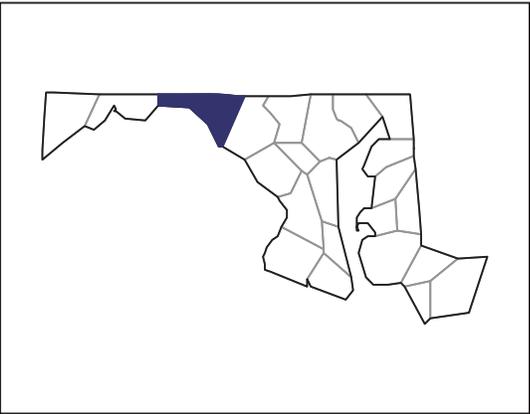


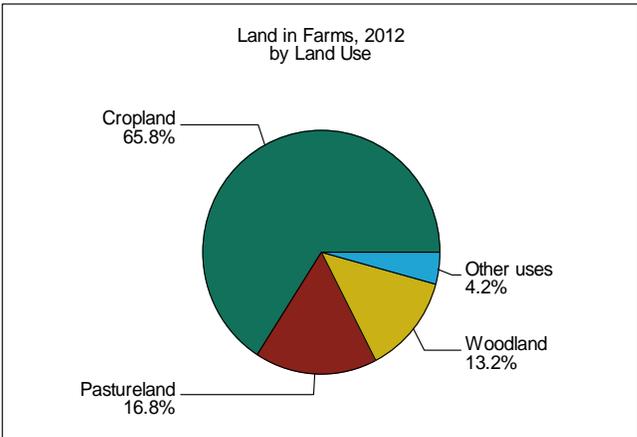
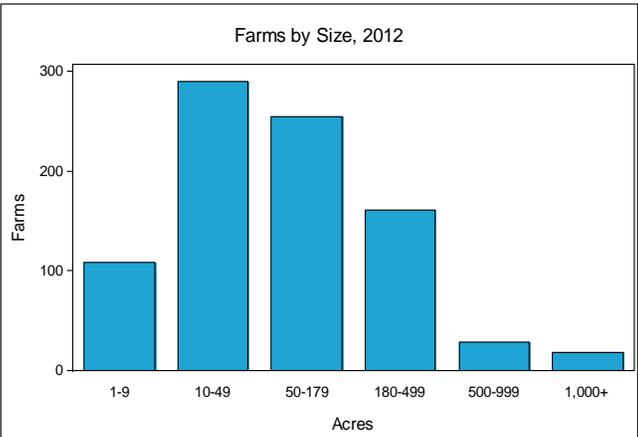
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Washington County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	860	844	+ 2
Land in Farms	129,600 acres	114,065 acres	+ 14
Average Size of Farm	151 acres	135 acres	+ 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$107,688,000	\$83,691,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$45,424,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$62,264,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$125,219	\$99,160	+ 26
Government Payments	\$1,078,000	\$986,000	+ 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,790	\$4,362	+ 10





Washington 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	107,688	11	23	1,100	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	45,424	12	23	1,226	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	62,264	8	23	764	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	32,682	9	23	1,039	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,575	13	23	668	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,269	1	23	190	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,100	17	23	1,037	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	87	6	21	322	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,712	2	23	617	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3,143	12	23	834	3,013
Cattle and calves	10,948	2	23	1,241	3,056
Milk from cows	43,946	2	18	183	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2,789	1	23	686	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	96	18	22	1,858	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	3	15	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	159	8	23	871	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,310	2	23	792	3,057
Corn for grain	20,100	10	23	963	2,638
Soybeans for beans	16,391	12	23	993	2,162
Corn for silage	9,541	2	22	187	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	7,014	11	22	838	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	78,383	4	23	411	3,040
Cattle and calves	40,058	2	23	688	3,063
Ducks	(D)	1	17	(D)	2,480
Hogs and pigs	3,472	3	23	829	2,889
Sheep and lambs	2,449	3	23	375	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	230	Farming	428
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69	Other	432
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	Male	710
\$10,000 to \$19,999	73	Female	150
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	41	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	71	Black or African American	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	66	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	71	White	1,306
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	84,585	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	98,355	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	31,026		
Average per farm (\$)	36,076		

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.