

maryland highlights for 2003

Numbers of Farms	12,100
Average Size Farm - Acres	170
Land in Farms - Acres	2,060,000
Gross Farm Income	\$1,762,716,000
Farm Production Expenses	\$1,049,452,000
Total Net Farm Income	\$319,589,000
Gross Farm Income Per Farm	\$145,679
Net Farm Income Per Farm	\$26,412

Poultry, Livestock and Products

Commodity	Marketing Production	Unit	Cash Receipts ¹
Broilers	1,374,300,000	lbs.	\$494,748,000
Milk	1,232,000,000	lbs.	162,526,000
Cattle & Calves	88,910,000	lbs.	79,360,000
Hogs	16,347,000	lbs.	6,898,000
Eggs	813,000,000	eggs	46,206,000
Total Poultry, Livestock & Products			\$846,612,000

Crops

Commodity	Acres Harvested	Production	Unit	Cash Receipts ¹
Corn for Grain	410,000	50,430,000	bu.	\$87,355,000
Soybeans	430,000	15,910,000	bu.	86,256,000
Corn for Silage	65,000	1,040,000	tons	---
Tobacco	1,100	1,595,000	lbs.	5,119,000
Wheat	145,000	5,365,000	bu.	16,912,000
Hay, All	195,000	539,000	tons	23,380,000
Barley	38,000	2,166,000	bu.	2,687,000
Sorghum for Grain	3,000	195,000	bu.	---
Sorghum for Silage	3,000	30,000	tons	---
Potatoes	4,600	1,104,000	cwt.	6,777,000
Vegetables	50,300	---		44,578,000
Greenhouse/Nursery	---	---		325,216,000
Apples	---	38,400,000	lbs.	5,307,000
Peaches	---	8,500,000	lbs.	4,024,000
Total All Crops²				\$619,937,000
Total All Commodities²				\$1,466,548,000

¹ Preliminary estimates by the Economic Research Service, USDA.

² Total includes other commodities not published separately.

Counties Ranked By Production

Commodity	1	2	3	4	5
Corn, Grain	Queen Anne's	Worcester	Kent	Carroll	Talbot
Soybeans	Kent	Worcester	Queen Anne's	Dorchester	Caroline
Barley	Caroline	Frederick	Queen Anne's	Carroll	Kent
Wheat	Queen Anne's	Caroline	Kent	Talbot	Frederick
Tobacco	St. Mary's	Charles	Anne Arundel	Calvert	Prince George's
All Hay	Frederick	Washington	Carroll	Garrett	Harford
Vegetables	Dorchester	Carrolline	Queen Anne's	Frederick	Kent
Milk	Frederick	Washington	Carroll	Harford	Garrett