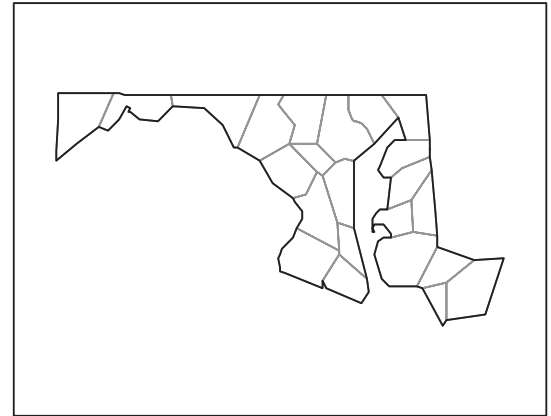


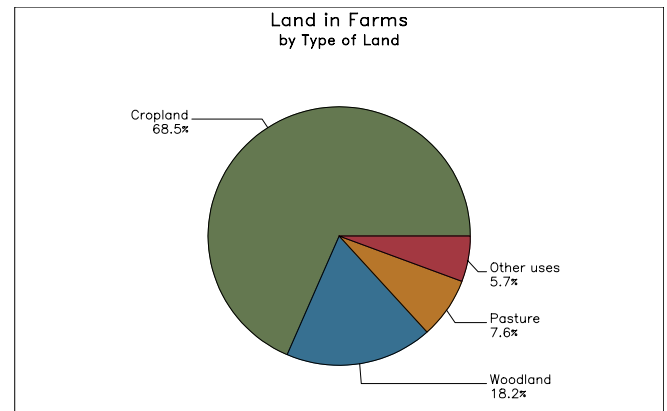
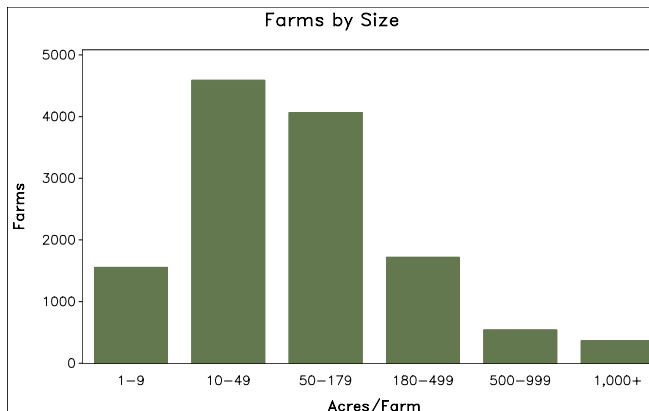
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

State Profile

Maryland



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	12,834	12,198	+ 5
Land in Farms	2,051,756 acres	2,077,630 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	160 acres	170 acres	- 6
Market Value of Production	\$1,835,090,000	\$1,293,303,000	+ 42
Crop Sales \$629,303,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,205,787,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$142,987	\$106,026	+ 35
Government Payments	\$33,386,000	\$33,131,000	+ 1
Average Per Farm	\$7,277	\$9,825	- 26



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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	(D)	(D)	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	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 State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	3,745
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,240
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,248
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,272
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,112
\$20,000 to \$24,999	357
\$25,000 to \$39,999	629
\$40,000 to \$49,999	281
\$50,000 to \$99,999	691
\$100,000 to \$249,999	734
\$250,000 to \$499,999	555
\$500,000 or more	970
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,546,646
Average per farm (\$)	120,512
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	412,752
Average per farm (\$)	32,161

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	6,269
Other	6,565
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	10,618
Female	2,216
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
All operators ² by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	90
Asian	139
Black or African American	223
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10
White	19,190
More than one race	121
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	144

(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.