



## *Maryland State Agriculture Overview - 2007*

### *Farms*

Number of Farms	12,000
Land in Farms (acres)	2,035,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	170

### *Livestock Inventory*

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2008)	205,000
Hogs & Pigs - All ( Dec. 1, 2007)	31,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2008)	24,000

### *Milk*

Milk Cows (Average head)	58,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	18,017
Production (lbs)	1,045,000,000

### *Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production*

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Planted All Purpose Acres</i>	<i>Harvestd Acres</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>	<i>Value of Production Dollars</i>
Field & Misc Crops	1,454,000					502,206,000
Corn For Grain	540,000	455,000	103.0 bus	46,865,000 bus	4.350 dols/bu	203,863,000
Soybeans	400,000	380,000	27.0 bus	10,260,000 bus	10.500 dols/bu	107,730,000
Hay All (Dry)		215,000	2.2 tons	462,000 tons	221.000 dols/ton	102,270,000
Hay Other (Dry)		175,000	2.0 tons	350,000 tons	225.000 dols/ton	78,750,000
Wheat Winter All	220,000	170,000	68.0 bus	11,560,000 bus	5.950 dols/bu	68,782,000
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Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		40,000	2.8 tons	112,000 tons	210.000 dols/ton	23,520,000
Potatoes Summer	3,000	3,000	320.0 cwt	960,000 cwt	10.600 dols/cwt	10,176,000
Potatoes All	3,000	3,000	320.0 cwt	960,000 cwt	10.600 dols/cwt	10,176,000
Barley All	45,000	34,000	84.0 bus	2,856,000 bus	2.600 dols/bu	7,426,000
Corn For Silage		75,000	12.0 tons	900,000 tons		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	8,000					

**2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile**  
 United States Department of Agriculture, Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service  
 Maryland - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,293,303	36	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	450,202	36	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	843,101	34	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	167,555	27	50
Tobacco	2,713	16	23
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	60,488	26	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	12,967	29	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	188,484	23	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,313	20	50
Other crops and hay	15,682	41	50
Poultry and eggs	583,343	14	50
Cattle and calves	50,570	40	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	169,458	27	50
Hogs and pigs	8,268	32	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,179	39	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	23,760	11	50
Aquaculture	1,459	42	50
Other animals and other animal products	5,065	34	50
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	51,135,826	7	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,172,376	28	50
Cattle and calves	240,918	41	50
Turkeys	108,550	25	50
Quail	52,557	15	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Soybeans	465,780	20	41
Corn for grain	406,841	22	49
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	227,727	41	50
All Wheat for grain	162,062	27	48
Corn for silage	72,988	23	49

**Other Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	6,977	Less than \$1,000	3,633
Other	5,221	\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,483
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,199
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,067
Male	10,281	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,006
Female	1,917	\$20,000 to \$24,999	313
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	531
Average age of principal operator (years)	56	\$40,000 to \$49,999	197
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	670
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	814
White	17,740	\$250,000 to \$499,999	630
Black or African American	296	\$500,000 or more	655
American Indian or Alaska Native	71		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,127,590
Asian	49	Average per farm (\$)	92,585
More than one race	57		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	246,383
All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	164	Average per farm (\$)	20,230

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.