

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			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 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
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 greenchop	223,390	41	50
Wheat for grain, all	166,713	29	47
Corn for silage	63,979	24	48

Other Highlights

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

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

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

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