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allegany

Farm Numbers ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Farms	219	274	278
Average Size (acres)	173	160	142
Land in Farms (acres)	37,802	43,944	39,379

Livestock Inventory ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Cattle	5,147	4,866	5,254
Hogs	160	103	16
Sheep	462	344	264

2002 Value of Sales ¹		
All Products (\$1,000)		2,135
Cattle and Calves (\$1,000)		783
Milk (\$1,000)		352
Other Crops (\$1,000)		330

Demographic Data ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Average Age of Operator	57.8	57.7	56.2
Percent Female Operators	8.7	6.6	7.2

2002 Equine Census		
Number of Equine Places		120
Equine Inventory		270
Value of Equine Inventory		\$685,000

Crop Production Acres Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Corn for Grain	23	Soybeans	22
Barley	23	Vegetables	22
Forage	8	Wheat	23

Livestock & Poultry Inventories Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Beef Cattle	6	Milk Cows	16
Broilers	23	Sheep	17
Hogs	22		

anne arundel

Farm Numbers ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Farms	477	465	432
Average Size (acres)	91	78	82
Land in Farms (acres)	43,320	36,438	35,218

Livestock Inventory ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Cattle	3,531	2,213	2,478
Hogs	827	207	90
Sheep	187	256	261

2002 Value of Sales ¹		
All Products (\$1,000)		10,978
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)		5,429
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)		2,528
Vegetables (\$1,000)		1,124

Demographic Data ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Average Age of Operator	56.5	56.1	57.0
Percent Female Operators	15.7	18.1	26.2

2002 Equine Census		
Number of Equine Places		1,330
Equine Inventory		4,590
Value of Equine Inventory		\$27,035,000

Crop Production Acres Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Corn for Grain	18	Soybeans	18
Barley	16	Vegetables	15
Forage	14	Wheat	19

Livestock & Poultry Inventories Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Beef Cattle	16	Milk Cows	23
Broilers	20	Sheep	18
Hogs	20		

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baltimore

Farm Numbers¹	1992	1997³	2002
Number of Farms	840	889	784
Average Size (acres)	99	89	91
Land in Farms (acres)	83,232	79,479	71,227

Livestock Inventory¹	1992	1997³	2002
Cattle	12,401	9,831	8,534
Hogs	4,645	2,477	1,343
Sheep	4,272	3,089	1,977

2002 Value of Sales¹			
All Products (\$1,000)			62,160
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)			33,371
Horses (\$1,000)			8,219
Vegetables (\$1,000)			6,398

Demographic Data¹	1992	1997³	2002
Average Age of Operator	54.9	56.2	58.5
Percent Female Operators	17.9	20.6	26.4

2002 Equine Census			
Number of Equine Places			2,100
Equine Inventory			10,630
Value of Equine Inventory			\$121,800,000

Crop Production Acres

Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Corn for Grain	14	Soybeans	17
Barley	14	Vegetables	6
Forage	7	Wheat	18

Livestock & Poultry Inventories

Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Beef Cattle	7	Milk Cows	9
Broilers	10	Sheep	4
Hogs	9		

calvert

Farm Numbers¹	1992	1997³	2002
Number of Farms	400	383	321
Average Size (acres)	93	92	94
Land in Farms (acres)	37,320	35,274	30,032

Livestock Inventory¹	1992	1997³	2002
Cattle	1,609	1,670	1,570
Hogs	229	108	²
Sheep	179	190	132

2002 Value of Sales¹			
All Products (\$1,000)			3,244
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)			1,020
Vegetables (\$1,000)			601
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)			576

Demographic Data¹	1992	1997³	2002
Average Age of Operator	55.1	56.1	57.6
Percent Female Operators	14.5	12.5	14.3

2002 Equine Census			
Number of Equine Places			420
Equine Inventory			1,510
Value of Equine Inventory			\$9,980,000

Crop Production Acres

Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Corn for Grain	19	Soybeans	21
Barley	19	Vegetables	18
Forage	19	Wheat	20

Livestock & Poultry Inventories

Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Beef Cattle	18	Milk Cows	20
Broilers	15	Sheep	20
Hogs	23		

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caroline

Farm Numbers ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Farms	588	556	506
Average Size (acres)	216	202	227
Land in Farms (acres)	126,981	112,545	114,843

Livestock Inventory ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Cattle	4,794	3,210	6,716
Hogs	7,395	6,368	1,224
Sheep	391	244	248

2002 Value of Sales ¹		
All Products (\$1,000)		104,358
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)		65,501
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)		15,147
Vegetables (\$1,000)		7,863

Demographic Data ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Average Age of Operator	51.8	53.5	54.9
Percent Female Operators	8.2	7.6	8.9

2002 Equine Census		
Number of Equine Places		260
Equine Inventory		1,310
Value of Equine Inventory		\$7,290,000

Crop Production Acres Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Corn for Grain	6	Soybeans	2
Barley	1	Vegetables	2
Forage	16	Wheat	2

Livestock & Poultry Inventories Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Beef Cattle	21	Milk Cows	11
Broilers	4	Sheep	19
Hogs	11		

carroll

Farm Numbers ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Farms	1,080	1,159	1,058
Average Size (acres)	146	145	139
Land in Farms (acres)	157,505	167,871	147,252

Livestock Inventory ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Cattle	33,700	30,865	30,668
Hogs	9,077	9,688	5,014
Sheep	2,320	2,815	3,759

2002 Value of Sales ¹		
All Products (\$1,000)		68,956
Milk (\$1,000)		21,631
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)		12,447
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)		10,688

Demographic Data ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Average Age of Operator	53.2	54.3	55.0
Percent Female Operators	12.6	12.0	16.8

2002 Equine Census		
Number of Equine Places		1,290
Equine Inventory		5,730
Value of Equine Inventory		\$31,735,000

Crop Production Acres Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Corn for Grain	5	Soybeans	9
Barley	3	Vegetables	4
Forage	3	Wheat	7

Livestock & Poultry Inventories Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Beef Cattle	2	Milk Cows	3
Broilers	22	Sheep	1
Hogs	2		

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Farm Numbers ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Farms	455	510	468
Average Size (acres)	176	169	165
Land in Farms (acres)	80,241	86,419	77,089

Livestock Inventory ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Cattle	11,253	10,251	9,113
Hogs	2,644	4,212	²
Sheep	1,729	1,499	1,732

2002 Value of Sales ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
All Products (\$1,000)			68,612
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)			²
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)			²
Horses (\$1,000)			6,747

Demographic Data ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Average Age of Operator	55.9	56.0	57.3
Percent Female Operators	16.7	15.1	13.0

2002 Equine Census	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Equine Places			900
Equine Inventory			6,580
Value of Equine Inventory			\$68,345,000

Crop Production Acres

Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Corn for Grain	10	Soybeans	12
Barley	8	Vegetables	21
Forage	9	Wheat	8

Livestock & Poultry Inventories

Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Beef Cattle	8	Milk Cows	7
Broilers	9	Sheep	5
Hogs	3		

charles

Farm Numbers ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Farms	840	451	418
Average Size (acres)	99	126	125
Land in Farms (acres)	83,232	56,648	52,056

Livestock Inventory ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Cattle	12,401	3,068	2,797
Hogs	4,645	1,575	309
Sheep	4,272	500	368

2002 Value of Sales ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
All Products (\$1,000)			6,384
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)			1,849
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)			1,302
Vegetables (\$1,000)			885

Demographic Data ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Average Age of Operator	54.0	53.6	56.7
Percent Female Operators	6.8	10.4	18.7

2002 Equine Census	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Equine Places			490
Equine Inventory			7,375
Value of Equine Inventory			\$1,640,000

Crop Production Acres

Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Corn for Grain	20	Soybeans	14
Barley	20	Vegetables	17
Forage	13	Wheat	15

Livestock & Poultry Inventories

Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Beef Cattle	13	Milk Cows	18
Broilers	18	Sheep	14
Hogs	17		

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dorchester

Farm Numbers ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Farms	347	308	351
Average Size (acres)	357	398	357
Land in Farms (acres)	123,762	122,443	125,385

Livestock Inventory ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Cattle	979	589	316
Hogs	15,591	2,529	2,907
Sheep	31	2	2

2002 Value of Sales ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
All Products (\$1,000)			83,866
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)			57,379
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)			12,848
Vegetables (\$1,000)			11,900

Demographic Data ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Average Age of Operator	51.3	53.3	56.0
Percent Female Operators	16.4	4.2	11.4

2002 Equine Census	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Equine Places			160
Equine Inventory			460
Value of Equine Inventory			\$5,280,000

Crop Production Acres Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Corn for Grain	7	Soybeans	3
Barley	5	Vegetables	1
Forage	23	Wheat	5

Livestock & Poultry Inventories Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Beef Cattle	23	Milk Cows	22
Broilers	5	Sheep	21
Hogs	4		

frederick

Farm Numbers ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Farms	1,346	1,429	1,273
Average Size (acres)	166	153	154
Land in Farms (acres)	222,768	218,044	195,827

Livestock Inventory ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Cattle	73,252	64,460	52,940
Hogs	2,811	5,006	2,483
Sheep	2,625	3,472	2,646

2002 Value of Sales ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
All Products (\$1,000)			96,753
Milk (\$1,000)			50,042
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)			10,271
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)			2

Demographic Data ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Average Age of Operator	54.1	55.7	56.0
Percent Female Operators	4.2	11.5	15.2

2002 Equine Census	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Equine Places			2,180
Equine Inventory			8,290
Value of Equine Inventory			\$47,310,000

Crop Production Acres Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Corn for Grain	9	Soybeans	8
Barley	2	Vegetables	13
Forage	1	Wheat	6

Livestock & Poultry Inventories Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Beef Cattle	1	Milk Cows	1
Broilers	21	Sheep	3
Hogs	7		

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garrett

Farm Numbers ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Farms	634	718	634
Average Size (acres)	175	156	160
Land in Farms (acres)	110,699	111,829	101,444

Livestock Inventory ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Cattle	23,443	25,180	19,273
Hogs	1,643	1,039	536
Sheep	1,719	1,411	1,399

2002 Value of Sales ¹	2002
All Products (\$1,000)	20,857
Milk (\$1,000)	²
Cattle & Calves (\$1,000)	5,420
Other Crops (\$1,000)	1,519

Demographic Data ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Average Age of Operator	52.0	52.7	52.6
Percent Female Operators	6.5	6.7	7.7

2002 Equine Census	2002
Number of Equine Places	370
Equine Inventory	1,410
Value of Equine Inventory	\$2,900,000

Crop Production Acres			
Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002 ¹			
Corn for Grain	22	Soybeans	23
Barley	15	Vegetables	20
Forage	4	Wheat	22

Livestock & Poultry Inventories			
Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002 ¹			
Beef Cattle	4	Milk Cows	4
Broilers	16	Sheep	7
Hogs	15		

harford

Farm Numbers ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Farms	695	733	683
Average Size (acres)	140	129	119
Land in Farms (acres)	97,312	94,806	81,409

Livestock Inventory ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Cattle	18,992	17,280	15,923
Hogs	1,238	3,203	2,738
Sheep	3,019	2,920	3,406

2002 Value of Sales ¹	2002
All Products (\$1,000)	26,094
Milk (\$1,000)	8,523
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)	5,052
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	²

Demographic Data ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Average Age of Operator	55.5	55.4	56.5
Percent Female Operators	14.0	11.6	17.1

2002 Equine Census	2002
Number of Equine Places	1,360
Equine Inventory	7,390
Value of Equine Inventory	\$73,115,000

Crop Production Acres			
Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002 ¹			
Corn for Grain	11	Soybeans	15
Barley	13	Vegetables	10
Forage	5	Wheat	16

Livestock & Poultry Inventories			
Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002 ¹			
Beef Cattle	5	Milk Cows	6
Broilers	11	Sheep	2
Hogs	5		

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howard

Farm Numbers ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Farms	382	369	346
Average Size (acres)	117	112	109
Land in Farms (acres)	44,623	41,501	37,582

Livestock Inventory ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Cattle	8,203	6,409	4,266
Hogs	1,730	1,266	263
Sheep	1,081	599	780

2002 Value of Sales ¹	2002
All Products (\$1,000)	21,661
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)	11,537
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	²
Milk (\$1,000)	2,419

Demographic Data ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Average Age of Operator	55.9	56.4	56.5
Percent Female Operators	17.0	19.2	28.9

2002 Equine Census	2002
Number of Equine Places	1,200
Equine Inventory	5,190
Value of Equine Inventory	\$61,265,000

Crop Production Acres Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Corn for Grain	17	Soybeans	20
Barley	11	Vegetables	19
Forage	12	Wheat	17

Livestock & Poultry Inventories Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Beef Cattle	12	Milk Cows	12
Broilers	19	Sheep	10
Hogs	18		

kent

Farm Numbers ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Farms	318	325	318
Average Size (acres)	413	363	369
Land in Farms (acres)	131,283	117,905	117,372

Livestock Inventory ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Cattle	7,249	8,164	8,757
Hogs	8,599	²	²
Sheep	736	775	1,068

2002 Value of Sales ¹	2002
All Products (\$1,000)	66,836
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)	17,582
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	13,373
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)	²

Demographic Data ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Average Age of Operator	54.8	56.9	57.1
Percent Female Operators	10.4	11.4	13.8

2002 Equine Census	2002
Number of Equine Places	170
Equine Inventory	1,610
Value of Equine Inventory	\$29,025,000

Crop Production Acres Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Corn for Grain	3	Soybeans	6
Barley	6	Vegetables	7
Forage	11	Wheat	4

Livestock & Poultry Inventories Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Beef Cattle	20	Milk Cows	5
Broilers	8	Sheep	8
Hogs	6		

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montgomery

Farm Numbers ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Farms	561	596	577
Average Size (acres)	147	133	130
Land in Farms (acres)	82,470	79,268	75,077

Livestock Inventory ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Cattle	11,330	8,331	7,825
Hogs	483	823	495
Sheep	1,015	1,217	952

2002 Value of Sales ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
All Products (\$1,000)			41,634
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)			26,624
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)			6,194
Milk (\$1,000)			²

Demographic Data ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Average Age of Operator	56.7	56.3	57.4
Percent Female Operators	17.8	21.3	23.4

2002 Equine Census	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Equine Places			2,590
Equine Inventory			8,470
Value of Equine Inventory			\$60,555,000

Crop Production Acres			
Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002 ¹			
Corn for Grain	15	Soybeans	13
Barley	18	Vegetables	9
Forage	6	Wheat	14

Livestock & Poultry Inventories			
Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002 ¹			
Beef Cattle	9	Milk Cows	10
Broilers	13	Sheep	9
Hogs	16		

prince george's

Farm Numbers ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Farms	551	526	452
Average Size (acres)	99	94	101
Land in Farms (acres)	54,459	49,257	45,462

Livestock Inventory ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Cattle	3,121	3,169	2,419
Hogs	2,557	936	649
Sheep	1,321	761	285

2002 Value of Sales ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
All Products (\$1,000)			12,208
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)			²
Vegetables (\$1,000)			1,903
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)			²

Demographic Data ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Average Age of Operator	56.1	57.6	59.4
Percent Female Operators	13.4	14.3	13.5

2002 Equine Census	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Equine Places			1,170
Equine Inventory			7,420
Value of Equine Inventory			\$63,610,000

Crop Production Acres			
Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002 ¹			
Corn for Grain	21	Soybeans	19
Barley	22	Vegetables	8
Forage	15	Wheat	21

Livestock & Poultry Inventories			
Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002 ¹			
Beef Cattle	14	Milk Cows	19
Broilers	17	Sheep	15
Hogs	14		

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queen anne's

Farm Numbers¹	1992	1997³	2002
Number of Farms	413	440	443
Average Size (acres)	400	379	351
Land in Farms (acres)	165,349	166,756	155,566

Livestock Inventory¹	1992	1997³	2002
Cattle	6,400	5,652	6,593
Hogs	2,155	959	237
Sheep	886	672	459

2002 Value of Sales¹	1992	1997³	2002
All Products (\$1,000)			66,024
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)			22,946
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)			17,607
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)			14,012

Demographic Data¹	1992	1997³	2002
Average Age of Operator	52.9	53.7	55.1
Percent Female Operators	6.8	9.3	12.0

2002 Equine Census	1992	1997³	2002
Number of Equine Places			300
Equine Inventory			2,000
Value of Equine Inventory			\$18,070,000

Crop Production Acres **Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹**

Corn for Grain	1	Soybeans	1
Barley	7	Vegetables	3
Forage	17	Wheat	1

Livestock & Poultry Inventories **Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹**

Beef Cattle	17	Milk Cows	8
Broilers	7	Sheep	13
Hogs	19		

somerset

Farm Numbers¹	1992	1997³	2002
Number of Farms	345	314	301
Average Size (acres)	161	180	188
Land in Farms (acres)	55,657	56,424	56,650

Livestock Inventory¹	1992	1997³	2002
Cattle	2,276	1,916	2,366
Hogs	7,222	2,082	65
Sheep	²	²	²

2002 Value of Sales¹	1992	1997³	2002
All Products (\$1,000)			127,277
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)			118,089
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)			6,166
Vegetables (\$1,000)			1,668

Demographic Data¹	1992	1997³	2002
Average Age of Operator	53.3	54.3	55.1
Percent Female Operators	11.0	11.8	15.6

2002 Equine Census	1992	1997³	2002
Number of Equine Places			80
Equine Inventory			280
Value of Equine Inventory			\$800,000

Crop Production Acres **Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹**

Corn for Grain	13	Soybeans	10
Barley	17	Vegetables	16
Forage	21	Wheat	13

Livestock & Poultry Inventories **Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹**

Beef Cattle	15	Milk Cows	21
Broilers	3	Sheep	23
Hogs	21		

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st. mary's

Farm Numbers ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Farms	673	658	577
Average Size (acres)	115	109	118
Land in Farms (acres)	77,491	71,920	68,153

Livestock Inventory ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Cattle	4,596	5,467	4,636
Hogs	18,042	9,628	2,321
Sheep	194	322	641

2002 Value of Sales ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
All Products (\$1,000)			12,196
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)			3,539
Tobacco (\$1,000)			1,676
Vegetables (\$1,000)			1,612

Demographic Data ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Average Age of Operator	52.5	53.7	54.3
Percent Female Operators	5.8	7.9	11.8

2002 Equine Census	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Equine Places			620
Equine Inventory			2,710
Value of Equine Inventory			\$7,540,000

Crop Production Acres

Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Corn for Grain	16	Soybeans	11
Barley	10	Vegetables	11
Forage	10	Wheat	10

Livestock & Poultry Inventories

Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Beef Cattle	10	Milk Cows	14
Broilers	14	Sheep	11
Hogs	8		

talbot

Farm Numbers ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Farms	250	254	288
Average Size (acres)	436	438	367
Land in Farms (acres)	109,108	111,144	105,729

Livestock Inventory ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Cattle	2,367	2,226	1,408
Hogs	1,834	²	²
Sheep	521	514	276

2002 Value of Sales ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
All Products (\$1,000)			33,451
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)			16,507
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)			12,922
Milk (\$1,000)			1,353

Demographic Data ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Average Age of Operator	52.4	54.7	55.6
Percent Female Operators	9.2	9.1	7.3

2002 Equine Census	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Equine Places			700
Equine Inventory			1,930
Value of Equine Inventory			\$8,375,000

Crop Production Acres

Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Corn for Grain	4	Soybeans	4
Barley	9	Vegetables	14
Forage	22	Wheat	3

Livestock & Poultry Inventories

Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Beef Cattle	22	Milk Cows	13
Broilers	6	Sheep	16
Hogs	10		

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washington

Farm Numbers¹

	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Farms	809	823	775
Average Size (acres)	153	154	161
Land in Farms (acres)	123,932	126,467	125,159

Livestock Inventory¹

	1992	1997 ³	2002
Cattle	41,875	40,224	42,681
Hogs	9,889	10,636	5,718
Sheep	1,897	1,595	1,489

2002 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	59,577
Milk (\$1,000)	36,741
Cattle & Calves (\$1,000)	6,643
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)	3,438

Demographic Data¹

	1992	1997 ³	2002
Average Age of Operator	51.0	52.5	53.6
Percent Female Operators	9.0	7.8	13.5

2002 Equine Census

Number of Equine Places	1,560
Equine Inventory	4,460
Value of Equine Inventory	\$12,295,000

Crop Production Acres

Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Corn for Grain	12	Soybeans	16
Barley	4	Vegetables	12
Forage	2	Wheat	12

Livestock & Poultry Inventories

Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Beef Cattle	3	Milk Cows	2
Broilers	12	Sheep	6
Hogs	1		

wicomico

Farm Numbers¹

	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Farms	684	624	512
Average Size (acres)	133	148	173
Land in Farms (acres)	91,254	92,057	88,470

Livestock Inventory¹

	1992	1997 ³	2002
Cattle	1,526	2,027	2,986
Hogs	12,208	3,669	708
Sheep	225	310	469

2002 Value of Sales¹

All Products (\$1,000)	174,594
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)	147,281
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)	13,594
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)	7,534

Demographic Data¹

	1992	1997 ³	2002
Average Age of Operator	52.8	54.1	54.9
Percent Female Operators	10.5	12.7	13.7

2002 Equine Census

Number of Equine Places	650
Equine Inventory	2,260
Value of Equine Inventory	\$9,860,000

Crop Production Acres

Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Corn for Grain	8	Soybeans	7
Barley	12	Vegetables	5
Forage	18	Wheat	11

Livestock & Poultry Inventories

Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Beef Cattle	11	Milk Cows	17
Broilers	1	Sheep	12
Hogs	12		

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worcester

Farm Numbers¹	1992	1997³	2002
Number of Farms	474	450	403
Average Size (acres)	227	255	326
Land in Farms (acres)	107,519	114,624	131,249

Livestock Inventory¹	1992	1997³	2002
Cattle	2,059	1,763	1,399
Hogs	30,133	7,274	661
Sheep		42	²

2002 Value of Sales¹			
All Products (\$1,000)			123,450
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)			106,306
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)			15,238
Vegetables (\$1,000)			²

Demographic Data¹	1992	1997³	2002
Average Age of Operator	52.9	53.2	56.8
Percent Female Operators	12.0	13.1	16.4

2002 Equine Census			
Number of Equine Places			180
Equine Inventory			960
Value of Equine Inventory			\$5,995,000

Crop Production Acres

Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Corn for Grain	2	Soybeans	5
Barley	21	Vegetables	23
Forage	20	Wheat	9

Livestock & Poultry Inventories

Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002¹

Beef Cattle	19	Milk Cows	15
Broilers	2	Sheep	22
Hogs	13		

¹ Source: Census of Agriculture, NASS.

² Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

³ Revised.