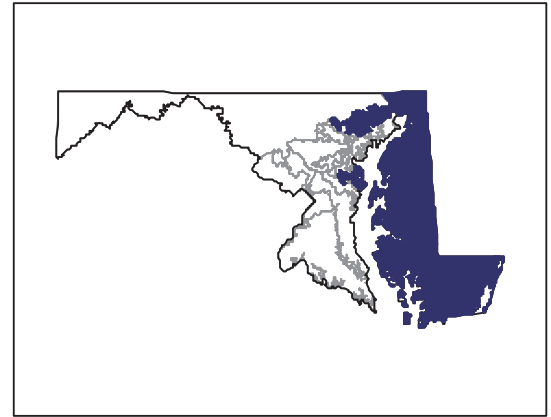


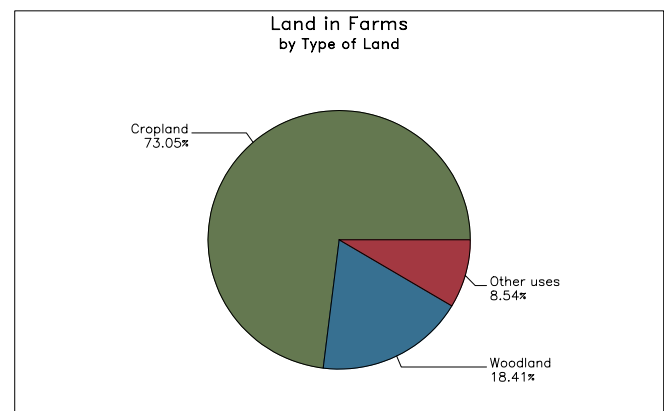
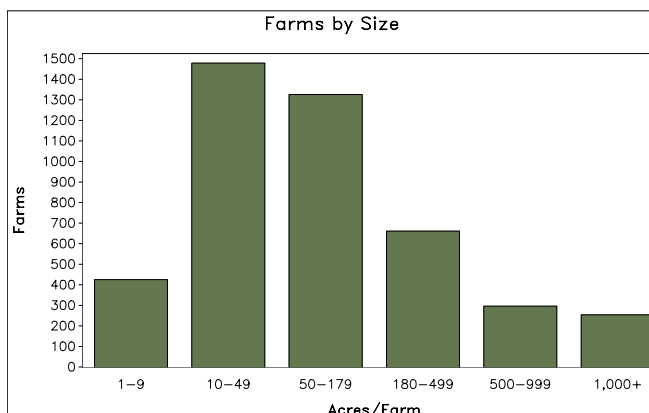
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## Congressional District Profile

### Maryland 1st District



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	6,806	6,010	+ 13
<b>Number of Farms</b>	4,440	4,051	+ 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,038,289 acres	1,010,337 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	234 acres	249 acres	- 6
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	83,732 acres	71,893 acres	+ 16
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,308,519,000	\$875,979,000	+ 49
Average Per Farm	\$294,711	\$216,238	+ 36
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$34,963,000	\$16,496,000	+ 112
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$22,166,000	\$18,892,000	+ 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,978	\$10,808	- 17



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Ranked items among the 8 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2007

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	1,308,519	1	8	66	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	363,263	1	8	97	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	945,256	1	8	43	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	214,674	1	8	66	371
Tobacco	(D)	2	4	64	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	35,872	1	8	75	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,169	2	8	156	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	100,190	1	8	45	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	422	2	8	110	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	2	8	174	389
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	8	7	395
Cattle and calves	13,125	2	8	224	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	45,304	2	7	123	343
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	7	(D)	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	372	2	8	193	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	9,927	2	8	21	401
Aquaculture	1,924	1	4	101	336
Other animals and other animal products	608	2	8	207	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	309,254	1	8	54	343
Soybeans for beans	276,887	1	8	50	262
Wheat for grain, all	113,963	1	8	43	319
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	35,860	2	8	218	398
Vegetables harvested for sale	24,141	1	8	47	401
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	1	8	6	345
Layers	(D)	1	8	(D)	395
Pullets for laying flock replacement	244,763	1	7	100	356
Cattle and calves	39,312	2	8	227	396
Quail	(D)	1	4	(D)	318

### Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,363	Farming	2,330
\$1,000 to \$2,499	269	Other	2,110
\$2,500 to \$4,999	261	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	305	Male	3,727
\$10,000 to \$19,999	278	Female	713
\$20,000 to \$24,999	94	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	211	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	92	American Indian or Alaska Native	36
\$50,000 to \$99,999	239	Asian	95
\$100,000 to \$249,999	289	Black or African American	67
\$250,000 to \$499,999	296	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	743	White	6,401
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,032,772	More than one race	44
Average per farm (\$)	232,606	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	49
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	332,876		
Average per farm (\$)	74,972		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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