

Agriculture 2007 and 2012 Census Comparison Data for Maryland and Anne Arundel County

(\$ are in \$1000 increments)

TOPIC	2007		2012		2017	
	Maryland	AA County	Maryland	AA County	Maryland	AA County
# of Farms	12,834	377	12,256	381	12,429	390
Total Land Devoted to Farms (acres)	2,051,756	29,244	2,030,745	28,111	1,990,122	27,003
Average Farm Size	160	78	166	74	160	69
Avg. Market Value of Land/Buildings per Farm (\$)	1,124,529	1,024,267	1,148,268	854,354	1,258,691	713,958
Avg. Market Value of Land/Buildings per Acre (\$)	7,034	13,204	6,930	11,579	7,861	10,312
Avg. Market Value of Equipment (\$)	1,265,194	30,894	1,420,216	27,310	1,552,015	25,577
Avg. Market Value of Equipment per Farm (\$)	98,823	81,946	115,879	71,679	124,871	65,583
FARMS BY SIZE (acres)						
1 to 9	1,554	62	1,481	88	2,244	95
10 to 49	4,589	172	4,554	167	4,559	169
50-179	4,067	109	3,695	98	3,332	100
180-499	1,719	23	1,594	17	1,402	17
500-999	539	9	553	9	490	8
1000+	366	2	379	2	402	1
Total Cropland (acres)	1,405,442	16,340	1,396,144	14,742	1,426,671	14,551
Harvested Cropland (acres)	1,246,603	13,898	1,280,965	13,362	1,290,212	12,644
Irrigated Cropland (acres)	92,805	342	104,910	257	124,931	163
Market Value of Ag Products Sold (\$)						
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Avg. Per Farm	142,987	50,636	185,329	51,628	198,954	46,547
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)	629,303	16,187	1,050,557	16,519	948,125	12,837
Livestock, poultry and their products	1,205,787	2,903	1,220,840	3,152	1,524,681	5,317
FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES						
less than \$2500	4,985	154	4,798	179	4,907	186
\$2500-\$4999	1,248	47	966	39	1,218	56
\$5000-\$9999	1,272	51	1,207	65	1,101	44
\$10000-\$24999	1,469	57	1,226	44	1,379	49
\$25000-\$49999	910	23	993	20	819	20

\$50000-\$99999	691	22	545	12	653	10
\$100000+	2,352	23	2,521	22	2,352	25
Farms receiving government payments	4,588	40	4,628	38	3,561	28
Amount of government payments (\$)	33,386	165	36,024	160	44,410	322
Gross income before taxes and expenses (\$)	90,921	3,414	109,857	3,813	110,281	4,999
Total farm production expenses (\$)	1,546,646	21,519	1,940,277	19,816	1,968,797	19,851
Avg. Per Farm	120,512	57,080	158,312	52,012	158,404	50,899
Net cash farm income (\$)	412,752	1,150	477,002	3,828	658,699	3,624
Avg. Per Farm	32,161	3,049	38,920	10,046	52,997	9,191
Principal Operator By Primary Occupation						
Farming	6,269	187	5,996	219	5948*	
Other	6,565	190	6,260	162	6481*	
<i>*Now called "primary producer"</i>						
Principal Operator By Days Worked Off Farm						
Any	8,286	237	7,396	207	7,262	
200+ days	5,052	136	4,917	125	4,485	
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY						
Cattle and Calves Inventory						
# Farms	3,695	64	3,499	57	3,322	51
# animals	190,504	1,221	194,524	1,170	185,281	1,474
Beef Cows						
# Farms	2,526	58	2,403	53	2,486	43
# animals	44,015	622	39,188	(D)	48,189	716
Milk Cows						
#Farms	663	0	573	2	511	7
# animals	57,172	0	50,923	(D)	48,211	15
# sold	90,130	557	89,755	492	86,985	677
Hogs/Pigs Inventory						
#Farms	412	5	333	5	862	15
# animals	(D)	31	19,869	42	18,379	411
# sold	123,734	224	(D)	(D)	64,614	387
Sheep and Lambs Inventory						

# Farms	804	21	663	22	925	40
# animals	22,143	370	19,265	316	23,399	595
Layers Inventory						
# Farms	1,229	45	1,544	59	2,009	83
# Layers	2,662,723	835	2,364,942	1,133	2,971,918	2,001
Broilers and other meat-type chickens inventory						
# Farms	808	2	854	1	823	11
# sold	296,373,113	(D)	304,729,435	(D)	307,690,339	3,125
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for Grain						
# Farms	2,803	39	2,888	55	2,483	40
# Acres	460,137	4,021	435,646	4,427	439,538	3,359
# Bushels	45,548,271	386,295	50,114,967	382,992	72,555,726	515,010
Corn for Silage/Greenchop						
# Farms	898	10	653	3	479	2
# Acres	63,979	45	42,816	15	33,382	(D)
# tons	791,447	448	758,065	90	670,443	(D)
Wheat for Grain, all						
# Farms	1,497	22	1,796	30	1,162	13
# Acres	166,713	1,139	210,354	1,227	164,831	1,078
# Bushels	10,717,293	69,475	13,951,590	75,088	11,899,770	77,912
Winter Wheat for Grain						
# Farms	1,495	22	1,796	30	1,162	13
# Acres	(D)	1,139	210,354	1,227	164,831	1,078
# Bushels	(D)	69,475	13,951,590	75,088	11,899,770	77,912
Spring Wheat for Grain						
# Farms	2	0	0	0	0	-
# Acres	(D)	0	0	0	0	-
# Bushels	(D)	0	0	0	0	-
Oats for Grain						
# Farms	184	3	0	0	82	1
#Acres	2,338	14	0	0	1,179	(D)
# bushels	152,306	660	0	0	69,937	(D)