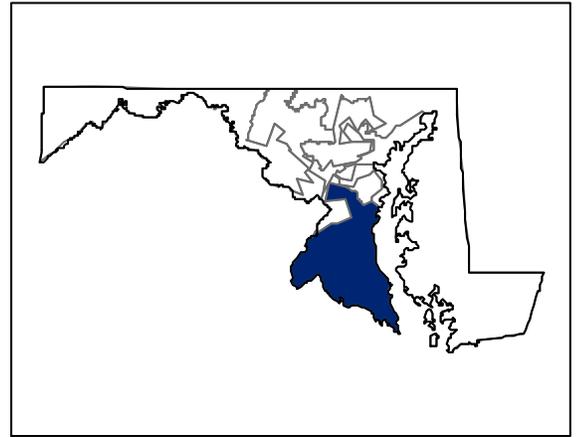


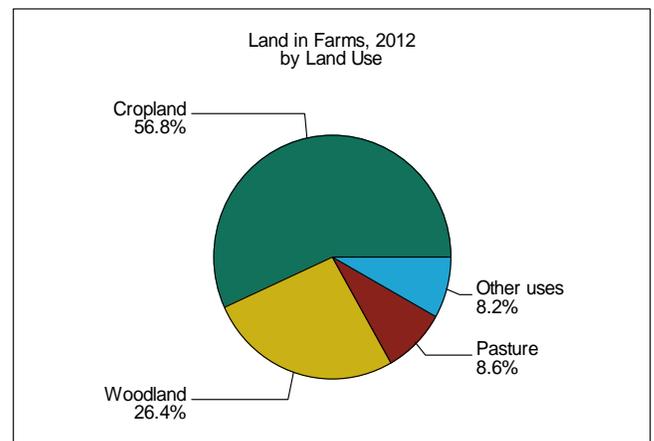
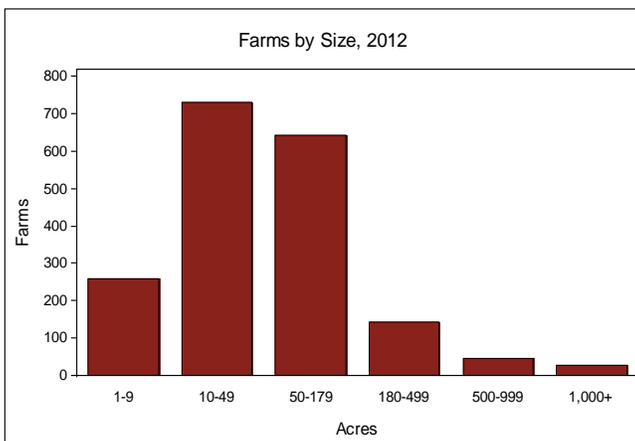
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



Maryland 5th District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	2,877
Number of Farms	1,850
Land in Farms	198,919 acres
Average Size of Farm	108 acres
Irrigated Land	1,755 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$70,566,000
Average Per Farm	\$38,144
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$11,488,000
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Government Payments	\$2,074,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,171



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Maryland 5th District

Ranked items among the 8 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2012

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	70,566	4	8	292	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	61,584	4	8	260	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,982	5	8	300	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	38,556	4	8	179	387
Tobacco	888	1	3	47	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,376	2	8	194	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	871	5	8	294	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11,724	4	8	271	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	99	5	8	193	332
Other crops and hay	2,071	4	8	273	398
Poultry and eggs	464	4	8	256	405
Cattle and calves	2,727	4	8	282	393
Milk from cows	(D)	5	6	259	310
Hogs and pigs	274	4	6	215	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	313	5	8	246	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	858	5	8	272	402
Aquaculture	(D)	2	6	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	224	6	8	279	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	32,438	4	8	129	276
Corn for grain	31,671	4	8	147	356
Wheat for grain, all	19,285	2	8	128	324
Winter wheat for grain	19,285	2	8	124	317
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,571	4	8	251	401
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	4	8	(D)	405
Cattle and calves	9,133	4	8	283	397
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	3	7	(D)	365
Pullets for laying flock replacement	5,040	2	7	179	361
Horses and ponies	5,011	2	8	216	417

Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	583	Farming	954
\$1,000 to \$2,499	183	Other	896
\$2,500 to \$4,999	190	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	265	Male	1,477
\$10,000 to \$19,999	177	Female	373
\$20,000 to \$24,999	66	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	129	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	60	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	63	Black or African American	90
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	22	White	2,710
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	83,977	More than one race	22
Average per farm (\$)	45,393	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	35
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	150		
Average per farm (\$)	81		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.