

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.