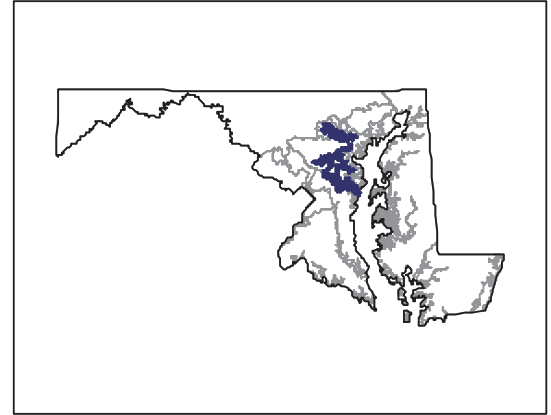


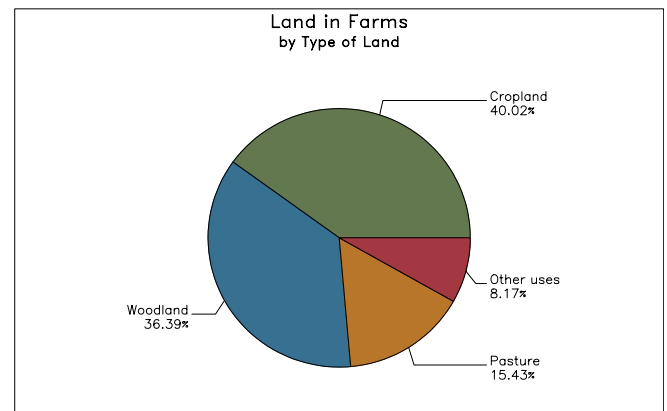
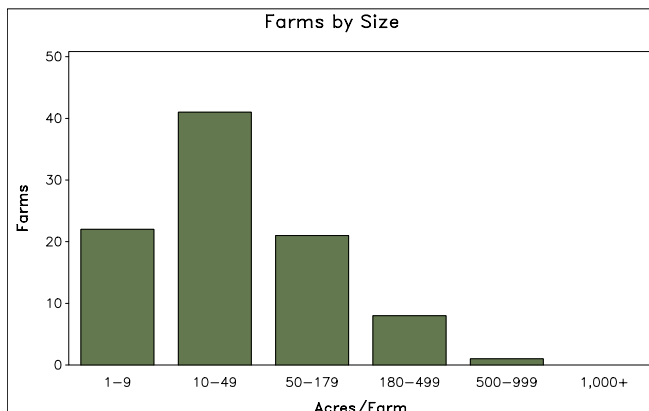
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Congressional District Profile

Maryland 3rd District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	141	165	- 15
Number of Farms	93	119	- 22
Land in Farms	5,205 acres	6,107 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	56 acres	51 acres	+ 10
Irrigated Land	76 acres	163 acres	- 53
Market Value of Products Sold	\$7,624,000	\$8,824,000	- 14
Average Per Farm	\$81,976	\$74,149	+ 11
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$1,046,000	\$459,000	+ 128
Government Payments	-	\$7,000	- 100
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$30	\$908	- 97



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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 ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	7,624	8	8	368	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,259	7	8	360	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	364	8	8	372	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	8	8	(D)	371
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	471	7	8	338	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	14	8	8	380	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	6	8	336	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	12	8	8	301	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	8	8	(D)	389
Poultry and eggs	12	8	8	350	395
Cattle and calves	(D)	8	8	(D)	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	7	-	343
Hogs and pigs	-	-	7	-	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	7	8	345	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	8	8	(D)	401
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	7	8	(D)	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	702	8	8	348	398
Soybeans for beans	281	7	8	229	262
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	7	8	278	319
Rye for grain	(D)	4	6	(D)	217
Corn for grain	118	8	8	299	343
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	536	7	8	341	395
Cattle and calves	418	8	8	358	396
Horses and ponies	349	8	8	363	416
Sheep and lambs	178	8	8	329	383
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	177	5	8	298	345

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	16	Farming	43
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	72
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	Female	21
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	133
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,046	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	75,760	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,624		
Average per farm (\$)	17,462		

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.

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