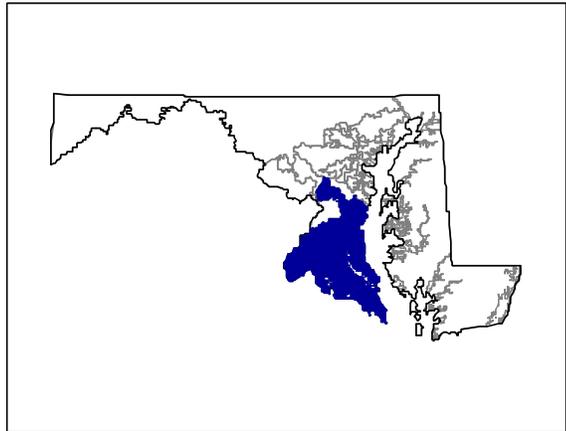




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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 5, Maryland

Number of farms: 2,033

Land in farms: 216,320 acres

Average size of farm: 106 acres

Irrigated Land: 2,191 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 3,033

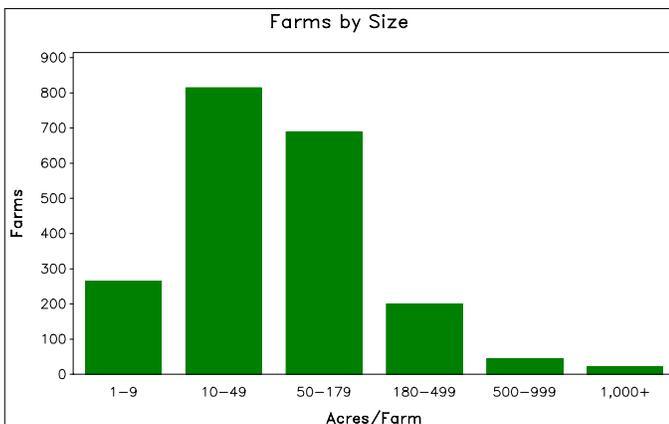
Market Value of Production: \$39,341,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$19,351

Government Payments: \$1,583,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$5,293

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$6,370,000



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Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 5, Maryland

Ranked items among the 8 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	39,341	3	8	307	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,547	3	8	176	371
Tobacco	2,619	1	3	47	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,312	3	8	191	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	995	3	8	262	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,193	4	8	281	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	191	4	8	192	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	3,328	3	8	274	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	885	3	8	172	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	96	3	8	254	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	609	4	8	267	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	12,971	3	8	275	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	7,254	3	8	249	387
Horses and ponies	5,012	3	8	204	408
Hogs and pigs	3,369	3	8	195	371
Ducks ³	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	363
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	40,903	3	8	109	269
Corn for grain	28,320	3	8	143	327
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,947	3	8	246	391
All Wheat for grain	12,935	3	8	152	323
All Vegetables harvested	2,464	3	8	177	398

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	710	Farming	1,169
\$1,000 to \$2,499	319	Other	864
\$2,500 to \$4,999	257	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	199	Male	1,717
\$10,000 to \$19,999	185	Female	316
\$20,000 to \$24,999	60	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ⁴	115	All operators ⁵ by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ⁴	35	White	2,790
\$50,000 to \$99,999	79	Black or African American	145
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	Asian	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ⁴	49,757	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$) ⁴	24,096	All operators ⁵ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	24
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,430		
Average per farm (\$) ⁴	-693		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.

⁴ Value corrected January 2005.

⁵ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.