,860
	2009	485	475	Bushels	42	19,950	9.50	189,525
	2010	470	465	Bushels	34	15,810	12.00	189,720
	2011	470	465	Bushels	39	17,903	11.40	204,094
Barley	2007	45	30	Bushels	87	2,794	2.70	6,642
	2008	45	35	Bushels	82	2,460	3.99	12,569
	2009	55	48	Bushels	70	3,360	2.38	7,997
	2010	45	34	Bushels	68	2,312	2.34	5,410
	2011	50	36	Bushels	80	2,880	4.15	11,952
Potatoes, Summer	2007	3.0	3.0	Cwt.	320	960	10.30	9,888
	2008	2.5	2.5	Cwt.	300	750	9.60	7,200
	2009	2.4	2.3	Cwt.	320	736	9.25	6,808
	2010	2.1	2.1	Cwt.	340	714	10.30	7,354
	2011	2.2	2.2	Cwt.	300	660	11.10	7,326
Hay, All	2007	---	215	Tons	2.2	470	214.00	100,470
	2008	---	205	Tons	3.1	626	164.00	102,488
	2009	---	210	Tons	2.7	571	145.00	82,733
	2010	---	215	Tons	2.3	488	174.00	85,112
	2011	---	220	Tons	2.7	584	247.00	144,220
Hay, Alfalfa	2007	---	40	Tons	3.0	120	216.00	25,920
	2008	---	45	Tons	4.3	194	172.00	33,368
	2009	---	40	Tons	4.5	180	149.00	26,820
	2010	---	40	Tons	3.0	120	191.00	22,920
	2011	---	35	Tons	4.0	140	269.00	37,660
Hay, All Other	2007	---	175	Tons	2.0	350	213.00	74,550
	2008	---	160	Tons	2.7	432	160.00	69,120
	2009	---	170	Tons	2.3	391	143.00	55,913
	2010	---	175	Tons	2.1	368	169.00	62,192
	2011	---	185	Tons	2.4	444	240.00	106,560

United States Crops Acres, Production, and Value

Crop	Year	Acreage		Unit	Production		Season Average Price	Value of Production
		Planted	Harvested		Per Acre	Total		
		Thousands	Thousands		Units	Thousands	Dollars Per Unit	Thousand Dollars
Corn	2007	93,527	---	---	---	---	---	---
	2008	85,982	---	---	---	---	---	---
	2009	86,382	---	---	---	---	---	---
	2010	88,192	---	---	---	---	---	---
	2011	91,921	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wheat, Grain	2007	---	86,520	Bushels	150.7	13,037,875	4.20	54,666,959
	2008	---	78,570	Bushels	153.9	12,091,648	4.06	49,312,615
	2009	---	79,490	Bushels	164.7	13,091,862	3.55	46,734,066
	2010	---	81,46	Bushels	152.8	12,446,865	5.18	64,643,295
	2011	---	83,981	Bushels	147.2	12,358,412	6.20	76,464,126
Corn, Silage	2007	---	6,060	Tons	17.5	106,229	---	---
	2008	---	5,965	Tons	18.7	111,619	---	---
	2009	---	5,605	Tons	19.3	108,209	---	---
	2010	---	5,567	Tons	19.3	107,314	---	---
	2011	---	5,928	Tons	18.4	108,926	---	---
Wheat, Winter	2007	45,012	35,938	Bushels	41.7	1,499,241	6.13	9,077,574
	2008	46,307	39,608	Bushels	47.1	1,867,333	6.57	11,936,139
	2009	43,346	34,510	Bushels	44.2	1,524,608	4.71	7,081,778
	2010	37,335	31,741	Bushels	46.8	1,484,861	5.27	8,009,479
	2011	40,646	32,314	Bushels	46.2	1,495,677	6.85	10,185,116
Soybeans	2007	64,741	64,146	Bushels	41.7	2,677,117	10.10	26,974,406
	2008	75,718	74,681	Bushels	39.7	2,967,007	9.97	29,458,225
	2009	77,451	76,372	Bushels	44.00	3,359,011	9.59	32,145,207
	2010	77,404	76,610	Bushels	43.5	3,329,181	11.30	37,546,840
	2011	74,976	73,636	Bushels	41.5	3,056,032	11.70	35,784,360
Barley	2007	4,018	3,502	Bushels	60.0	210,110	4.02	834,954
	2008	4,246	3,779	Bushels	63.6	240,193	5.37	1,259,357
	2009	3,567	3,113	Bushels	73.0	227,323	4.66	972,173
	2010	2,872	2,465	Bushels	73.1	180,268	3.86	691,666
	2011	2,559	2,239	Bushels	69.6	155,780	5.40	822,151



United States Crop Acres, Production, and Value

Crop	Year	Acreage		Unit	Production		Season Average Price ¹	Value of Production
		Planted	Harvested		Per Acre	Total		
		Thousands	Thousands		Units	Thousands	Dollars Per Unit	Thousand Dollars
Potatoes, Summer	2007	50.8	48.3	Cwt.	331	15,997	9.17	146,725
	2008	47.2	45.1	Cwt.	306	13,805	14.34	198,056
	2009	46.3	44.4	Cwt.	351	15,604	11.72	181,859
	2010 ³	42.1	40.4	Cwt.	321	12,971	12.06	155,811
	2011	48.2	46.0	Cwt.	280	12,894	14.22	184,339
Hay, All	2007	---	61,006	Tons	2.41	146,901	128.00	16,842,233
	2008	---	60,152	Tons	2.43	146,270	152.00	18,638,748
	2009	---	59,755	Tons	2.47	147,700	108.00	14,715,559
	2010 ³	---	59,872	Tons	2.43	145,624	114.00	14,656,191
	2011	---	55,633	Tons	2.36	131,144	175.00	17,746,495
Hay, Alfalfa	2007	---	21,126	Tons	3.31	69,880	138.00	8,855,044
	2008	---	21,060	Tons	3.33	70,180	165.00	10,747,161
	2009	---	21,247	Tons	3.35	71,072	113.00	7,941,539
	2010 ³	---	19,966	Tons	3.40	67,971	123.00	7,728,468
	2011	---	19,213	Tons	3.40	65,332	196.00	10,644,240
Hay, Other	2007	---	39,800	Tons	1.93	77,021	110.00	7,987,189
	2008	---	39,092	Tons	1.95	76,090	118.00	7,891,587
	2009	---	38,528	Tons	1.99	76,628	97.30	6,774,020
	2010 ³	---	39,906	Tons	1.95	77,653	97.00	6,927,723
	2011	---	36,420	Tons	1.81	65,812	125.00	7,102,255
Vegetables, Fresh Market⁴	2007	1,863	1,784	Cwt.	---	459,421	---	10,047,825
	2008	1,787	1,717	Cwt.	---	446,664	---	10,330,893
	2009	1,777	1,700	Cwt.	---	441,167	---	10,866,448
	2010 ³	1,786	1,711	Cwt.	---	441,717	---	10,906,248
	2011	1,795	1,699	Cwt.	---	435,067	---	11,057,976
Vegetables, Processing⁵	2007	1,289	1,249	Tons	---	17,799	---	1,609,544
	2008	1,258	1,226	Tons	---	17,480	---	1,898,377
	2009	1,311	1,264	Tons	---	19,552	---	2,141,027
	2010 ³	1,190	1,144	Tons	---	17,695	---	1,669,527
	2011	1,085	1,052	Tons	---	17,049	---	1,798,932
Apples⁶	2007	---	---	Pounds	---	9,089	0.288	2,608,220
	2008	---	---	Pounds	---	9,633	0.232	2,214,717
	2009	---	---	Pounds	---	9,705	0.231	2,187,008
	2010 ³	---	---	Pounds	---	9,282	0.252	2,317,823
	2011	---	---	Pounds	---	9,420	0.292	2,722,826
Peaches⁶	2007	---	---	Tons	---	1,127	450.00	502,087
	2008	---	---	Tons	---	1,135	490.00	545,854
	2009	---	---	Tons	---	1,104	548.00	593,653
	2010 ³	---	---	Tons	---	1,150	547.00	618,566
	2011	---	---	Tons	---	1,072	564.00	588,330
Total Crop² Principal	2007	320,369	304,376		---	---	---	166,148,484
	2008	324,997	308,810		---	---	---	168,245,660
	2009	319,253	301,281		---	---	---	158,497,491
	2010 ³	316,699	304,646		---	---	---	190,914,333
	2011	315,023	293,402		---	---	---	---

¹ U.S. Season Average Price is based only on states in monthly price program.

² Data not available for U.S. Production.

³ Revised.

⁴ Only includes estimates for selected crops in the NASS annual program 24 vegetables and melons.

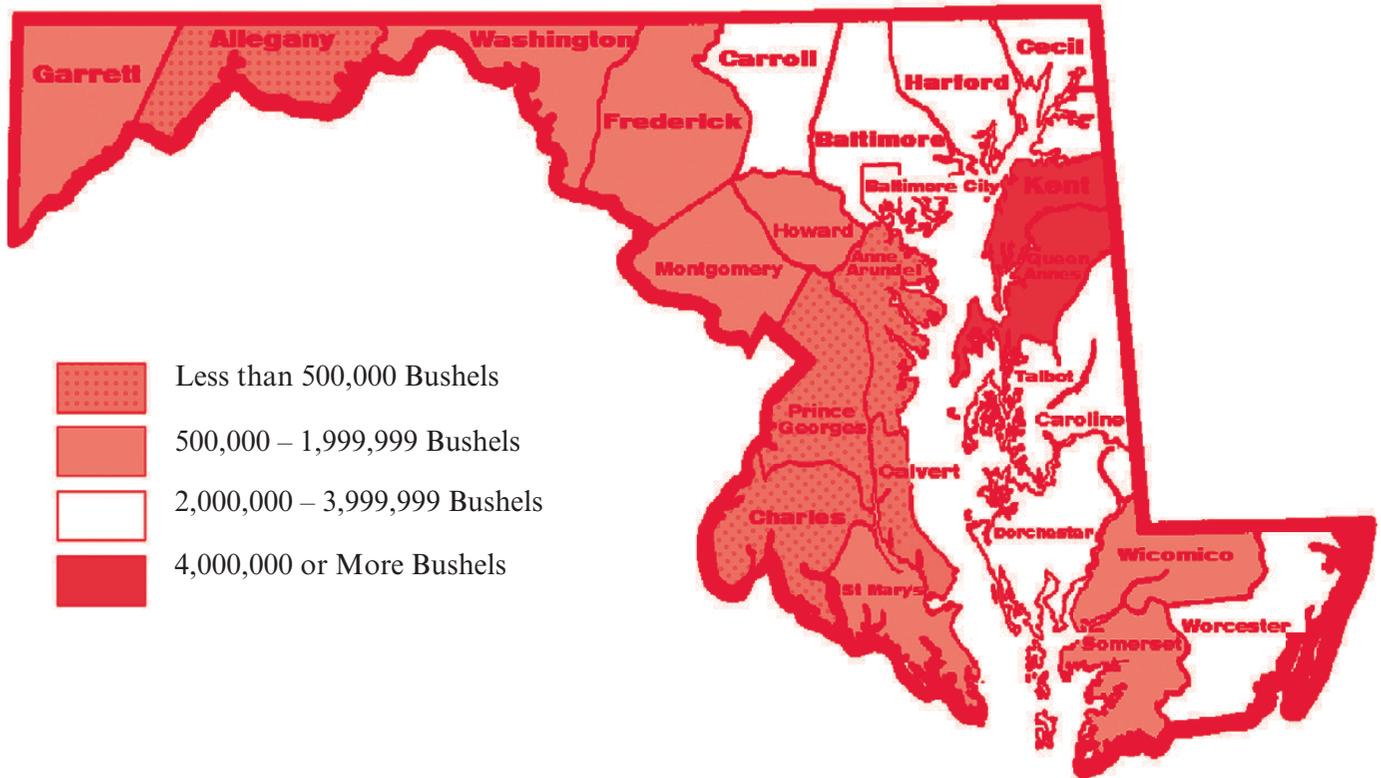
⁵ Only includes estimates for selected crops in the NASS annual program 8 crops

⁶ Production and value for utilized production

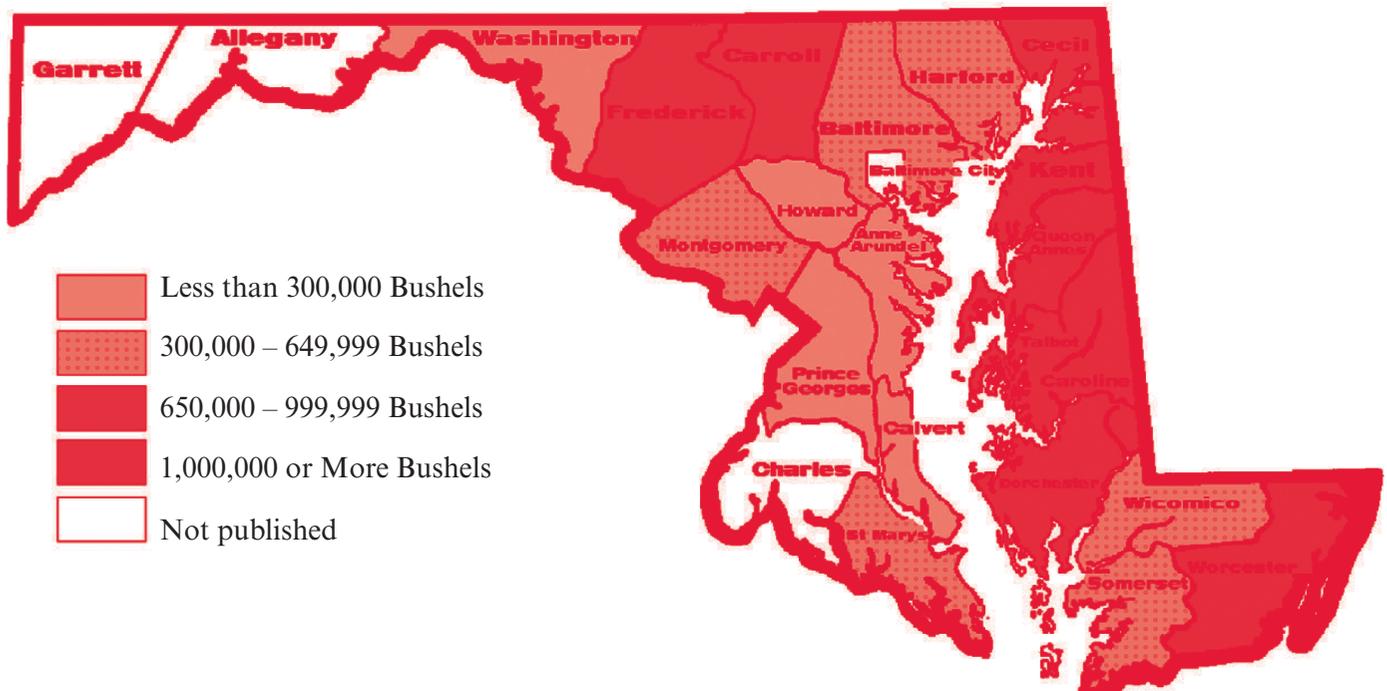
Agricultural Land Use for 2011

	<i>Total Land Area in County</i>	<i>Total Land Area in Farms</i>	<i>Corn Planted</i>	<i>Soybeans Planted</i>	<i>Wheat Planted</i>	<i>Barley Planted</i>
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
MARYLAND						
<i>Alleghany</i>	271,677	37,000	1,000	---	---	---
<i>Garrett</i>	414,298	96,000	6,000	---	---	---
Western	685,975	133,000	7,000	1,500	---	500
<i>Baltimore</i>	434,707	78,000	---	---	6,000	---
<i>Carroll</i>	286,153	142,000	38,000	23,300	11,000	5,000
<i>Frederick</i>	423,168	202,000	47,000	30,700	22,000	5,500
<i>Harford</i>	279,185	75,000	21,000	12,700	---	---
<i>Howard</i>	260,515	29,000	---	---	---	---
<i>Montgomery</i>	314,465	67,000	11,000	16,400	9,000	---
<i>Washington</i>	293,159	114,000	18,000	10,600	8,000	3,300
<i>All Combined Counties</i>			27,000	17,800	9,000	5,200
North Central	2,191,352	707,000	162,000	111,500	65,000	19,000
<i>Anne Arundel</i>	266,275	29,000	4,200	4,900	---	---
<i>Calvert</i>	136,387	26,000	3,800	3,600	---	---
<i>Charles</i>	292,955	52,000	6,900	8,000	---	---
<i>Prince George's</i>	347,953	37,000	3,600	4,100	---	---
<i>St. Mary's</i>	288,688	69,000	9,500	15,400	---	1,900
<i>All Combined Counties</i>						2,100
All Combined Districts					18,500	
Southern	1,272,258	213,000	28,000	36,000		4,000
West of Bay	4,149,585	1,053,000	196,000	151,000	62,000	23,500
<i>Caroline</i>	204,513	131,000	38,000	47,500	25,000	7,000
<i>Cecil</i>	221,719	85,000	25,000	19,500	9,000	---
<i>Kent</i>	176,269	128,000	46,000	43,500	28,000	---
<i>Queen Anne's</i>	238,176	147,000	55,000	51,000	33,000	2,000
<i>Talbot</i>	170,778	109,000	33,000	39,500	26,500	1,500
<i>All Combined counties</i>						
Northern Eastern Shore	1,011,455	600,000	197,000	201,000	121,500	20,000
<i>Dorchester</i>	346,112	133,000	27,000	45,000	23,000	3,500
<i>Somerset</i>	204,750	60,000	16,000	17,500	8,000	---
<i>Wicomico</i>	239,487	93,000	27,000	23,000	9,000	---
<i>Worcester</i>	299,700	111,000	36,000	34,500	15,000	---
<i>All Combine Counties</i>						11,000
Southern Eastern Shore	1,090,049	397,000	106,000	120,000	5,000	6,500
East of Bay	2,101,504	997,000	304,000	321,000	118,000	25,000
Maryland Total	6,251,090	2,050,000	500,000	470,000	260,000	50,000

Corn for Grain Production



Soybeans



Corn for Grain: Acreage and Production

State And County	2010				2011			
	Acres		Yield		Acres		Yield	
	Planted	Harvested	Per Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Per Acre	Production
Maryland	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
Allegany	1,200	800	87.5	70,000	1,000	500	92.0	46,000
Garrett	6,500	4,600	112.0	515,000	6,000	3,900	124.1	484,000
Western	7,700	5,400	108.3	585,000	7,000	4,400	120.5	530,000
Baltimore	21,000	19,200	126.6	2,430,000	---	---	---	---
Carroll	36,000	31,000	107.4	3,330,000	38,000	31,000	118.7	3,681,000
Frederick	41,000	26,000	71.2	1,850,000	47,000	28,500	83.2	2,370,000
Harford	21,000	17,200	129.7	2,230,000	21,000	17,000	133.4	2,267,000
Howard	7,000	6,200	105.6	655,000	---	---	---	---
Montgomery	13,000	11,400	115.8	1,320,000	11,000	9,500	105.3	1,000,000
Washington	8,000	9,000	65.0	585,000	18,000	10,500	100.7	1,057,000
Combined Counties ¹	---	---	---	---	27,000	24,000	120.2	2,885,000
North Central	157,000	120,000	103.3	12,400,000	162,000	120,500	110.0	13,260,000
Anne Arundel	4,800	4,400	100.0	440,000	4,200	4,100	124.4	510,000
Calvert	4,500	4,000	63.8	255,000	3,800	3,600	95.0	342,000
Charles	7,500	6,800	65.4	445,000	6,900	6,500	88.3	574,000
Prince George's	4,500	3,800	86.8	330,000	3,600	3,100	88.7	275,000
St. Mary's	10,000	8,600	61.6	530,000	9,500	9,200	102.5	943,000
Southern	31,300	27,600	72.5	2,000,000	28,000	26,500	99.8	2,644,000
West of Bay	196,000	153,000	97.9	14,985,000	197,000	151,400	108.5	16,434,000
Caroline	36,000	30,500	126.3	3,853,000	38,000	34,000	127.8	4,345,000
Cecil	22,000	20,600	127.5	2,627,000	25,000	21,000	125.9	2,643,000
Kent	50,000	46,400	107.8	5,000,000	46,000	41,000	85.1	3,490,000
Queen Anne's	55,000	48,000	128.3	6,160,000	55,000	52,000	101.2	5,260,000
Talbot	32,000	30,500	110.2	3,360,000	33,000	31,000	106.1	3,290,000
Northern Eastern Shore	195,000	176,000	119.3	21,000,000	162,000	120,500	110.0	13,260,000
Dorchester	28,500	26,000	126.2	3,280,000	27,000	25,000	132.2	3,308,000
Somerset	18,000	16,500	90.9	1,500,000	16,000	15,000	111.7	1,675,000
Wicomico	26,500	25,000	73.0	1,825,000	27,000	25,600	79.1	2,025,000
Worcester	36,000	33,500	89.3	2,990,000	36,000	34,000	129.4	4,400,000
Southern Eastern Shore	109,000	101,000	95.0	9,595,000	106,000	99,600	114.5	11,408,000
East of Bay	304,000	277,000	110.5	30,595,000	268,000	220,100	112.1	24,668,000
Maryland Total	500,000	430,000	106.0	45,580,000	500,000	430,000	109.0	46,870,000
Delaware								
New Castle	23,000	22,500	113.1	2,545,000	23,000	22,000	120.9	2,660,000
Kent	56,000	53,600	121.5	6,510,000	56,000	54,000	128.7	6,950,000
Sussex	101,000	96,900	111.9	10,840,000	111,000	106,000	132.5	14,050,000
Delaware Total	180,000	173,000	115.0	19,895,000	190,000	182,000	130.0	23,660,000
Virginia								
Accomack	25,000	21,000	66.3	1,392,000	24,800	21,600	130.2	2,812,000
Northampton	8,700	8,000	70.4	563,000	9,200	7,900	119.4	943,000
Delmarva Total	517,700	479,000	109.5	52,445,000	492,000	431,600	120.7	52,083,000

¹ Counties with acreage too small to publish separately.

Soybeans: Acreage and Production

State And County	2010				2011			
	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
Maryland	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
Allegany	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Garrett	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Western	1,500	1,400	35.0	49,000	1,500	1,400	42.1	59,000
Baltimore	12,600	13,400	38.1	510,000	---	---	---	---
Carroll	22,500	22,300	36.8	820,000	23,300	22,600	39.4	891,000
Frederick	34,400	33,700	25.0	844,000	30,700	30,100	33.2	1,000,000
Harford	11,700	11,600	43.1	500,000	12,700	12,500	44.8	560,000
Howard	5,200	5,100	37.6	192,000	---	---	---	---
Montgomery	15,100	15,000	38.7	580,000	16,400	16,200	37.0	599,000
Washington	11,500	10,400	20.7	215,000	10,600	10,400	37.7	392,000
All Other Counties ¹	---	---	---	---	17,800	17,600	41.2	725,000
North Central	114,000	111,500	32.8	3,661,000	111,500	109,400	38.1	4,167,000
Anne Arundel	4,600	4,500	36.7	165,000	4,900	4,800	42.	205,000
Calvert	3,300	3,200	31.3	100,000	3,600	3,400	37.6	128,000
Charles	8,900	8,500	25.3	215,000	8,000	7,800	31.4	245,000
Prince George's	3,700	3,400	35.3	120,000	4,100	3,800	38.9	148,000
St. Mary's	15,000	14,800	27.0	400,000	15,400	15,200	38.2	581,000
Southern	35,500	34,400	29.1	1,000,000	36,000	35,000	37.3	1,307,000
West of Bay	151,000	147,300	32.0	4,710,000	149,000	145,800	37.9	5,533,000
Caroline	50,000	49,800	33.5	1,670,000	47,500	47,300	39.2	1,855,000
Cecil	20,000	20,000	36.7	734,000	19,500	19,400	42.5	825,000
Kent	39,500	39,500	40.3	1,590,000	43,500	43,400	39.4	1,710,000
Queen Anne's	51,500	51,400	40.1	2,060,000	51,000	50,800	40.4	2,050,000
Talbot	39,000	38,800	32.1	1,246,000	39,500	39,100	40.4	1,580,000
Northern Eastern Shore	200,000	199,500	36.6	7,300,000	201,000	200,000	40.1	8,020,000
Dorchester	44,400	44,300	33.2	1,470,000	45,000	44,700	32.7	1,462,000
Somerset	17,000	16,900	34.9	590,000	17,500	17,400	42.9	746,000
Wicomico	22,300	21,900	25.6	560,000	23,000	22,800	32.0	730,000
Worcester	35,300	35,100	33.6	1,180,000	34,500	34,300	41.2	1,412,000
Southern Eastern Shore	119,000	118,200	32.1	3,800,000	120,000	119,200	36.5	4,350,000
East of Bay	319,000	317,700	34.9	11,100,000	321,000	319,200	38.8	12,370,000
Maryland Total	470,000	465,000	34.0	15,810,000	470,000	465,000	38.5	17,903,000
Delaware								
New Castle	26,000	25,700	32.0	823,000	24,000	23,500	40.4	950,000
Kent	63,000	62,400	36.1	2,251,000	64,000	63,500	40.6	2,580,000
Sussex	86,000	84,900	29.0	2,462,000	82,000	81,000	37.3	3,022,000
Delaware Total	175,000	173,000	32.0	5,536,000	170,000	168,000	39.0	6,552,000
Virginia								
Accomack	38,000	36,600	34.9	1,278,000	37,000	36,000	33.6	1,210,000
Northampton	23,000	22,700	27.0	613,000	21,600	21,500	26.7	574,000
Delmarva Total	555,000	550,000	33.7	18,527,000	549,600	544,700	38.0	20,706,000

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Wheat: Acreage and Production

State And County	2010				2011			
	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
<u>Maryland</u>	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
Allegany	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Garrett	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Western	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Baltimore	3,500	3,100	64.5	200,000	6,000	5,000	54.0	270,000
Carroll	9,500	8,300	66.3	550,000	11,000	9,000	72.0	648,000
Frederick	17,000	14,000	63.2	885,000	22,000	18,000	58.9	1,061,000
Harford	3,500	2,100	61.0	128,000	---	---	---	---
Howard	2,000	1,600	68.1	109,000	---	---	---	---
Mongtomery	7,500	5,900	59.5	351,000	9,000	8,000	54.0	432,000
Washington	7,000	6,200	60.2	373,000	8,000	6,000	60.8	365,000
All Other Counties	---	---	---	---	9,000	6,000	60.7	364,000
North Central	50,000	41,200	63.0	2,596,000	65,000	52,000	60.4	3,140,000
Anne Arundel	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Calvert	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Charles	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Prince George's	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Mary's	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Southern	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West of Bay	62,000	49,300	60.9	3,000,000	83,500	64,800	60.5	3,920,000
Caroline	19,000	15,000	55.7	835,000	25,000	18,000	63.9	1,150,000
Cecil	7,000	4,500	62.2	280,000	9,000	6,000	69.5	417,000
Kent	18,500	16,500	66.7	1,100,000	28,000	22,000	70.2	1,545,000
Queen Anne's	24,000	19,700	63.5	1,250,000	33,000	28,000	65.4	1,830,000
Talbot	14,500	9,000	59.4	535,000	26,500	15,000	68.5	1,028,000
Northern Eastern Shore	83,000	64,700	61.8	4,000,000	121,500	89,000	67.1	5,970,000
Dorchester	16,000	11,000	52.7	580,000	23,000	17,000	71.6	1,218,000
Somerset	5,000	2,000	50.0	100,000	8,000	4,500	81.8	368,000
Wicomico	6,000	1,800	55.6	100,000	9,000	4,000	67.0	268,000
Worcester	8,000	6,200	51.6	320,000	15,000	10,700	74.4	796,000
Southern Eastern Shore	35,000	21,000	52.4	1,100,000	55,000	36,200	73.2	2,650,000
East of Bay	118,000	85,700	59.5	5,100,000	176,500	125,200	68.8	8,620,000
<u>Maryland Total</u>	180,000	135,000	60.0	8,100,000	260,000	190,000	66.0	12,540,000
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<u>Delaware</u>								
New Castle	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kent	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sussex	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<u>Delaware Total</u>	50,000	45,000	58.0	2,610,000	80,000	75,000	69.0	5,175,000
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<u>Virginia</u>								
Accomack	9,200	8,200	58.0	476,000	18,000	17,300	68.8	1,190,000
Northampton	11,000	9,000	61.0	549,000	17,900	17,800	69.4	1,235,000
<u>Delmarva Total</u>	218,200	182,500	48.7	8,887,000	292,400	235,300	68.9	16,220,000

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Barley: Acreage and Production

<i>State And County</i>	<i>2010</i>				<i>2011</i>			
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Yield</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Yield</i>	
	<i>Planted</i>	<i>Harvested</i>	<i>Per Acre</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Planted</i>	<i>Harvested</i>	<i>Per Acre</i>	<i>Production</i>
<i>Maryland</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Allegany	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Garrett	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Combined Counties ¹	---	---	---	---	500	400	55.0	22,000
Western	---	---	---	---	500	400	55.0	22,000
Baltimore	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Carroll	4,400	4,100	73.4	301,000	5,000	4,500	85.8	386,000
Frederick	5,400	4,100	72.2	296,000	5,500	3,700	76.2	282,000
Harford	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Howard	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Montgomery	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Washington	2,700	2,000	65.0	130,000	3,300	2,400	74.2	178,000
Combined Counties ¹	5,000	3,200	72.2	231,000	5,200	3,900	69.5	271,000
North Central	17,500	13,400	71.5	958,000	19,000	14,500	77.0	1,117,000
Ann Arundel	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Calvert	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Charles	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Prince George's	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Mary's	---	---	---	---	1,900	1,500	78.0	117,000
Combined Counties ¹	---	---	---	---	2,100	1,500	80.7	121,000
Southern Combined Districts¹	---	---	---	---	4,000	3,000	79.3	238,000
West of Bay	22,600	19,100	66.2	1,265,000	23,500	17,900	76.9	1,377,000
Caroline	7,500	5,600	65.7	368,000	7,000	6,000	88.3	530,000
Cecil	2,500	1,400	75.0	105,000	---	---	---	---
Kent	4,500	3,400	71.8	244,000	---	---	---	---
Queen Anne's	3,500	2,600	58.8	153,000	2,000	1,600	71.9	115,000
Talbot	1,500	1,000	70.0	70,000	---	---	---	---
Combined Counties ¹	---	---	---	---	11,000	7,900	76.8	607,000
Northern Eastern Shore	19,500	14,000	67.1	940,000	20,000	15,500	80.8	1,252,000
Dorchester	3,000	2,800	61.1	171,000	3,500	1,650	93.3	154,000
Somerset	5,000	2,000	50.0	100,000	---	---	---	---
Wicomico	6,000	1,800	55.6	100,000	---	---	---	---
Worcester	8,000	6,200	51.6	320,000	---	---	---	---
Combined Counties ¹	2,500	2,000	65.0	312,000	3,000	950	102.1	97,000
Southern Eastern Shore	35,000	21,000	52.4	1,100,000	6,500	2,600	96.5	251,000
East of Bay	118,000	85,700	110.5	5,100,000	26,500	18,100	83.0	1,503,000
<u>Maryland Total</u>	45,000	34,000	68.0	2,312,000	50,000	36,000	80.0	2,880,000

¹ Counties with acreage too small to publish

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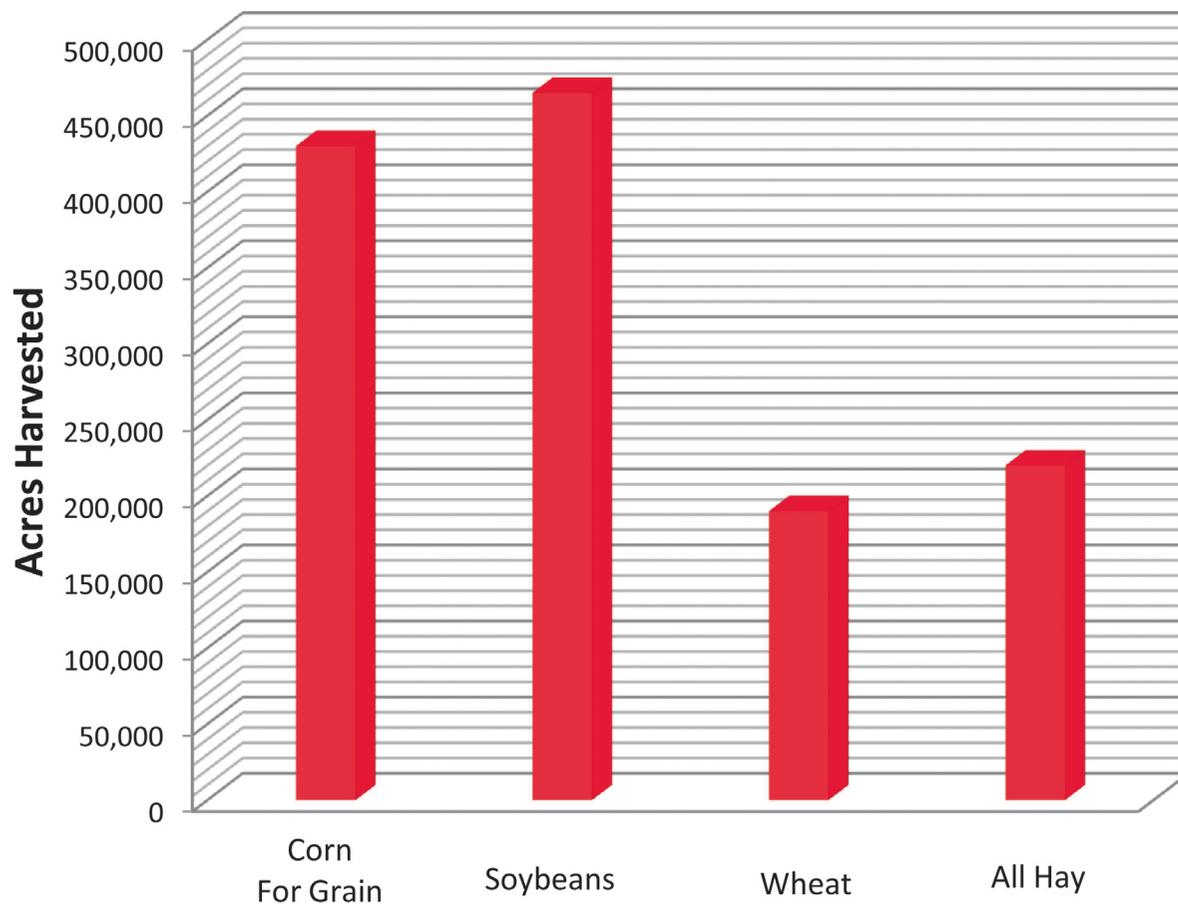


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Principle Field Crops – 2011

	Acres Harvested	
	2010	2011
Corn for grain	430,000	425,000
Soybeans	465,000	465,000
Wheat	135,000	190,000
All Hay	215,000	220,000

**Record Highs and Lows:
Acreage, Yield and Production through 2011 for Maryland Crops**

<i>Crops</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Record High</i>		<i>Record Low</i>		<i>Year Record Started</i>
		<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Year¹</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Year¹</i>	
<i>Corn for Grain</i>						
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	726	1891	328	1957	1866
Yield	Bushels	155	2000	14.5	1930	
Production	Thousand bushels	70,400	1985	6,554	1930	
<i>Corn for Silage</i>						
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	129	1966	12	1922	1919
Yield	Tons	20	2004	5	1930	
Production	Thousand tons	1,575	1976	100	1902	
<i>Soybeans</i>						
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	570	1993	3	1928	1924
Yield	Bushels	43	2004	6.5	1930	
Production	Thousand bushels	22,145	2000	32	1930	
<i>Wheat</i>						
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	680	1903	80	1978	1866
Yield	Bushels	73	2008	11	1866	
Production	Thousand bushels	14,400	1995	2,960	1978	
<i>Barley</i>						
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	96	1986	1	1897	1889
Yield	Bushels	90	2008	19	1890	
Production	Thousand bushels	5,510	1984	19	1890	
<i>Hay, All</i>						
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	465	1943	190	2005	1909
Yield	Tons	3.34	1994	0.7	1991	
Production	Thousand tons	910	1958	250	1911	
<i>Hay, Alfalfa</i>						
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	101	1957	12	1919	1919
Yield	Tons	4.7	1996	1.3	1930	
Production	Thousand tons	319	1989	25	1921	
<i>Potatoes, Summer</i>						
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	52	1917	1.5	1995	1918
Yield	Cwt	340	2010	35	1911	
Production	Thousand cwt.	3,683	1917	250	1994	

¹ In case of a tie, the most recent year was used



Maryland Grain and Hay Stocks

<i>Crop and Date</i>	<i>Crop Year 2008 Off Farm¹</i>	<i>Crop Year 2009 Off Farm¹</i>	<i>Crop Year 2010 Off Farm¹</i>	<i>Crop Year 2011 Off Farm¹</i>
<i>Thousands Bushels</i>				
<i>Corn²</i>				
1-Dec	15,349	21,250	19,527	18,018
1-Mar	9,093	17,052	14,446	14,307
1-Jun	7,204	10,098	6,473	6,607
1-Sep	1,411	3,971	1,746	1,332
<i>Soybeans²</i>				
1-Dec	9,148	8,169	8,745	8,732
1-Mar	*	6,739	*	*
1-Jun	*	*	*	*
1-Sep	*	*	*	*
<i>Oats³</i>				
1-Sep	*	*	12	14
1-Dec	*	26	19	9
1-Mar	*	22	13	7
1-Jun	*	9	*	12
<i>Barley³</i>				
1-Sep	1,030	1,575	870	337
1-Dec	854	1,263	646	310
1-Mar	731	1,070	281	155
1-Jun	497	938	75	80
<i>Wheat³</i>				
1-Sep	11,888	11,002	12,791	13,205
1-Dec	9,244	11,179	12,207	12,476
1-Mar	6,319	9,335	7,686	10,347
1-Jun	3,901	7,820	2,896	2,814

<i>Crop and Date</i>	<i>Crop Year 2008 Off Farm¹</i>	<i>Crop Year 2009 Off Farm¹</i>	<i>Crop Year 2010 Off Farm¹</i>	<i>Crop Year 2011 Off Farm¹</i>
<i>Thousands Bushels</i>				
<i>Hay²</i>				
1-Dec	430	350	310	360
1-May	111	60	65	80

1 On Farm Grains Stocks are not published separately for Maryland.

2 Crop years for corn, soybeans, and hay are from December 1 of the year shown to the next year.

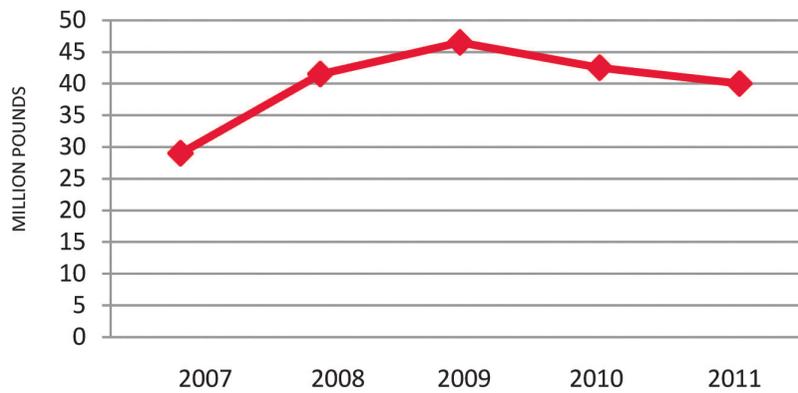
3. Crop years from oats, barley, and wheat are from September 1 of the year shown to the next year.

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Maryland Fruit Production and Value

Year	Total Production	Utilized Production				Season Average Price	Value of Utilized Production	
		Total	Fresh Market		Processed			
	Millions Pounds	Millions Pounds	Millions Pounds	Dollars Per Pounds	Millions Pounds	Dollars Per Ton	Dollars Per Pounds	Thousand Dollars
Apples								
2007	29.0	29.0	15.0	.307	14.0	156.00	.196	5,697
2008 ¹	41.5	41.0	---	---	---	---	.189	7,737
2009	46.5	46.0	16.0	.320	30.0	132.00	.154	7,102
2010	42.5	42.0	14.0	.390	28.0	156.00	.182	7,650
2011	40.0	39.0	18.0	.460	21.0	175.00	.259	10,115

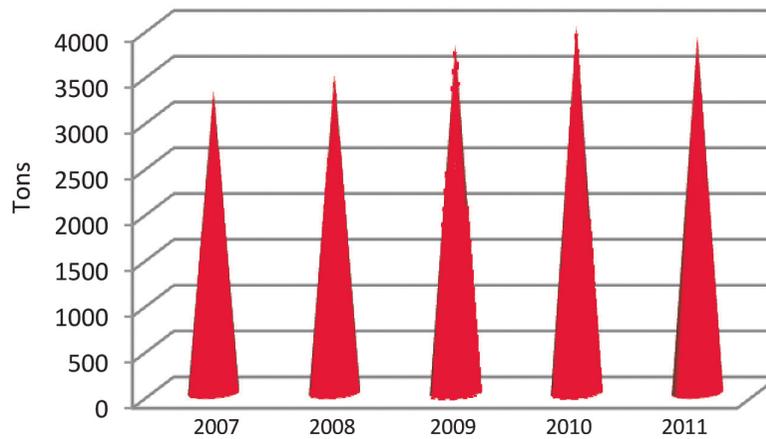
APPLE PRODUCTION



Year	Total Production		Utilized Production				Season Average Price	Value of Utilized Production
	Tons	Tons	Total	Fresh Market	Processed	Dollars Per Ton		
2007	3,300	3,200	---	---	---	---	1,170	3,744
2008	3,480	3,470	---	---	---	---	1,150	3,977
2009	3,800	3,800	---	---	---	---	1,120	4,260
2010	4,000	3,990	---	---	---	---	1,140	4,559
2011	3,890	3,880	---	---	---	---	1,220	4,735

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PEACH PRODUCTION



Maryland Fresh Market Vegetables: Acreage, Production, and Value

Crop	Year	Acreage		Production		Season Average price	Value of Production
		Planted	Harvested	Per Acre	Total		
		Acres	Acres	Cwt.	Thousand Cwt.	Dollars Per Cwt.	Thousand Dollars
Beans, Snap	2007	2,100	1,900	35	67	50.00	3,350
	2008	2,100	2,000	60	120	40.00	4,800
	2009	1,900	1,800	55	99	47.00	4,653
	2010	1,800	1,800	48	86	46.00	3,956
	2011	1,900	1,900	54	103	44.00	4,532
Cantaloupes	2007	630	620	80	50	30.00	1,500
	2008	630	630	90	57	25.00	1,425
	2009	660	530	85	45	30.00	1,350
	2010	630	530	85	45	28.00	1,260
	2011	600	500	88	44	30.00	1,320
Corn, Sweet	2007	4,200	3,600	60	216	35.00	7,560
	2008	4,200	4,100	80	328	30.00	9,840
	2009	4,300	3,900	67	261	32.00	8,352
	2010	4,300	3,900	44	172	34.00	5,848
	2011	4,200	3,800	63	239	36.00	8,604
Cucumbers	2007	420	360	60	22	50.00	1,100
	2008	420	380	45	17	30.00	510
	2009	500	450	55	25	42.00	1,050
	2010	600	500	53	27	40.00	1,080
	2011	550	500	50	25	42.00	1,050
Pumpkins	2007	1,900	1,500	82	123	34.00	4,182
	2008	1,800	1,500	80	120	28.00	3,360
	2009	1,500	1,400	80	112	29.00	3,248
	2010	1,500	1,400	78	109	29.00	3,161
	2011	1,500	1,400	75	105	30.00	3,150
Squash	2007	600	400	75	30	38.00	1,140
	2008	500	400	70	28	38.00	1,064
	2009 ¹	470	400	70	28	39.00	1,092
	2010	440	400	68	27	37.00	999
	2011	390	360	65	23	40.00	920
Strawberries	2007	400	300	42	13	130.00	1,690
	2008	400	300	41	12	126.00	1,512
	2009	300	250	41	10	127.00	1,270
	2010	300	250	41	10	128.00	1,280
	2011	300	270	40	11	130.00	1,430
Tomatoes	2007	900	700	115	81	51.00	4,131
	2008	850	700	120	84	50.00	4,200
	2009	800	700	118	83	50.00	4,150
	2010	700	700	115	81	52.00	4,212
	2011	700	700	117	82	55.00	4,510
Watermelon	2007	2,400	2,300	240	552	13.00	7,176
	2008	2,400	2,350	370	870	13.00	11,310
	2009	2,100	2,100	300	630	12.00	7,560
	2010	2,100	2,100	300	630	12.00	7,560
	2011	2,200	2,100	320	672	13.00	8,736

¹ Revised

Floriculture

Maryland Floriculture Crops: Wholesale Value of Sales by Category for Operations with \$100,000 + Sales

Category	Wholesale Value of Sales ¹				
	2007	2008	2009	2010 ²	2011
			<i>1,000 Dollars</i>		
Potted Flowering Plants	6,953	8,226	*	4,684	4,163
Total Bedding/Garden and Herbaceous Perennial Plants	77,762	75,763	80,167	75,949	73,279
Annual Bedding/Garden Plants	57,600	58,831	60,113	55,895	55,418
Herbaceous Perennial Plants	20,162	17,842	20,054	20,054	17,861
Other Crops ³	4,749	5,475	*	*	*
Maryland Total	89,464	90,368	84,265	83,983	87,381

¹ Equivalent wholesale value of all sales

² Revised

³ Includes foliage plants, cut flowers, cut cultivated green propagative floricultural material

*Not published to avoid disclosure of operations

Maryland Bedding Plants: Quantity Sold and Wholesale Value of Sales by Category for Operations with \$100,000 + Sales, 2011

Category	Quantity Sold	Wholesale Value of Sales ¹
	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
Begonias, Flats	59	608
Impatiens, Flats	92	886
Marigolds, Flats	54	541
Pansy/Viola Flats	195	2,211
Petunia, Flats	75	743
Other Flowering & Foliar Bedding Plants, Flats	426	3,408
Vegetable Type Bedding Plants, Flats	76	756

¹ Equivalent wholesale value of all sales

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Maryland Floriculture: Growing Area¹

<i>Year</i>	<i>Glass Greenhouses</i>	<i>Fiberglass & Other Rigid Greenhouses</i>	<i>Film Plastic Greenhouses</i>	<i>Total Greenhouse Cover</i>	<i>Shade & Temporary Cover</i>	<i>Total Covered</i>	<i>Open Ground</i>
	<i>1,000 Sq. Ft.</i>	<i>1,000 Sq. Ft.</i>	<i>1,000 Sq. Ft.</i>	<i>1,000 Sq. Ft.</i>	<i>1,000 Sq. Ft.</i>	<i>1,000 Sq. Ft.</i>	<i>1,000 Sq. Ft.</i>
2007	1,780	784	3,665	6,229	246	6,475	227
2008	1,296	651	3,856	5,803	275	6,078	213
2009 ²	1,544	1,089	4,860	7,493	371	7,864	3,575
2010	1,157	554	5,161	6,872	441	7,313	776
2011	1,051	475	4,622	6,148	198	6,346	597

¹ For operations with \$10,000+ sales

² Totals are not comparable between years due to combined data collection efforts with the 2009 Census of Horticulture, which includes nursery production.



Horticulture

In calendar year 2009, the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service, in cooperation with the Maryland Department of Agriculture and Maryland Nursery and Landscape Association, conducted a survey to profile the “Green Industry”.

Horticulture is Maryland’s second largest agricultural sector with total gross receipts from nursery and greenhouse crops and landscaping in 2008 totaling \$1.96 billion. The retail sales sector accounted for 49 percent of the receipts, with a total value of \$960 million. Sales of plants at the wholesale level were \$422 million, 22% of total gross receipts. Landscape sales accounted for 27% of sales in 2007, including \$302 million in landscape installation and \$241 million in maintenance. Sales of other nursery products, such as design work, contract watering, tree moving, and plant delivery, accounted for \$35.9 million, or 2% of all sales.



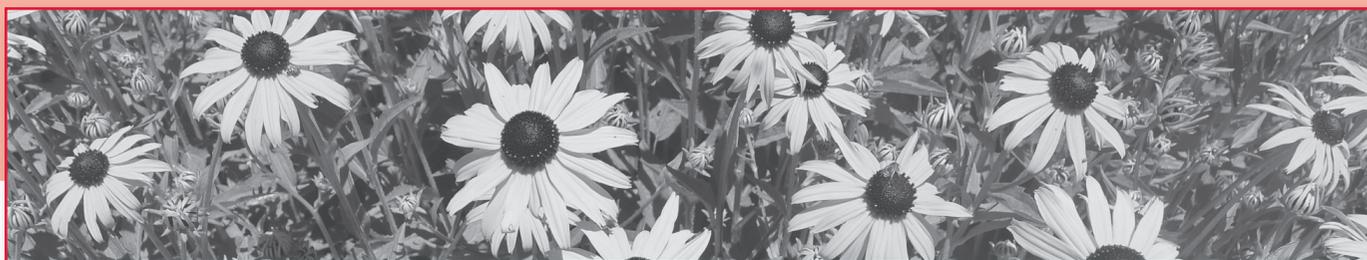
Maryland Horticultural Sales by Business Function, 2007

Category	Thousand Dollars	Percent
Wholesale plant sales	422,490,890	22
Retail sales	959,696,464	49
Landscape installation	301,939,923	15
Landscape maintenance	240,581,479	12
Other sales and products	35,940,096	2
Total	1,960,648,852	100

Maryland Nursery and Landscape Sales by Region, 2007

Category	Western Maryland	Central Maryland	Southern Maryland	Upper Eastern Shore	Lower Eastern Shore	Businesses Operating Statewide
<i>Dollars</i>						
Wholesale plant sales	3,356,383	281,631,549	23,934,671	84,896,796	23,863,152	4,808,339
Retail sales	731,000	58,405,669	47,750,995	9,941,179	2,860,772	840,006,849
Landscape installation/ maintenance	4,390,300	372,529,377	119,112,704	24,076,714	16,204,081	6,208,226
Other sales and products	491,400	27,940,833	5,919,537	1,335,256	---	253,070

Horticulture



Total nursery production and sales area in 2007 totaled 20,879 acres, including 20,443 acres in open ground and 19.0 million square feet (436 acres) in covered space. Nearly 76% of the open land was located in the Central region and Upper Eastern Shore. Central region businesses reported 9,462 acres of open ground and over 5 million square feet of covered space. The Upper Eastern Shore had 6,146 acres of open ground and nearly 5 million square feet of covered space.

The 2007 survey identified significant changes in the sources of plant material sold. Survey results indicated a shift away from the importation of plant material from other states towards the purchase of plants from Maryland nurseries or growing plant materials on their own operations. About 33% of the Maryland nursery crop is grown from start to finish and sold directly from the farm. Approximately 37% of the Maryland nursery crop is purchased from another Maryland nursery finished; this was an increase of 72% from the 2003 survey. A very small amount (1%) was imported from outside the United States.

Acreege in Horticultural Crops, 2007

<i>Region</i>	<i>Open Land (acres)</i>	<i>Covered Space (square feet)</i>
Western Maryland	1,139	53,767
Central Maryland	9,462	5,275,348
Southern Maryland	2,110	2,440,903
Upper Eastern Shore	6,146	4,867,862
Lower Eastern Shore	1,546	6,329,741
Statewide Operations	40	32,379

Source of Plants Sold in Maryland 2007

<i>Source of Plants Sold</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Grown Entirely on the farm where produced	528,869,343	33%
Purchased from another Maryland Nursery unfinished	176,289,781	11%
Purchased from another Maryland Nursery finished	592,974,717	37%
Imported from another state unfinished	128,210,750	8%
Imported from another state finished	160,263,437	10%
Imported from outside the U.S.	16,026,344	1%

Poultry Review



BROILER PRODUCTION

continued to trend upwards in 2011, as Maryland farmers increased their production to a total 311 million broiler chickens. As a result, Maryland ranked seventh for the year among all States in the number of broilers produced. The total value of production was estimated to be nearly \$725 million, an increase of \$34 million from the year before. In addition, a total of 328 million broiler-type chicks were hatched in Maryland's commercial hatcheries.

EGG PRODUCTION

decreased in 2011 to 569 million eggs, down from 616 million in 2010. However, due to an increase in prices received, cash receipts from sales of eggs were up seven percent, to a total \$38 million. The average number of layers on farms during 2011 was 2.047 million, down 10 percent from 2.271 million layers in 2010.



Maryland Commercial Broiler Production

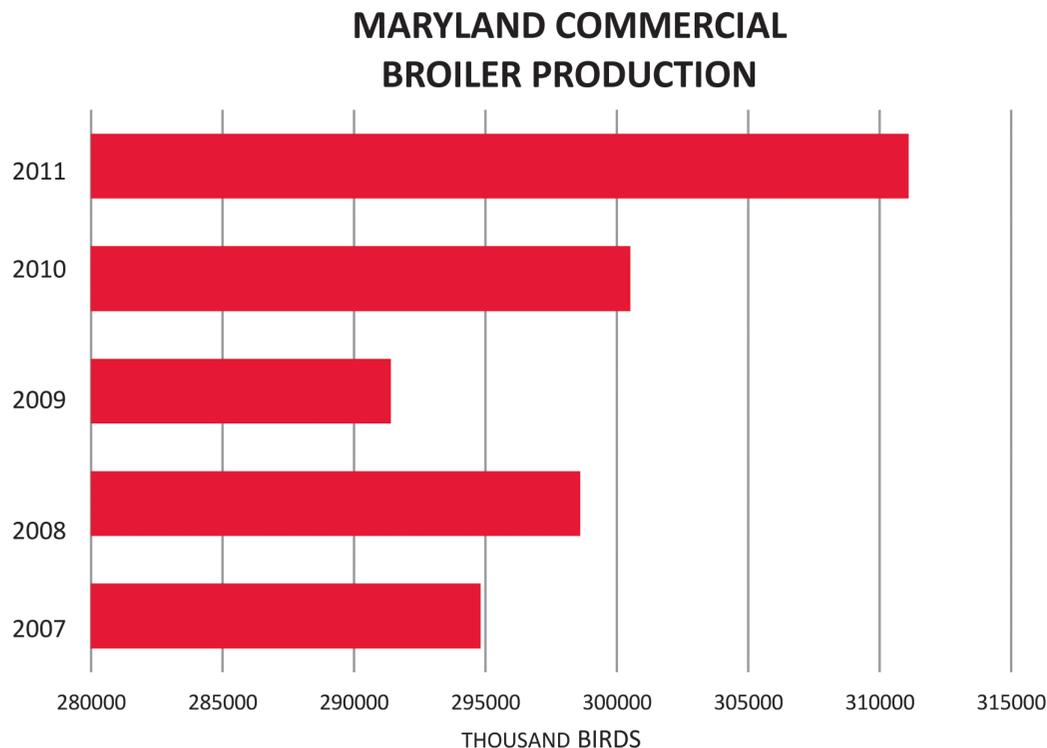
<i>Year¹</i>	<i>Number Produced</i>	<i>Average Live Weight⁴</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Average Price Per Pound^{2,4}</i>	<i>Value³</i>
	<i>Thousand Birds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
2007	294,800	5.4	1,591,900	.460	732,274
2008	298,600	5.4	1,612,400	.460	471,704
2009	291,400	5.8	1,398,700	.457	639,206
2010	300,500	---	1,433,400	---	690,899
2011	311,100	---	1,555,500	---	724,863

¹ Twelve month period beginning with December of the previous year.

² Liveweight equivalent price.

³ Gross income received by the agricultural sector for the production of broilers.

⁴ Average Live Weight Price Per Pound data discontinued in 2010.



Maryland Broiler- Type Chicks Hatched by Commercial Hatcheries

<i>Year</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>Apr</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Jun</i>	<i>Jul</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec</i>	<i>Total</i>
2007	31,121	27,770	31,705	31,455	32,545	31,596	32,038	31,977	30,592	31,281	29,870	31,484	373,434
2008	32,983	31,254	33,458	32,386	32,681	31,527	31,902	32,843	30,293	29,305	29,450	32,184	380,266
2009	32,553	28,190	33,034	32,228	33,418	32,100	32,926	33,073	31,147	30,660	31,389	32,386	383,004
2010	32,923	28,612	33,120	32,231	29,965	28,962	29,697	29,134	26,244	26,687	26,051	26,902	350,528
2011	27,561	25,155	28,403	27,848	28,831	27,721	28,575	28,029	26,500	26,054	26,530	27,135	328,342

Maryland Egg Production: Number of Layers, Eggs Per Layer, and Total Production

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Annual Avg. ²
<i>Layers on Farm - Thousands</i>													
2007	2,602	2,676	2,664	2,543	2,478	2,557	2,534	2,593	2,772	2,759	2,758	2,814	2,646
2008	2,756	2,748	2,624	2,555	2,646	2,496	2,366	2,459	2,559	2,396	2,292	2,360	2,521
2009	2,328	2,199	2,188	2,247	2,173	2,131	2,114	2,021	2,021	2,111	2,173	2,251	2,163
2010	2,342	2,323	2,308	2,340	2,253	2,240	2,290	2,271	2,268	2,257	2,145	2,215	2,271
2011	2,254	2,115	2,114	2,266	2,230	2,068	1,942	1,867	1,885	1,874	1,924	2,028	2,047
<i>Eggs Per Layer During Month</i>													
2007	23.1	22.4	19.5	22.8	23.0	21.3	21.7	22.8	21.3	20.7	23.6	21.7	265
2008	21.8	22.2	20.6	21.9	21.2	21.6	21.1	22.8	24.2	23.0	22.7	21.2	264
2009	22.2	20.9	19.2	22.3	20.7	20.7	21.3	22.8	23.3	20.4	21.2	21.8	256
2010	22.2	22.8	21.2	23.5	22.2	23.2	23.6	23.3	23.8	22.2	21.5	21.7	271
2011	23.5	23.6	21.3	23.4	23.8	24.7	23.7	22.5	21.8	22.4	23.4	23.7	278
<i>Total Egg Production- Millions</i>													
2007	60	60	52	58	57	59	55	59	59	57	65	61	702
2008	60	61	54	56	56	54	50	56	62	55	52	50	666
2009	51	46	42	50	45	44	45	46	47	43	46	49	554
2010	52	53	49	55	50	52	54	53	54	50	46	48	616
2011	53	50	45	53	53	51	46	42	41	42	45	48	569

¹ December of preceding year.

² Average or total may not multiply or add due to rounding.

Maryland Egg Production and Value of Sales

Year	Total Layers ¹	Average Layers on Hand During Year ²	Eggs Per Layer ³	Eggs Produced ²	Price Per Dozen ^{4,5}	Cash Receipts From Sales ²
	Thousands	Thousands		Million Eggs	Dollars	Dollars
2007	2,827	2,646	265	702	.841	49,170,000
2008	2,369	2,521	264	666	1.130	62,682,000
2009	2,292	2,163	256	554	.718	33,150,000
2010	2,367	2,271	271	616	---	35,837,000
2011	2,106	2,047	278	569	---	38,461,000

¹ Inventory on December 1 of year shown.

² Marketing year is from December 1 of the previous year to November 30 of the year shown.

³ Eggs produced divided by the average number of layers on hand.

⁴ Includes hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail by farmers.

⁵ Price per Dozen data discontinued in 2010.

Maryland Chicken Inventory¹, Disposition and Value

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total Layers</i>	<i>Total Pullets</i>	<i>Other Chickens</i>	<i>Total Chickens</i>	<i>Value</i>		<i>Pounds Sold</i>	<i>Price Per Pound^{2,3}</i>	<i>Value of Sales</i>
					<i>Per Bird</i>	<i>Total Value</i>			
		<i>Thousand Birds</i>			<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
2007	2,827	344	15	3,186	3.50	11,151	4,776	.026	124
2008	2,369	236	12	2,620	3.58	9,956	6,505	.021	137
2009	2,292	184	12	2,488	3.60	8,957	5,239	.023	120
2010	2,367	451	37	2,855	3.30	9,422	4,088	---	102
2011	2,106	421	16	2,543	2.60	6,612	5,316	---	170

¹ Excludes commercial broilers.

² Liveweight equivalent price.

³ Price per pound data discontinued in 2010.



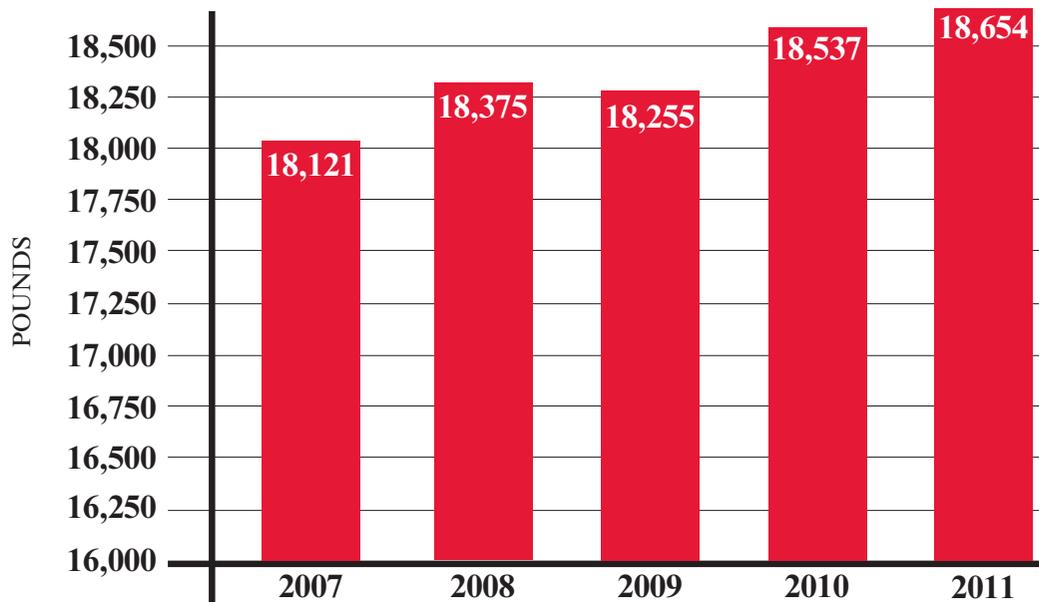
Dairy Review

The annual average number of milk cows on farms in 2011 was 52,000, down 2,000 head from 2010. Each cow produced on average 18,654 pounds of milk, an increase of 117 pounds per cow from the previous year. This resulted in a total production of 970 million pounds of milk. Average milk fat content was 3.74 percent, unchanged from 2010.

Milk producers received an average of \$22.30 per hundredweight for milk sold in 2011, up significantly from the \$18.40 received in 2010. As a result of the increase in price, Maryland cash receipts from milk marketings were up 17.4% from 2010, to a total \$214.5 million.



AVERAGE ANNUAL PRODUCTION MILK PER MILK COW



Maryland Milk and Milkfat: Production

Year	Number of Milk cows on Farm ¹	Average Annual Production Per Milk Cow		Production of Milk and Milkfat		
		Milk	Milkfat	% of Fat (Average Milk Fat)	Milk	Total Milkfat
	Thousand	Pounds	Pounds	Percent	Millions Pounds	
2007	58	18,121	670	3.70	1,051	38.9
2008	56	18,375	684	3.72	1,029	38.3
2009	55	18,255	692	3.79	1,004	38.1
2010	54	18,537	693	3.74	1,001	37.4
2011	52	18,654	698	3.74	970	36.3

Maryland Milk: Disposition, Income, and Value

Year	Marketed by Producers Average Returns ²			Milk Used Where Produced				Gross Farm Income From Dairy Products ⁵	Farm Value of Milk Produced ⁶
	Milk Utilized	Per 100 Pounds of Milk	Per Pound Milkfat	Cash Receipts From Marketing	Fed to Calves ³	Milk Utilized	Value ⁴		
	Million Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Thousand Dollars	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Thousand Dollars	Thousand Dollars	Thousand Dollars
2007	1,044	20.00	5.41	208,800	6	1	200	209,000	210,200
2008	1,022	19.00	5.11	194,180	6	1	190	194,370	195,510
2009	997	14.50	3.83	144,565	6	1	145	144,710	145,580
2010	993	18.40	4.92	182,712	7	1	184	182,896	184,184
2011	962	22.30	5.96	214,526	7	1	223	214,749	216,310

Maryland Average Milkfat Test⁷

Year	Percent												Annual
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
2007	3.71	3.75	3.73	3.69	3.62	3.58	3.57	3.59	3.66	3.75	3.86	3.89	3.70
2008	3.81	3.78	3.77	3.72	3.66	3.60	3.56	3.60	3.69	3.77	3.82	3.83	3.72
2009	3.96	3.91	3.83	3.79	3.71	3.68	3.64	3.65	3.77	3.86	3.83	3.87	3.79
2010	3.88	3.85	3.74	3.63	3.60	3.57	3.57	3.60	3.70	3.85	3.91	3.94	3.74
2011	3.88	3.85	3.81	3.76	3.62	3.58	3.58	3.57	3.71	3.83	3.85	3.77	3.74

¹ Average number on farms during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

² Cash Receipts divided by milk or milkfat represented in combined marketing.

³ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

⁴ Used for milk, cream and butter where produced, valued at average returns per 100 pounds of milk and cream.

⁵ Cash Receipts from the marketing of milk and cream, plus value of milk used for home consumption.

⁶ Includes value of milk fed to calves.

⁷ Source: Market order administrative data.

Maryland Milk Cows and Milk Production, Quarterly

Year	January – March	April – June	July – September	October– December	Annual Average
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Milk Cows on Farms - Thousand Head¹

2007	60	59	58	57	58
2008	57	56	56	56	56
2009	56	56	55	54	55
2010	54	54	53	53	54
2011	53	52	52	52	52

Production Per Milk Cow - Pounds²

2007	4,600	4,490	4,370	4,470	18,121
2008	4,750	4,770	4,320	4,450	18,375
2009	4,640	4,680	4,330	4,520	18,255
2010	4,760	4,800	4,550	4,600	18,537
2011	4,770	4,830	4,420	4,540	18,654

Total Production - Millions Pounds²

2007	276	271	249	255	1,051
2008	271	267	242	249	1,029
2009	260	262	238	244	1,004
2010	257	259	241	244	1,001
2011	253	251	230	236	970

¹ Quarterly average includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

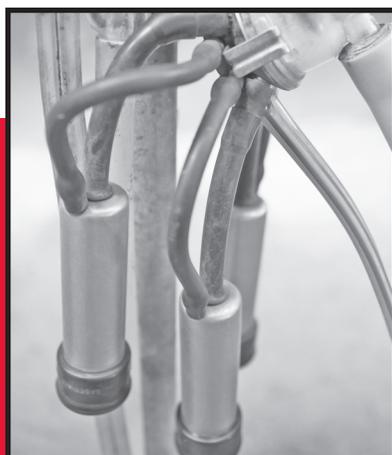
² Excludes milk sucked by calves.



Maryland Number of Milk Cows and Production

<i>State and County</i>	January 1, 2010	2010	January 1, 2011	2011	January 1, 2012
	<i>Number of Cows</i>	<i>Milk Produced¹</i>	<i>Number of Cows</i>	<i>Milk Produced¹</i>	<i>Number of Cows</i>
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Number</i>
Maryland					
Allegany	---	---	---	---	---
Garrett	4,000	74,000	3,900	71,000	3,800
Western	---	---	---	---	---
Baltimore	1,200	23,000	1,200	22,000	1,200
Carroll	6,000	111,000	5,900	108,000	5,800
Frederick	14,700	274,000	14,500	266,000	14,200
Harford	2,400	43,000	2,300	43,000	2,300
Howard	500	9,000	500	9,000	500
Montgomery	700	13,000	700	11,000	600
Washington	12,900	238,000	12,600	232,000	12,400
North Central	38,400	711,000	37,700	691,000	37,000
Anne Arundel	---	---	---	---	---
Calvert	---	---	---	---	---
Charles	300	6,000	300	6,000	300
Prince George's	---	---	---	---	---
St. Mary's	500	9,000	500	9,000	500
Southern	---	---	---	---	---
Caroline	1,300	25,000	1,300	22,000	1,200
Cecil	3,100	57,000	3,000	56,000	3,000
Kent	3,600	68,000	3,600	65,000	3,500
Queen Anne's	1,900	34,000	1,800	34,000	1,800
Talbot	600	9,000	500	9,000	500
North Eastern Shore	10,500	193,000	10,200	186,000	10,000
Dorchester	---	---	---	---	---
Somerset	---	---	---	---	---
Wicomico	---	---	---	---	---
Worcester	---	---	---	---	---
Southern Eastern Shore	---	---	---	---	---
All Other Counties²	300	8,000	400	7,000	400
Maryland Total	54,000	1,001,000	53,000	970,000	52,000

¹ Estimates derived from Federal Market Order Data, data by county is not official NASS data.
² Counties with Inventory & Production too small to publish.



Livestock Review

Cattle...

As of January 1, 2012, there were 200,000 head of cattle and calves in Maryland, up slightly from 195,000 head on January 1, 2011. This included 43,000 beef cows, 12,000 beef replacement heifers, 52,000 milk cows, 28,000 milk cow replacement heifers, and 16,000 steers over 500 pounds. The 2011 calf crop totaled 80,000 calves, an increase of 2,000 head from the previous year's crop. Although total marketings of cattle and calves decreased from 2010, total cash receipts were up 15%, to \$76 million.



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Maryland Agricultural Statistics



Hogs...

The total inventory of hogs and pigs in Maryland as of December 1, 2011 was 23,000 head, down 3,000 head from a year earlier. This included a decrease in the number of breeding hogs to 2,000 head and a decline in the number of market hogs 21,000. The number of sows farrowed also decreased slightly from 2010 to 7,000 farrowings. This resulted in a smaller pig crop, down 4,000 head to a total 64,000 head. In 2011, the average value for hogs and pigs was \$53.67 per hundredweight, up \$8.69 from the 2010 price of \$44.98. Due to the increase in price, cash receipts for hogs totaled \$11 million in 2011, an increase of 9 percent from 2010.

Maryland Livestock: Number by Class, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and Goats

Species and Class	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
	<i>Thousand Head</i>					
All Cattle and Calves - January 1	210	195	185	195	195	200
Cows and Heifers that have calved	105	100	95	95	95	95
Beef Cows	45	43	39	41	42	43
Milk Cows	60	57	56	54	53	52
Heifers 500 pounds and over	44	38	41	43	45	48
For beef cow replacement	10	9	8	9	10	12
For milk cow replacement	28	24	26	28	28	28
Other Heifers	6	5	7	6	7	8
Steers 500 pounds and up	17	16	15	18	15	16
Bulls 500 pounds and up	4	4	4	4	4	4
Heifers, Steers and Bulls under 500 pounds	40	37	30	35	36	37
Calves born during previous year	83	79	72	74	78	80
Cattle on Feed	10	9	12	12	10	10
All Hogs and Pigs - December 1	33	31	30	26	23	
Breeding Hogs	5	4	4	3	2	
Market Hogs	28	27	26	23	21	
under 50 pounds	9	8	7	6	6	
50 - 119 pounds	7	7	6	6	7	
120 - 179 pounds	8	8	7	5	4	
180 pounds and over	4	4	6	6	4	
Sows Farrowing	8	9	8	8	7	
Pig Crop	62	68	64	68	64	
All Sheep and Lambs - January 1¹	23	24	24	---	---	---
Breeding Sheep and Lambs	18	18	18	---	---	---
Market Sheep and Lambs	5	6	6	---	---	---
Milk Goats	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.4	1.8	2.3
Meat And Other Goats	11.5	13.5	13.6	12.5	12.0	10.6

¹ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.



Equine

According to the 2010 Maryland Equine Census, there were a total of 79,100 horses, mules, donkeys, and burros in the state of Maryland. Light Horse Breeds accounted for about 50 percent of the total, followed by Race Horse Breeds with 37 percent of the total. Ponies accounted for about 7 percent and Draft Horse breeds and Donkeys, Mules and Burros each accounted for 3 percent of the total. The value of the equine inventory on May 1, 2010 was \$714 million. There were a total of 16,040 equine places in the state during the Census. This includes racing, breeding, and all sizes of boarding facilities as well as private residences where horses are being kept for recreational purposes. On these places, there are 28,340 people actively involved with the equine.

These equine operations account for a total of 587,000 acres of which 188,000 acres were used primarily for equine related purposes. The value of all equine related assets totaled \$5.6 billion including the value of the inventory. The value of land, fencing, and buildings made up 74 percent of the total assets and the value of the inventory accounted for 13 percent of the total assets. Total equine related expenditures spent in Maryland in calendar year 2009 amounted to just under \$513 million of which 71 percent were operating expenditures and 29 percent were capital expenditures.

Results of the 2010 Maryland Equine Census

Inventory by Category	Number
Standardbreds	4,700
Thoroughbreds	24,500
Other Race breed	200
Light horses Breeds	39,600
Draft horses Breeds	2,600
Ponies All Breeds	5,300
Donkeys, Mules & Burros	2,200
Total Equine Inventory	79,100

Description	Unit	Totals
Equine Places Acreage & People		
Number of places having equine	Number	16,040
Number of people involved	Number	28,340
Total Acreage Reported	Acres	587,000
Acreage used for equine purposes	Acres	188,000
Equine Related Assets		
Value of equine inventory	Thousand Dollars	714,680
Value of land, fencing and buildings	Thousand Dollars	4,177,978
Value of equipment	Thousand Dollars	536,423
Value of supplies	Thousand Dollars	16,100
Value of tack	Thousand Dollars	166,486
Equine Sales		
Horses and Ponies		
Number sold	Head	4,300
Total value of Sales	Thousand Dollars	48,100
Donkeys, Mules & Burros		
Number sold	Head	120
Total value of sales	Thousand Dollars	100

Prices & Income Review

Grain and Hay...

Prices for corn, small grains, and hay price continued to climb in 2011. Corn was up 10 percent, to an average \$6.65 per bushel. Wheat brought an average \$6.13 per bushel, up 15% from \$5.32 per bushel recorded in 2010. Barley prices increased 77 percent to an average of \$4.15 per bushel, up from \$2.34 per bushel in 2010. Hay prices rose nearly 37 percent, to \$238 per ton. Alfalfa hay sold for an average \$262 per ton and all other types of hay averaged \$235 per ton. Soybeans were the exception, down 5% from last year, to an average \$11.40 per bushel.



Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry...

Prices for milk, cattle, and hogs were up substantially in 2011. The price of milk cows in Maryland during 2011 increased to \$1,440 compared to \$1,340 from previous year. Dairy producers received an average of \$22.30 per hundredweight for milk sold, up from the 2010 average of \$18.40. US average prices for all beef cattle increased from \$92.20 in 2010 to \$113.00 per hundredweight in 2011. Cow prices averaged \$71.20 per hundredweight, up \$16.40 from the previous year. Steers and heifers were up 20 percent to \$117.00 per hundredweight. Calf prices rose from \$117.00 in 2010 to \$142.00 per hundredweight in 2011. Prices for hogs and pigs showed similar gains. The US average price for hogs and pigs in 2011 was \$65.30 per hundredweight, up \$11.20 from the 2010 price of \$54.10. Barrows and gilts sold for an average of \$65.70, an increase of \$11.30 from 2010 prices, sows sold for \$57.50 in 2011 compared to \$48.70 a year earlier.

Prices & Income Review

Fresh Market Fruit...

Prices for Fresh Market apples increased 18% in 2011. The Fresh Market price for apples was \$0.46 per pound in 2011, up \$0.07 cents from \$0.39 in 2010. The fresh market peach price increase 7% in 2011. Producers received an average of \$1,220 per ton for their crop, up \$80 from \$1,140 dollars in 2010.



Annual Average Prices Received by Farmers, Maryland and United States¹

<i>Farmers</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>
Corn - Dollars Per Bushel					
MD	4.64	4.42	3.71	6.05	6.65
US	4.20	4.06	3.55	5.18	6.20
Barley - Dollars Per Bushel					
MD	2.70	3.99	2.38	2.34	4.15
US	4.02	5.37	4.66	3.86	5.35
Winter Wheat - Dollars Per Bushel					
MD	5.97	5.89	3.59	5.32	6.13
US	6.13	6.57	4.71	5.37	6.81
Soybeans - Dollars Per Bushel					
MD	11.20	9.20	9.50	12.00	11.40
US	40.40	9.97	9.59	11.30	11.70
All Hay - Dollars Per Ton					
MD	214.00	164.00	145.00	174.00	238.00
US	128.00	152.00	108.00	114.00	178.00
Alfalfa - Dollars Per Ton					
MD	216.00	172.00	149.00	191.00	262.00
US	138.00	165.00	113.00	123.00	196.00
All Other Hay - Dollars Per Ton					
MD	213.00	160.00	143.00	169.00	235.00
US	110.00	118.00	97.30	97.00	132.00
Apples, Fresh Market - Dollars Per Pound					
MD	.307	³	.320	.390	.460
US	.383	.301	.314	.325	.380
Beef Cattle, All - Dollars Per Cwt.					
MD	86.50	86.70	76.30	84.60	⁵
US	8990	89.10	80.30	92.20	113.00
Steers and Heifers - Dollars Per Cwt.					
MD	90.50	90.10	79.50	88.00	⁵
US	95.40	94.50	85.40	97.70	117.00
Beef Cows - Dollars Per Cwt.²					
MD	48.60	55.70	48.50	54.90	⁵
US	47.90	50.60	44.80	54.80	71.20
Calves - Dollars Per Cwt.					
MD	110.00	105.00	95.00	104.00	⁵
US	119.00	110.00	105.00	117.00	142.00
All Hogs - Dollars Per Cwt.					
MD	40.20	42.90	40.00	54.90	⁵
US	46.60	47.00	41.60	54.10	65.30
Barrows and Gifts - Dollars Per Cwt.					
MD	40.80	42.90	40.40	55.40	⁵
US	47.40	47.90	42.00	54.40	65.70

See footnotes at the end of the table

Annual Average Prices Received by Farmers, Maryland and United States¹

<i>Farmers</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>
		Sows - Dollars Per Cwt.			
MD	33.00	33.20	34.20	48.20	⁵
US	32.00	29.20	36.10	48.70	57.50
		Broilers - Dollars Per Pounds			
MD	0.460	0.460	⁴	4	4
US	0.436	0.458	4	4	4
		Chickens (Excluding Broilers) - Dollars Per Pounds			
MD	0.026	0.021	⁴	4	4
US	0.056	0.066	4	4	4
		All Eggs - Dollars Per Dozen			
MD	0.819	1.120	⁴	4	4
US	0.749	0.974	4	4	4
		Milk - Dollars Per Cwt.			
MD	20.00	19.00	14.50	18.40	22.30
US	19.21	18.41	12.93	16.35	20.25
		Milk Cows - Dollars Per Head			
MD	1,850.00	2,020.00	1,500.00	1,340.00	1,440.00
US	1,830.00	1,950.00	1,390.00	1,330.00	1,420.00

¹ Annual average prices are computed by weighting monthly prices by estimated monthly marketings.

² Includes cull dairy cows sold for slaughter but not dairy cows for herd replacement.

³ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual farms.

⁴ Prices discontinued in 2009

⁵ Prices discontinued in 2010

Marketing Season for Maryland Commodities

Apples: July 1 to June 30

Barley: June 1 to May 31

Cattle and Calves: January 1 to December 31

Corn for Grain: September 1 to August 31

Peaches: July 1 to September 30

Eggs: December 1 to November 30

Hay: June 1 to May 31

Hogs: December 1 to November 29

Potatoes: July 1 to December 31

Poultry: December 1 to November 30

Soybeans: September 1 to August 31

Wheat: June 1 to May 31

United States Feed Price Ratios¹

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Avg. ²
Hog - Corn Ratio³													
2007	14.0	13.8	13.1	14.0	15.2	15.4	15.7	15.7	14.3	12.9	11.0	10.6	13.8
2008	9.4	9.3	8.6	8.6	10.5	9.8	10.3	11.5	10.5	11.1	9.6	10.2	10.0
2009	9.8	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.3	10.8	12.0	11.2	11.6	10.5	11.0	12.5	11.2
2010	13.2	13.8	14.7	16.6	17.9	17.1	16.8	16.8	15.0	12.3	10.5	10.9	14.6
2011	11.3	10.9	11.4	10.7	10.9	11.3	11.0	10.5	10.5	12.0	11.0	10.8	11.1
Milk - Feed Ratio⁴													
2007	2.45	2.33	2.39	2.50	2.56	2.88	3.17	3.19	3.19	3.10	3.05	2.85	2.80
2008	2.65	2.24	2.07	1.95	1.83	1.87	1.90	1.81	1.90	2.02	2.01	1.92	2.07
2009	1.60	1.51	1.55	1.58	1.48	1.47	1.59	1.80	2.00	2.11	2.26	2.42	1.78
2010 ⁷	2.33	2.34	2.18	2.19	2.18	2.26	2.30	2.36	2.36	2.40	2.23	1.98	2.26
2011	1.96	2.01	2.12	1.81	1.73	1.87	1.91	1.85	1.84	1.83	1.87	1.80	1.88
Market Egg - Feed Ratio⁵													
2007	11.7	8.4	9.1	7.6	8.1	6.4	10.7	9.5	12.3	10.2	13.9	13.9	10.2
2008	12.8	11.2	11.8	7.5	5.8	7.3	5.4	6.6	7.7	8.9	9.4	9.2	8.6
2009	9.0	7.0	7.2	8.4	4.3	3.8	5.6	6.5	6.8	7.3	10.0	10.6	7.2
2010 ⁷	10.1	8.9	12.2	7.0	5.2	5.0	6.0	6.9	4.6	6.5	9.5	8.1	7.5
2011	5.8	6.0	5.1	6.4	4.5	4.9	4.9	6.7	6.3	6.9	6.8	8.7	6.1
Broilers - Feed Ratio⁶													
2007	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.3	4.0	3.7	5.0
2008	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.5	3.7
2009 ⁷	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.1
2010	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.5	4.5
2011	3.4	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.1

¹ Prices of commercial prepared feeds are based on current U.S. prices received for corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, and all wheat.

² Simple average of monthly ratios for calendar year.

³ Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight.

⁴ Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk.

⁵ Pounds of Laying Feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs.

⁶ Pounds of Broiler Grower equal in value to 1 pound broiler, live weight.

⁷ Revised.

United States Average Prices Paid by Farmers for Feed

Item	Unit	April 2008	April 2009	April 2010	April 2011
<i>Dollars</i>					
Bran	Cwt.	19.10	23.20	22.70	24.70
Corn Meal	Cwt.	13.70	13.40	12.80	17.10
Dairy Feed, (14% Protein)	Ton	301.00	285.00	264.00	333.00
Hog Feed, (14%-18% Protein)	Ton	345.00	328.00	303.00	385.00
Broiler Grower	Ton	387.00	464.00	456.00	502.00
Laying Feed	Ton	371.00	391.00	374.00	450.00
Soybean Meal, (44% Protein)	Cwt.	22.40	23.20	23.80	26.80

maryland cash receipts

Cash receipts are computed as marketing volume multiplies by the price and are usually reported on a calendar-year basis. Marketings come from the current production or storage of past year's crop (assuming a crop is storable, such as potatoes). Thus, the quantity available for sale (marketings), can be thought of as coming from current production less shrinkage and the amount used on farms for food, feed, and seed plus change in stored quantity (inventory). On the other hand, value of production, which is generally reported as a crop-year statistic, is computed as production multiplied by the average price. The difference between value of production and cash receipts is usually only important to those commodities which can be stored and thus have a specific marketing pattern which extends through time from the date of harvest.

Commodity Group	2007 ¹	2008 ¹	2009 ¹	2010 ¹	2011 ¹
			<i>Thousand Dollars</i>		
All Commodities	1,739,664	1,877,792	1,760,263	1,835,214	2,091,388
Livestock and Products	1,102,119	1,108,557	910,892	1,029,566	1,110,907
Meat Animals	86,466	78,639	55,441	76,402	86,974
Cattle and Calves	78,914	70,118	48,374	66,339	75,965
Hogs	6,425	7,400	7,067	10,063	11,009
Sheep and Lambs	1,126	1,121	NA	NA	NA
Dairy Products	208,800	194,180	144,565	182,712	214,526
Poultry/Eggs	790,023	817,446	687,930	745,477	784,237
Broilers	732,274	741,704	639,206	690,899	724,863
Farm Chickens	124	137	120	102	170
Eggs	49,170	62,682	33,150	35,837	38,461
All other Poultry	8,455	NA	NA	NA	NA
Miscellaneous Livestock and Products	16,830	18,292	22,956	24,975	25,170
Crops	637,545	769,235	849,370	805,648	980,481
Food Grains					
Wheat	56,561	94,681	61,071	38,381	86,025
Feed Crops	165,264	220,403	203,648	194,371	280,141
Barley	6,001	10,610	11,175	5,861	8,876
Com	137,698	187,696	171,302	167,975	241,136
Hay	21,566	22,097	21,172	20,534	30,130
Other Feed Crops	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oil Crops					
Soybeans	96,417	129,620	166,872	167,736	201,009
Vegetables	73,956	76,702	68,942	64,607	65,726
Potatoes, Summer	9,312	7,121	6,748	7,338	8,389
Other Vegetables	64,644	69,581	62,194	57,269	57,337
Fruits/Nuts	18,359	19,144	18,512	19,018	20,784
Apples	6,210	6,919	7,254	7,451	8,891
Apples, Fresh	5,090	NA	5,576	5,284	6,820
Apples, Processing	1,120	NA	1,678	2,167	2,071
Peaches	3,744	3,977	4,260	4,550	4,735
Miscellaneous Fruits, Berries and Nuts	8,405	8,248	6,998	7,008	7,158
All Other Crops	226,988	228,685	330,325	321,535	326,796
Other Seed and Field Crops	7,741	NA	7,693	7,693	7,693
Greenhouse/Nursery	218,361	220,888	319,404	304,517	307,148
Floriculture	95,278	95,939	94,344	89,502	92,133
Christmas Trees	1,214	2,360	2,440	2,500	2,500
All Other Greenhouse/Nursery	121,869	122,589	316,964	302,017	304,648

¹ Estimates by National Agricultural Statistics Service and Economic Research Services, USDA 2007 - 2010 revised, 2011 preliminary.
NA Not Available

Maryland Farm Income Indicators: Agriculture Value Added To The U.S. Economy
Thousand Dollars

Item	2007 ¹	2008 ¹	2009 ¹	2010 ¹	2011 ¹
Final crop output	609,235	801,212	884,345	760,487	983,041
Food Grain	56,561	94,681	61,071	38,381	86,025
Feed Crops	165,264	220,403	203,648	194,371	280,141
Oil Crops	96,417	129,620	166,872	167,736	201,009
Tobacco	0	0	0	0	0
Fruits and tree nuts	18,359	19,144	18,512	19,018	20,784
Vegetables	73,956	76,702	68,942	64,607	65,726
All Other crops	226,988	228,685	330,325	321,535	326,796
Home consumption	624	805	749	929	686
Value of inventory adjustment ²	-28,934	31,172	34,226	-46,090	1,874
Final animal output	1,074,753	1,096,520	918,968	1,032,297	1,116,104
Meat animals	86,466	78,639	55,441	76,402	86,974
Dairy products	208,800	194,180	144,565	182,712	214,526
Poultry and eggs	790,023	817,446	687,930	745,477	784,237
Miscellaneous livestock	16,830	18,292	22,956	24,975	25,170
Home consumption	1,620	1,827	1,826	1,849	1,667
Value of inventory adjustment ²	-28,986	-13,864	6,250	822	3,530
Service and forestry	423,197	416,604	402,742	398,889	400,247
Machine hire and custom work	10,776	9,391	17,724	29,930	16,752
Forest products sold	3,890	3,855	3,855	3,855	3,855
Other Farm Income	188,397	195,117	179,597	162,350	166,160
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	220,134	208,241	201,566	202,754	213,480
Final agricultural sector output	2,107,185	2,314,336	2,206,055	2,191,673	2,499,392
Less: Purchased Inputs	1,241,777	1,441,146	1,286,070	1,296,449	1,414,157
Farm origin	510,349	664,065	573,356	608,618	655,520
Feed purchased	329,856	479,263	391,544	424,504	457,291
Livestock and poultry purchased	93,308	89,883	89,705	96,226	106,122
Seed purchased	87,185	94,919	92,107	87,888	92,107
Manufactured inputs	242,324	273,633	238,615	238,489	268,395
Fertilizers and lime	84,104	113,291	85,211	92,886	102,221
Pesticides	54,819	51,816	58,574	51,065	60,076
Petroleum fuel and oils	72,236	77,886	64,006	66,726	78,561
Electricity	31,165	30,640	30,824	27,812	27,537
Other purchased inputs	489,104	503,448	474,099	449,342	490,242
Repair and maintenance of capital items	114,494	105,995	99,393	87,963	116,752
Machine hire and custom work	16,934	16,723	21,331	17,093	19,780
Marketing, storage, and transportation expenses	58,316	54,093	64,706	63,897	66,644
Contract labor	11,758	8,216	11,316	8,157	8,396
Miscellaneous expenses	287,602	318,421	278,353	272,232	278,670
Plus: Net Government transactions	-31,034	-20,561	-16,232	-14,853	-38,830
+Direct Government Payments	41,545	57,419	52,785	54,327	41,146
-Motor vehicle registration and licensing fees	3,484	2,281	2,463	2,118	2,245
-Property taxes	69,095	75,699	66,554	67,062	77,731
Gross value added	834,374	852,629	903,754	880,371	1,046,405
Less: Capital consumption	231,982	249,348	260,673	266,312	277,954
Net value added	602,392	603,281	643,081	614,059	768,451
Less: Payments to Stakeholders	261,318	245,859	248,837	245,234	217,325
Employee compensation (total hired labor)	163,357	155,966	150,162	136,937	118,803
Net rent received by non-operator landlords	669	-10,049	1,333	13,477	7,416
Real estate and nonreal estate interest	97,292	99,942	97,342	94,820	91,106
Net Farm Income	341,094	357,422	394,244	368,825	551,126

¹ Final sector output is the gross value of the commodities and services produced within a year. Net value is the sector's contribution to the National economy and is the sum of the income from production earned by the farm operator and the income from production earned by the farm operator's share of income from the sector's production activities. The concept presented is consistent with that employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

² A positive value of inventory change represents current-year production not sold by December 31. A negative value is an offset to production from prior years included in current-year sales.

³ Revised.

Farm Numbers and Land in Farms

Year	Maryland			United States		
	Number of Farms ¹	Average Acres Per Farm	Total Land in Farms	Number of Farms ¹	Average Acres Per Farm	Total Land in Farms
			Thousand Acres			Thousand Acres
1991	15,400	146	2,250	2,116,760	464	981,736
1992	15,600	141	2,200	2,107,841	464	978,503
1993	15,000	153	2,300	2,201,590	440	968,845
1994	14,500	152	2,200	2,197,690	440	965,935
1995	14,300	154	2,200	2,196,400	438	962,515
1996	13,700	161	2,200	2,190,500	438	958,675
1997	13,000	169	2,200	2,190,510	436	956,010
1998	12,800	170	2,180	2,192,330	434	952,080
1999	12,600	171	2,160	2,187,280	434	948,460
2000	12,400	172	2,130	2,166,780	436	945,080
2001	12,300	171	2,100	2,148,630	438	942,070
2002	12,200	170	2,080	2,135,360	440	940,300
2003	12,100	170	2,060	2,126,860	441	936,750
2004	12,100	169	2,060	2,112,970	443	932,260
2005	12,100	169	2,060	2,098,690	445	927,940
2006	12,000	170	2,060	2,088,790	446	925,790
2007	12,850	160	2,060	2,204,950	418	921,460
2008 ²	12,850	160	2,050	2,200,100	418	919,910
2009	12,800	160	2,050	2,200,210	418	919,890
2010	12,800	160	2,050	2,192,000	419	918,840
2011	12,800	160	2,050	2,181,000	420	916,990

¹ A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year.

² Revised

Maryland Agricultural Land Values

Year	Value of Land and Buildings			Average Value Per Acre	
	Total ¹	Average Per Acre	Average Value Per Operating Unit ²	Cropland	Pasture
	Million Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1998	6,932	3,180	541,594	3,100	3,350
1999	7,128	3,300	565,714	3,200	3,400
2000	7,668	3,600	618,387	3,500	3,400
2001	7,980	3,800	648,780	3,700	3,450
2002	8,320	4,000	681,967	3,900	3,500
2003	8,549	4,150	706,529	4,000	3,650
2004	11,536	5,600	953,388	5,600	5,500
2005	15,450	7,500	1,276,859	7,200	7,300
2006	17,304	8,400	1,442,000	8,200	8,300
2007	17,510	8,500	1,362,645	8,400	NA
2008	16,400	8,000	1,276,265	7,800	NA
2009	15,375	7,500	1,201,172	7,300	NA
2010	14,760	7,200	1,153,125	7,000	NA
2011	14,760	7,200	1,153,125	7,000	NA
2012	NA	7,200	NA	7,000	NA

¹Total Value of Land and Buildings" is calculated by multiplying "Average Per Acre" by "Total Land in Farms".

² "Average Value Per Operating Unit" is "Total Value of Land and Buildings" divided by "Number of Farms".

NA: Not Available

Maryland Cash Rent

<i>State And County</i>	2011		2012	
	<i>Non-Irrigated Cropland</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	<i>Non-Irrigated Cropland</i>	<i>Pasture</i>
<i>Maryland</i>				
<i>Dollars per acre</i>				
Allegany	30.50	23.50	32.00	23.00
Garrett	37.00	30.00	31.00	30.00
Western	31.00	26.50	36.00	27.00
Baltimore	75.00	36.00	78.50	35.00
Carroll	58.00	---	79.50	---
Frederick	55.50	36.00	67.00	36.00
Harford	78.00	---	72.50	55.50
Howard	66.00	---	67.00	---
Montgomery	49.00	---	56.00	41.00
Washington	56.50	34.50	74.50	49.00
All Other Counties ¹	---	35.00	---	54.00
North Central	70.50	35.50	60.00	43.00
Anne Arundel	---	39.00	---	---
Calvert	---	---	---	---
Charles	36.00	---	32.00	---
Prince George's	35.00	---	31.50	---
St. Mary's	39.00	---	36.50	---
All Other Counties ¹	47.00	23.50	47.00	26.00
Southern	38.00	25.00	40.50	26.00
Caroline	73.50	---	78.50	---
Cecil	71.00	---	85.50	---
Kent	80.00	41.00	122.00	---
Queen Anne's	81.00	---	113.00	---
Talbot	77.50	---	105.00	---
All Other Counties ¹	---	35.00	---	---
Northern Eastern Shore	60.00	36.00	106.00	---
Dorchester	75.50	---	66.00	---
Somerset	69.50	---	73.00	---
Wicomico	67.50	---	84.50	---
Worcester	77.00	---	82.00	---
All Other Counties ¹	---	---	---	---
Southern Eastern Shore	77.50	35.00	77.50	---
Combined Districts	---	---	---	47.00
Maryland Total	67.00	33.00	82.00	40.00

¹ Counties combined due to insufficient number of reports.

The cash rent data includes average rental rates for non-irrigated cropland, irrigated cropland and pastureland during the 2011 and 2012 calendar year. NASS is providing the county data in response to requests from customers as well as the requirements of the 2008 Farm Bill.

Estimates of average cash rental rates per acre for irrigated cropland, non-irrigated cropland and pasture are published at the County, District, and State level where possible. In instances, where insufficient number of reports was received to produce reliable estimates for a county or district, reports are combined and published as other counties or districts.

The county-level data on cash rental rates are available online through Quick Stats, NASS's agricultural statistics database. Users are able to access cash rental rates at the state, county or crop reporting district level.

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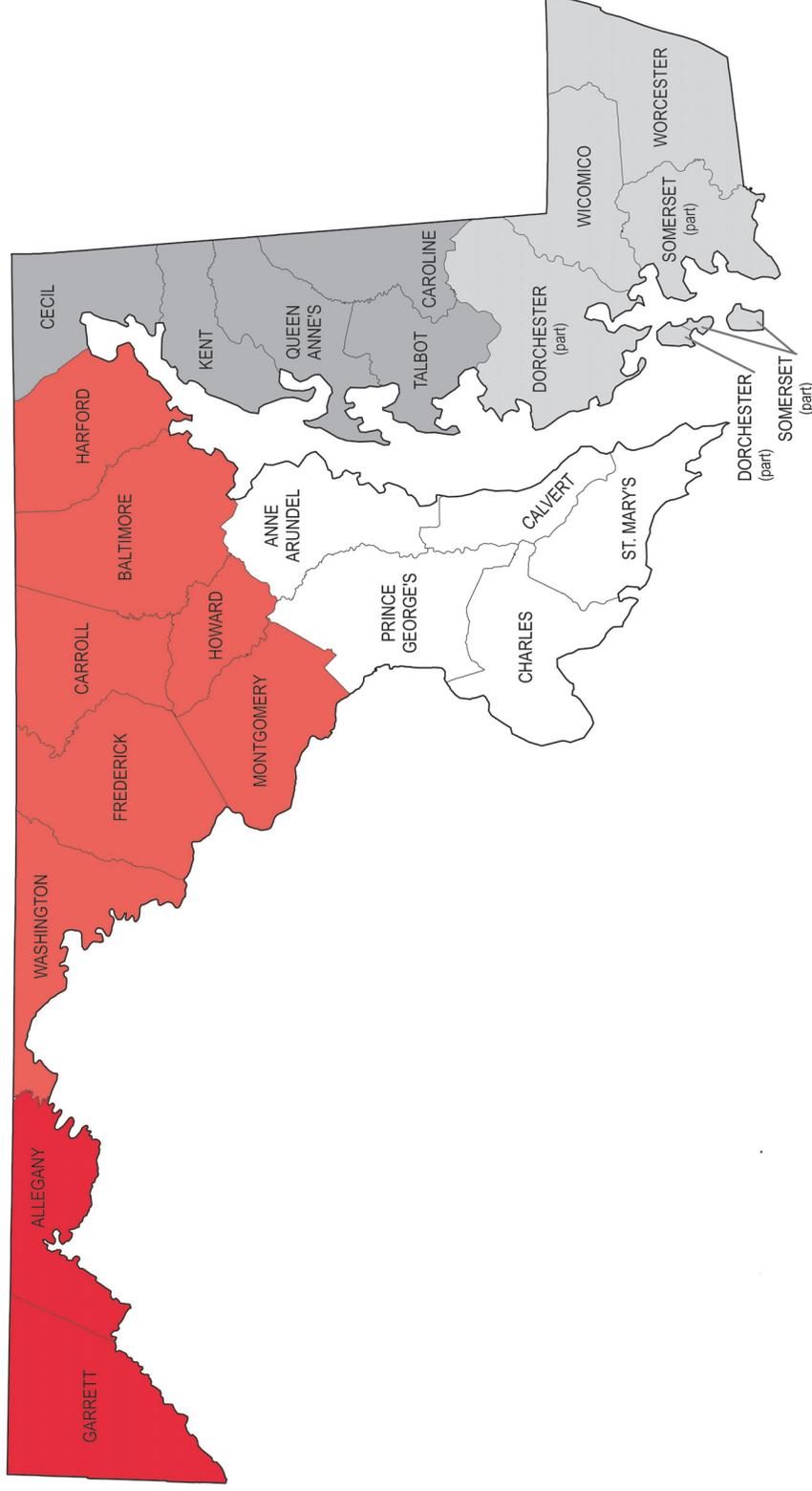


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Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2011

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	1,000	92.0	46,000	20
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	3,738
Average per farm (\$)	12,379
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	45
Average per farm (\$)	148
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	302
Average Size, acres	121
Land in Farms, acres	36,643
Cropland, acres	12,479
Cattle Inventory	4,205
Milk Cow Inventory	25
Hog Inventory	37
Poultry Inventory ²	2,082
Horses and Ponies Inventory	376
Sheep Inventory	221

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	3,159
Other Crops (\$1,000)	1,044
Cattle and Calves (\$1,000)	1,038
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	350

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Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2011

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	4,200	124.4	510,000	17
Soybeans, Bu.	4,900	42.7	205,000	17
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	21,5198
Average per farm (\$)	57,080
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	1,150
Average per farm (\$)	3,049
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	377
Average Size, acres	78
Land in Farms, acres	29,244
Cropland, acres	16,340
Cattle Inventory	1,221
Milk Cow Inventory	*
Hog Inventory	31
Horses and Ponies Inventory	1,413
Poultry Inventory ²	1,209
Sheep Inventory	370

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	19,090
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)	10,966
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	2,839
Other Crop & Hay (\$1,000)	962

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Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2011

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Wheat, Bu.	6,000	54.0	270,000	13
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	64,585
Average per farm (\$)	85,999
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	9,373
Average per farm (\$)	12,480
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	751
Average Size, acres	104
Land in Farms, acres	78,282
Cropland, acres	50,941
Cattle Inventory	5,715
Milk Cow Inventory	1,281
Hog Inventory	798
Poultry Inventory ²	31,227
Horses and Ponies Inventory	2,940
Sheep Inventory	1,897

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	68,423
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)	34,052
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	13,276
Vegetables (\$1,000)	5,655

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Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2011

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	3,800	95.0	342,000	19
Soybeans, Bu.	3,600	37.6	128,000	19
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	6,576
Average per farm (\$)	24,002
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	-881
Average per farm (\$)	-3,214
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	274
Average Size, acres	97
Land in Farms, acres	26,443
Cropland, acres	14,384
Cattle Inventory	969
Milk Cow Inventory	*
Hog Inventory	35
Poultry Inventory ²	1,316
Horses and Ponies Inventory	507
Sheep Inventory	164

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	4,052
Grain & Oilseed (\$1,000)	1,459
Vegetables (\$1,000)	588
Cattle & Calves (\$1,000)	375

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Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2011

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	38,000	127.8	4,345,000	3
Soybeans, Bu.	47,500	39.2	1,855,000	2
Wheat, Bu.	25,000	63.9	1,150,000	4
Barley, Bu.	7,000	88.3	530,000	1

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	142,006
Average per farm (\$)	247,398
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	50,354
Average per farm (\$)	87,725
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	574
Average Size, acres	229
Land in Farms, acres	131,277
Cropland, acres	107,137
Cattle Inventory	4,834
Milk Cow Inventory	1,364
Hog Inventory	731
Poultry Inventory ²	10,342,139
Horses and Ponies Inventory	722
Sheep Inventory	159

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	186,039
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)	126,780
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	31,391
Nursery (\$1,000)	8,666

carroll

Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2011

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	38,000	118.7	3,681,000	4
Soybeans, Bu.	23,300	39.4	891,000	8
Wheat, Bu.	11,000	72.0	648,000	8
Barley, Bu.	5,000	85.8	386,000	2

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	80,407
Average per farm (\$)	70,041
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	16,127
Average per farm (\$)	14,048
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	1,148
Average Size, acres	124
Land in Farms, acres	141,934
Cropland, acres	103,180
Cattle Inventory	21,428
Milk Cow Inventory	6,393
Hog Inventory	1,580
Poultry Inventory ²	703
Horses and Ponies Inventory	2,896
Sheep Inventory	3,382

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	87,406
Milk (\$1,000)	22,940
Nursery & Greenhouse(\$1,000)	20,312
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	16,977

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Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2011

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	25,000	125.9	2,643,000	8
Soybeans, Bu.	19,500	42.5	825,000	9
Wheat, Bu.	9,000	69.5	417,000	10
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	77,658
Average per farm (\$)	133,203
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	23,202
Average per farm (\$)	39,798
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	583
Average Size, acres	146
Land in Farms, acres	85,026
Cropland, acres	60,147
Cattle Inventory	9,256
Milk Cow Inventory	3,275
Hog Inventory	4,266
Poultry Inventory ²	908
Horses and Ponies Inventory	2,749
Sheep Inventory	681

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	95,789
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)	23,921
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	15,935
Milk (\$1,000)	11,159

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Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2011

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	6,900	88.3	574,000	16
Soybeans, Bu.	8,000	31.4	245,000	16
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	12,599
Average per farm (\$)	30,142
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	-1,372
Average per farm (\$)	-3,283
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	418
Average Size, acres	125
Land in Farms, acres	52,147
Cropland, acres	29,627
Cattle Inventory	2,538
Milk Cow Inventory	290
Hog Inventory	415
Poultry Inventory ²	5,635
Horses and Ponies Inventory	984
Sheep Inventory	413

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	8,898
Grains & Oilseeds(1,000)	3,286
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)	1,554
Vegetables (\$1,000)	939

dorchester

Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2011

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	27,000	132.3	3,308,000	6
Soybeans, Bu.	45,000	32.7	1,462,000	5
Wheat, Bu.	23,000	71.6	1,218,000	3
Barley, Bu.	3,500	93.3	154,000	5

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	131,466
Average per farm (\$)	310,062
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	40,817
Average per farm (\$)	96,267
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	424
Average Size, acres	314
Land in Farms, acres	133,188
Cropland, acres	94,901
Cattle Inventory	255
Milk Cow Inventory	*
Hog Inventory	2,907
Poultry Inventory	11,208,373
Horses and Ponies Inventory	205
Sheep Inventory	123

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	166,732
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)	122,079
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	28,100
Vegetables (\$1,000)	13,367

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Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2011

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	47,000	83.2	2,370,000	9
Soybeans, Bu.	30,700	33.2	1,000,000	7
Wheat, Bu.	22,000	58.9	1,061,000	5
Barley, Bu.	5,500	76.2	282,000	3

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	117,082
Average per farm (\$)	81,194
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	23,547
Average per farm (\$)	16,329
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	1,442
Average Size, acres	140
Land in Farms, acres	202,087
Cropland, acres	143,661
Cattle Inventory	40,612
Milk Cow Inventory	15,549
Hog Inventory	5,045
Poultry Inventory ²	3,659
Horses and Ponies Inventory	3,653
Sheep Inventory	2,594

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	127,034
Milk (\$1,000)	51,537
Grains & Oilseed (\$1,000)	17,727
Cattle & Calves (\$1,000)	14,927

garrett

Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2011

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	6,000	124.1	484,000	18
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	20,570
Average per farm (\$)	30,384
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	7,004
Average per farm (\$)	10,345
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	677
Average Size, acres	141
Land in Farms, acres	95,514
Cropland, acres	46,019
Cattle Inventory	17,861
Milk Cow Inventory	4,192
Hog Inventory	443
Poultry Inventory ²	3,823
Horses and Ponies Inventory	1,061
Sheep Inventory	1,351

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	25,726
Milk (\$1,000)	12,807
Cattle & Calves (\$1,000)	5,911
Other Corps (\$1,000)	3,681

harford

Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2011

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	21,000	133.4	2,267,000	10
Soybeans, Bu.	12,700	44.8	560,000	14
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	42,541
Average per farm (\$)	60,428
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	7,235
Average per farm (\$)	10,277
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	704
Average Size, acres	107
Land in Farms, acres	75,166
Cropland, acres	49,203
Cattle Inventory	11,454
Milk Cow Inventory	2,527
Hog Inventory	*
Poultry Inventory ²	1,849
Horses and Ponies Inventory	2,841
Sheep Inventory	3,845

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	42,865
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	15,871
Milk (\$1,000)	8,224
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)	6,178

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Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2011

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	28,866
Average per farm (\$)	6,167
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	-2,635
Average per farm (\$)	-7,865
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	335
Average Size, acres	88
Land in Farms, acres	29,371
Cropland, acres	18,685
Cattle Inventory	3,121
Milk Cow Inventory	571
Hog Inventory	91
Poultry Inventory ²	944
Horses and Ponies Inventory	1,432
Sheep Inventory	1,330

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	22,685
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)	13,441
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	2,940
Milk (\$1,000)	1,979

kent

Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2011

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	46,000	85.1	3,490,000	5
Soybeans, Bu.	43,500	39.4	1,710,000	5
Wheat, Bu.	28,000	70.2	1,545,000	2
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	80,183
Average per farm (\$)	212,687
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	13,386
Average per farm (\$)	35,506
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	377
Average Size, acres	340
Land in Farms, acres	128,220
Cropland, acres	101,394
Cattle Inventory	8,193
Milk Cow Inventory	3,856
Hog Inventory	*
Poultry Inventory ²	1,236,028
Horses and Ponies Inventory	414
Sheep Inventory	636

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	85,711
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	27,833
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)	20,097
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)	15,679

montgomery

Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2011

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	11,000	105.3	1,000,000	14
Soybeans, Bu.	16,400	37.0	599,000	12
Wheat, Bu.	9,000	54.0	432,000	9
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	38,835
Average per farm (\$)	69,225
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	5,029
Average per farm (\$)	8,964
Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	561
Average Size, acres	121
Land in Farms, acres	67,613
Cropland, acres	48,563
Cattle Inventory	4,483
Milk Cow Inventory	703
Hog Inventor	247
Poultry Inventory ²	1,456
Horses and Ponies Inventory	3,029
Sheep Inventory	741

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	33,193
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)	12,717
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	7,294
Equine (\$1,000)	3,918

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prince george's

Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2011

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	3,600	88.7	275,000	20
Soybeans, Bu.	4,100	38.9	148,000	18
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	20,457
Average per farm (\$)	54,551
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	-33
Average per farm (\$)	-87
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	375
Average Size, acres	99
Land in Farms, acres	37,005
Cropland, acres	17,376
Cattle Inventory	1,744
Milk Cow Inventory	*
Hog Inventory	*
Poultry Inventory ²	2,865
Horses and Ponies Inventory	919
Sheep Inventory	358

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	18,620
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)	13,074
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	1,797
Vegetables (\$1,000)	1,448

queen anne's

Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2011

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	55,000	101.2	5,260,000	1
Soybeans, Bu.	51,000	40.4	2,050,000	1
Wheat, Bu.	33,000	65.4	1,830,000	1
Barley, Bu.	2,000	71.9	115,000	7

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	95,318
Average per farm (\$)	182,953
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	26,817
Average per farm (\$)	51,472
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	521
Average Size, acres	282
Land in Farms, acres	146,927
Cropland, acres	120,336
Cattle Inventory	6,199
Milk Cow Inventory	1,970
Poultry Inventory ²	6,680,561
Horses and Ponies Inventory	708
Sheep Inventory	518

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	113,328
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)	56,002
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	36,980
Milk (\$1,000)	6,891

st. mary's

Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2011

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	9,500	102.5	943,000	15
Soybeans, Bu.	15,400	38.2	581,000	13
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	1,900	78.0	117,000	5

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	18,154
Average per farm (\$)	29,234
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	1,518
Average per farm (\$)	2,444
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	621
Average Size, acres	111
Land in Farms, acres	68,648
Cropland, acres	39,794
Cattle Inventory	4,636
Milk Cow Inventory	503
Hog Inventory	1,514
Poultry Inventory ²	14,489
Horses and Ponies Inventory	1,379
Sheep Inventory	409

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	15,947
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	4,475
Nursery & Greenhouses (\$1,000)	3,163
Vegetables (\$1,000)	2,411

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somerset

Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2011

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	1,600	111.7	1,675,000	12
Soybeans, Bu.	17,500	42.9	746,000	10
Wheat, Bu.	8,000	81.8	368,000	11
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	140,683
Average per farm (\$)	427,608
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	54,718
Average per farm (\$)	166,317
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	329
Average Size, acres	183
Land in Farms, acres	60,255
Cropland, acres	35,329
Cattle Inventory	1,351
Milk Cow Inventory	*
Hog Inventory	*
Poultry Inventory ²	12,077,883
Horses and Ponies Inventory	106
Sheep Inventory	223

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	192,563
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)	176,470
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	12,730
Vegetables (\$1,000)	1,503

talbot

Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2011

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	33,000	106.1	3,290,000	2
Soybeans, Bu.	39,500	40.4	1,580,000	4
Wheat, Bu.	26,500	68.5	1,028,000	6
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	45,689
Average per farm (\$)	149,830
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	12,892
Average per farm (\$)	42,267
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	305
Average Size, acres	357
Land in Farms, acres	109,002
Cropland, acres	87,107
Cattle Inventory	1,570
Milk Cow Inventory	585
Hog Inventory	*
Poultry Inventory ²	1,683,999
Horses and Ponies Inventory	336
Sheep Inventory	334

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	50,541
Grains & Oilseeds(\$1,000)	22,730
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)	22,484
Milk (\$1,000)	1,774

washington

Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2011

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	18,000	100.7	1,057,000	13
Soybeans, Bu.	10,600	37.7	392,000	15
Wheat, Bu.	8,000	60.8	365,000	12
Barley, Bu.	3,300	74.2	178,000	4

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	67,694
Average per farm (\$)	80,206
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	21,222
Average per farm (\$)	25,144
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.3

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	844
Average Size, acres	135
Land in Farms, acres	114,065
Cropland, acres	81,623
Cattle Inventory	36,206
Milk Cow Inventory	13,667
Hog Inventory	6,578
oultry Inventory ²	269,965
Horses and Ponies Inventory	1,164
Sheep Inventory	1,682

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	83,691
Milk (\$1,000)	45,271
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	8,201
Cattle & Calves (\$1000)	7,673

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Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2011

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	27,000	79.1	2,025,000	11
Soybeans, Bu.	23,000	32.0	730,000	11
Wheat, Bu.	9,000	67.0	268,000	14
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	150,638
Average per farm (\$)	296,531
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	52,140
Average per farm (\$)	102,638
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	508
Average Size, acres	183
Land in Farms, acres	92,852
Cropland, acres	51,748
Cattle Inventory	2,071
Milk Cow Inventory	*
Hog Inventory	436
Poultry Inventory ²	12,876,487
Horses and Ponies Inventory	640
Sheep Inventory	139

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	197,828
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)	155,866
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)	23,849
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	10,248

worcester

Crop Acreage and Production, Selected Crops, 2011

Crop	Acres	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	36,000	129.4	4,400,000	2
Soybeans, Bu.	34,500	41.2	1,412,000	6
Wheat, Bu.	15,000	74.4	796,000	7
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Farm Production expenses (\$1,000)	139,371
Average per farm (\$)	362,945
Net Cash Farm Income of Operator (\$1,000)	51,098
Average per farm (\$)	133,068
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6

Census of Agriculture – 2007

Number of Farms	384
Average Size, acres	289
Land in Farms, acres	110,847
Cropland, acres	75,405
Cattle Inventory	582
Milk Cow Inventory	*
Hog Inventory	143
Poultry Inventory ²	11,688,851
Horses and Ponies Inventory	243
Sheep Inventory	²

2007 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	185,771
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)	159,136
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	23,899
Vegetables (\$1,000)	1,250

¹ Source: Census of Agriculture, NASS.

² Poultry inventory includes Chickens and Turkeys

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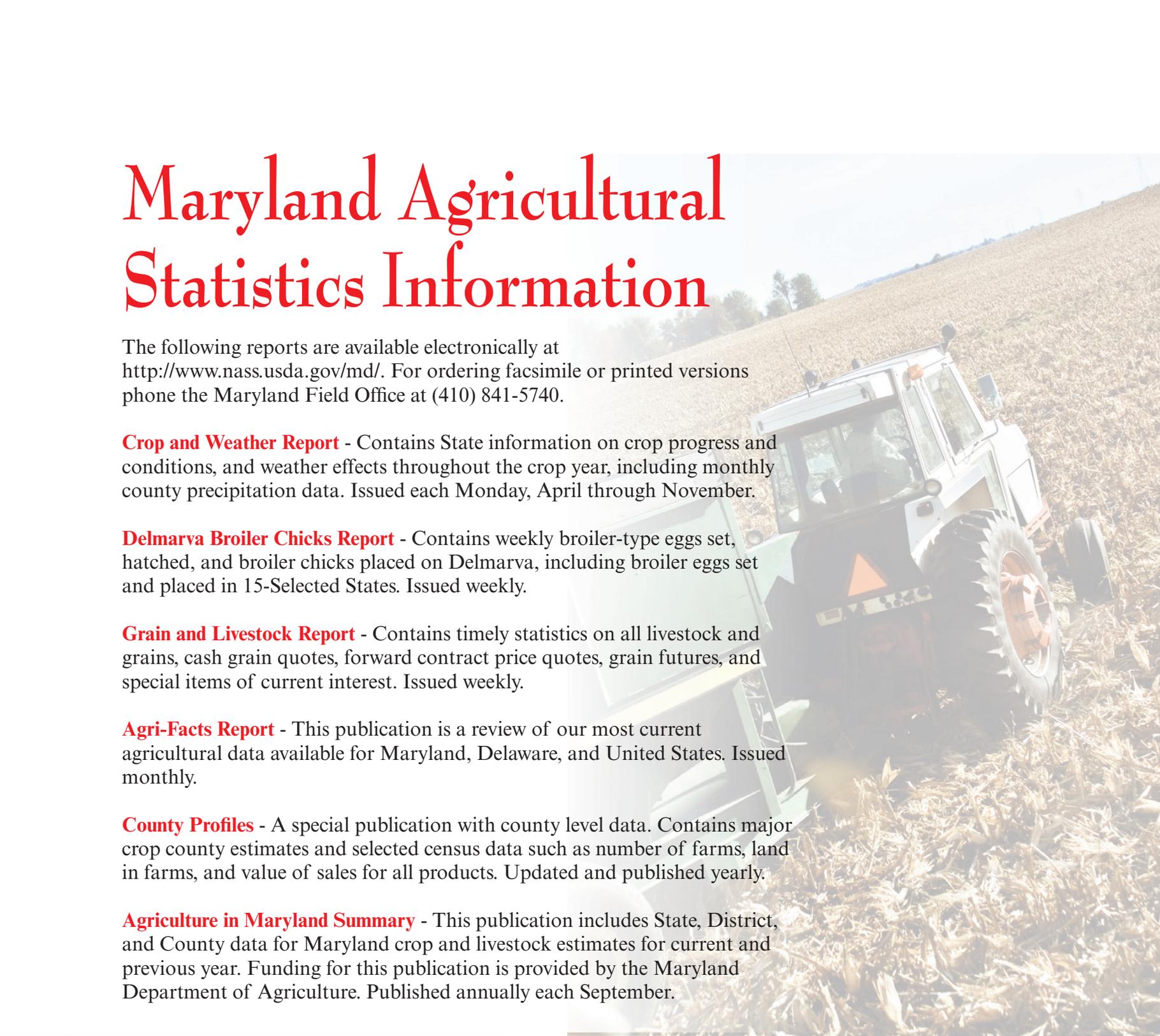
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