

maryland highlights for 2005

Numbers of Farms	12,100
Average Size Farm - Acres	169
Land in Farms - Acres	2,040,000
Gross Farm Income	\$2,186,583,000
Farm Production Expenses	\$1,441,846,000
Total Net Farm Income	\$744,737,000
Gross Farm Income Per Farm	\$198,780
Net Farm Income Per Farm	\$61,548

Poultry, Livestock and Products

Commodity	Marketing Production	Unit	Cash Receipts ¹
Broilers	1,228,800,000	lbs.	\$565,248,000
Milk	1,161,000,000	lbs.	186,624,000
Cattle & Calves	83,089,000	lbs.	78,428,000
Hogs	20,126,000	lbs.	9,155,000
Eggs	798,000,000	eggs	31,069,000
Sheep and Lambs	1,225,000	lbs.	1,225,000
Total Poultry, Livestock & Products			\$931,012,000

Crops

Commodity	Acres Harvested	Production	Unit	Cash Receipts ¹
Corn for Grain	400,000	54,000,000	bu.	\$92,367,000
Soybeans	470,000	15,980,000	bu.	87,855,000
Corn for Silage	65,000	1,105,000	tons	---
Wheat	140,000	9,240,000	bu.	28,142,000
Hay, All	190,000	531,000	tons	21,031,000
Barley	41,000	5,526,000	bu.	6,306,000
Potatoes	3,400	884,000	cwt.	6,231,000
Vegetables ³	---	---		55,235,000
Greenhouse/Nursery	---	---		354,407,000
Apples	---	41,000,000	lbs.	5,125,000
Peaches	---	8,400,000	lbs.	3,860,000
Total All Crops²				\$685,644,000
Total All Commodities²				\$1,616,656,000

¹ Preliminary estimates by the Economic Research Service, USDA.

² Total includes other commodities not published separately.

³ Excludes potatoes

Counties Ranked By Production

Commodity	1	2	3	4	5
Corn, Grain	Queen Anne's	Kent	Worcester	Frederick	Caroline
Soybeans	Queen Anne's	Dorchester	Talbot	Caroline	Kent
Barley	Caroline	Queen Anne's	Kent	Carroll	Dorchester
Wheat	Queen Anne's	Caroline	Frederick	Kent	Dorchester
All Hay	Frederick	Garrett	Carroll	Washington	Harford
Milk	Frederick	Washington	Carroll	Harford	Kent