



How much do you know about Maryland agriculture?

- 1. Compared to other Maryland industries, what is agriculture's rank with regard to economic productivity?**
 - A. First
 - B. Third
 - C. Fifth
 - D. Eighth
- 2. How many farms are located in Maryland?**
 - A. 1,200
 - B. 6,200
 - C. 12,200
 - D. 18,200
- 3. What percentage of Maryland's land is used for agriculture?**
 - A. 15%
 - B. 25%
 - C. 65%
 - D. 85%
- 4. An acre of land is comparable to which of the following?**
 - A. Volleyball court
 - B. Baseball diamond
 - C. Football field
 - D. Golf course
- 5. What is the average size (in acres) of a farm in Maryland?**
 - A. 41
 - B. 87
 - C. 123
 - D. 166
- 6. In dollars generated, what is the top agricultural commodity in Maryland?**
 - A. Poultry and eggs
 - B. Fish and shellfish
 - C. Grains and beans
 - D. Christmas trees and turfgrass

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7. In dollars generated, what is the #2 agricultural commodity in Maryland?
- A. Fish and shellfish
 - B. Grains and beans
 - C. Christmas trees and turfgrass
 - D. Tobacco and tobacco products
8. Maryland has more _____ per square mile than any other U.S. state.
- A. Cattle
 - B. Swine
 - C. Goats
 - D. Horses
9. Maryland farmers harvest more bushels of _____ per year than any other grain.
- A. Oats
 - B. Wheat
 - C. Corn
 - D. Rye
10. What is the average loss of farmland to development in Maryland, per year, over the last 20 years?
- A. 5,000
 - B. 10,000
 - C. 15,000
 - D. 20,000

Answers: 1-A, 2-C, 3-B, 4-C, 5-D, 6-A, 7-B, 8-D, 9-C, 10-B.



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