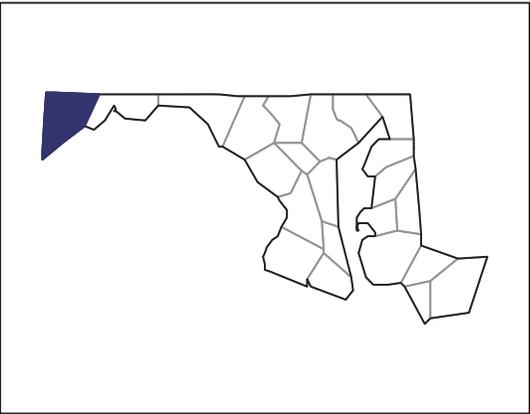


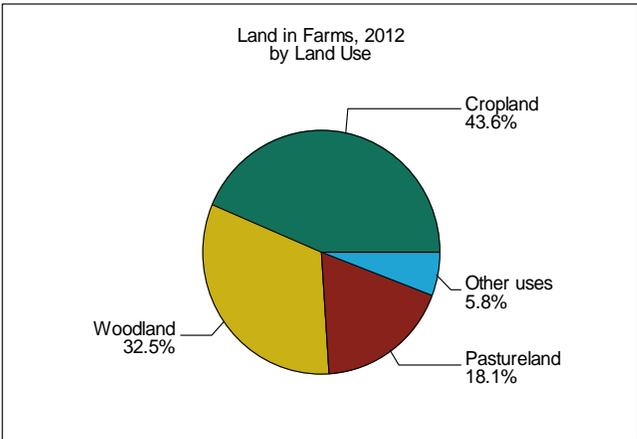
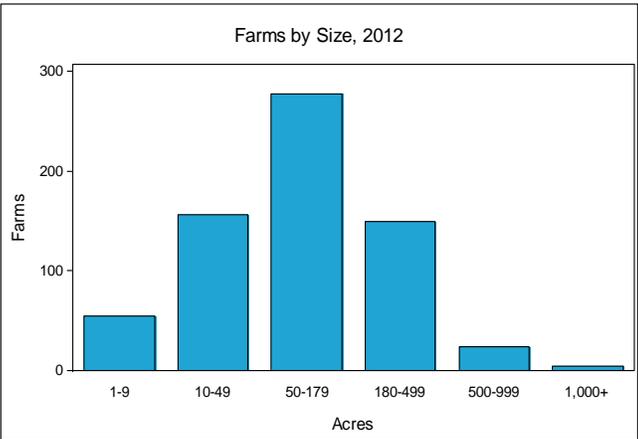
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Garrett County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	667	677	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	95,197 acres	95,514 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	143 acres	141 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$31,461,000	\$25,726,000	+ 22
Crop Sales \$10,923,000 (35 percent) Livestock Sales \$20,538,000 (65 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$47,168	\$38,000	+ 24
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$540,000	\$295,000	+ 83
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,289	\$2,301	+ 86





## Garrett County – Maryland

### Ranked items among the 23 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	31,461	17	23	2,114	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,923	20	23	2,038	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,538	13	23	1,596	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,499	20	23	1,665	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	21	23	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	72	19	23	1,597	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	20	23	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	70	7	21	382	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,216	4	23	917	3,049
Poultry and eggs	199	17	23	1,229	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,975	3	23	1,310	3,056
Milk from cows	9,913	5	18	500	2,038
Hogs and pigs	94	8	23	1,273	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	129	8	23	1,154	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	172	14	22	1,371	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	56	13	23	1,368	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,922	3	23	805	3,057
Corn for grain	6,152	19	23	1,364	2,638
Corn for silage	2,312	6	22	707	2,237
Soybeans for beans	(D)	22	23	1,526	2,162
Oats for grain	1,252	1	12	232	1,825
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	21,340	4	23	1,287	3,063
Layers	4,965	9	23	815	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,437	5	21	505	2,637
Horses and ponies	933	12	23	1,281	3,072
Goats, all	666	6	23	922	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	128	Farming	327
\$1,000 to \$2,499	75	Other	340
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	100	Male	590
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68	Female	77
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	40	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	71	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	1,019
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,657	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	41,465	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,451		
Average per farm (\$)	8,173		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.