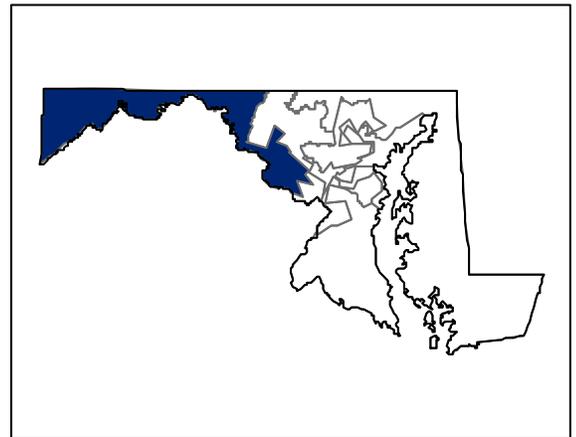


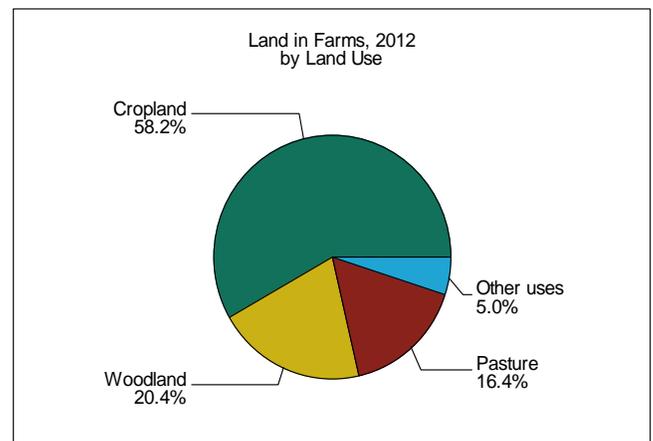
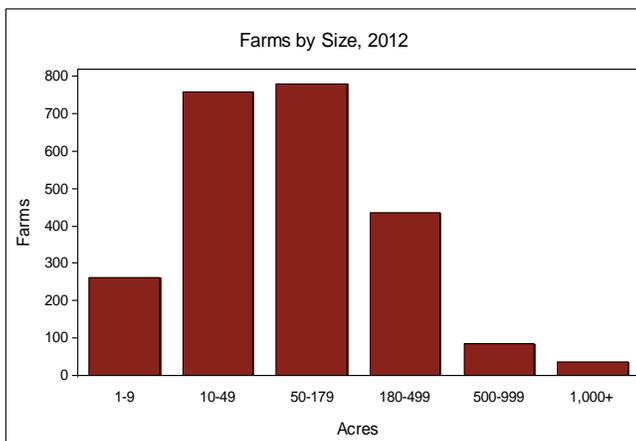
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



Maryland 6th District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	3,744
Number of Farms	2,360
Land in Farms	341,624 acres
Average Size of Farm	145 acres
Irrigated Land	1,644 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$199,544,000
Average Per Farm	\$84,552
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$15,707,000
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Government Payments	\$3,123,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,385



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Maryland 6th 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	199,544	2	8	229	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	98,930	2	8	222	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	100,614	2	8	197	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	67,075	3	8	147	387
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,545	3	8	236	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7,838	1	8	116	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,596	6	8	317	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	332	3	8	95	332
Other crops and hay	11,545	1	8	174	398
Poultry and eggs	3,416	3	8	211	405
Cattle and calves	24,193	2	8	203	393
Milk from cows	66,273	1	6	98	310
Hogs and pigs	2,942	2	6	125	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	883	2	8	159	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,414	3	8	228	402
Aquaculture	(D)	3	6	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	8	(D)	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	68,817	1	8	161	401
Corn for grain	41,588	2	8	133	356
Soybeans for beans	37,374	2	8	123	276
Corn for silage	15,289	1	6	94	318
Wheat for grain, all	14,524	3	8	147	324
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	2	8	179	405
Cattle and calves	79,057	1	8	186	397
Ducks	(D)	1	8	(D)	365
Horses and ponies	4,836	3	8	218	417
Sheep and lambs	4,254	2	8	160	392

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	660	Farming	1,127
\$1,000 to \$2,499	220	Other	1,233
\$2,500 to \$4,999	226	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	264	Male	1,964
\$10,000 to \$19,999	225	Female	396
\$20,000 to \$24,999	59	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	116	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	90	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	105	Asian	22
\$100,000 to \$249,999	168	Black or African American	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	114	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	113	White	3,624
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	174,665	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	74,011	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	47
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	43,708		
Average per farm (\$)	18,520		

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.