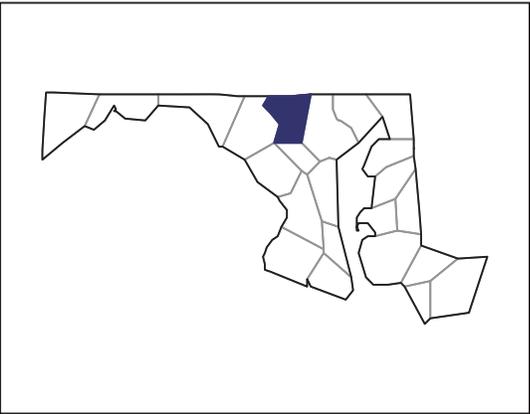


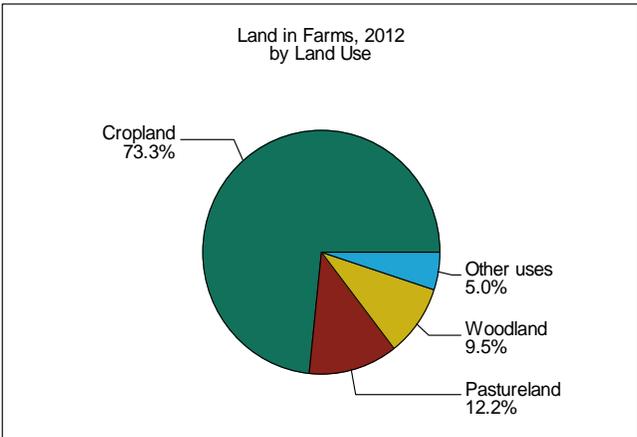
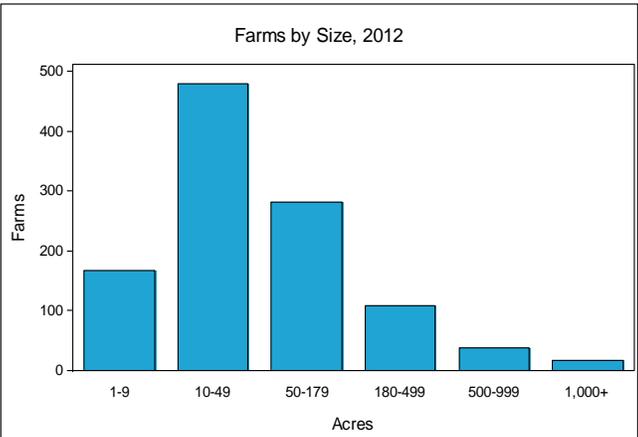
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Carroll County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,092	1,148	- 5
Land in Farms	132,630 acres	141,934 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	121 acres	124 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$111,637,000	\$87,406,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$75,151,000 (67 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$36,486,000 (33 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$102,232	\$76,138	+ 34
Government Payments	\$3,440,000	\$2,921,000	+ 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,837	\$7,708	+ 2





Carroll County – Maryland

Ranked items among the 23 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 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	111,637	10	23	1,059	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	75,151	4	23	853	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36,486	10	23	1,131	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	46,156	8	23	877	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,171	6	23	412	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,507	4	23	285	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	17,096	4	23	176	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	752	1	21	45	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,469	3	23	654	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	10	23	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	4	23	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	21,240	3	18	328	2,038
Hogs and pigs	410	5	23	977	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	494	3	23	335	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	393	9	22	715	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	109	10	23	1,047	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	27,409	7	23	847	2,638
Soybeans for beans	23,348	8	23	874	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,009	4	23	920	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	7,721	10	22	786	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	7,721	10	22	700	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	2	23	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	21,528	3	23	1,279	3,063
Sheep and lambs	3,556	1	23	246	2,897
Horses and ponies	2,932	2	23	209	3,072
Goats, all	1,194	3	23	444	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	394	Farming	434
\$1,000 to \$2,499	114	Other	658
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	109	Male	869
\$10,000 to \$19,999	73	Female	223
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	40	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	60	Black or African American	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	46	White	1,698
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	98,333	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	90,048	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,881		
Average per farm (\$)	21,869		

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 counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.