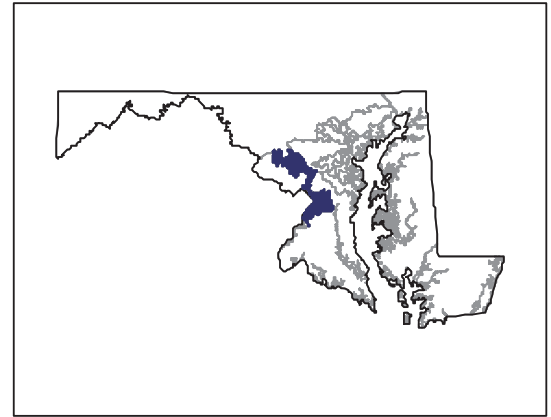


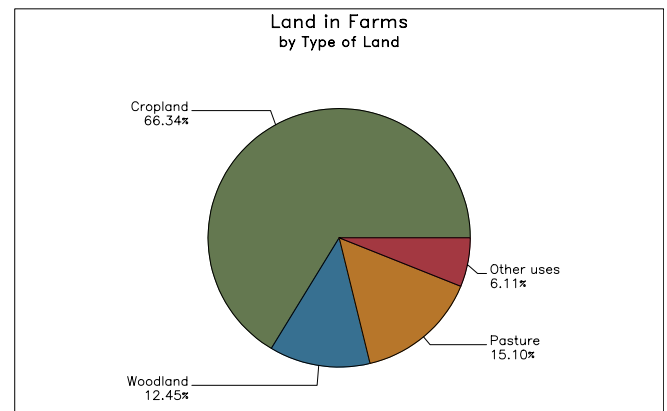
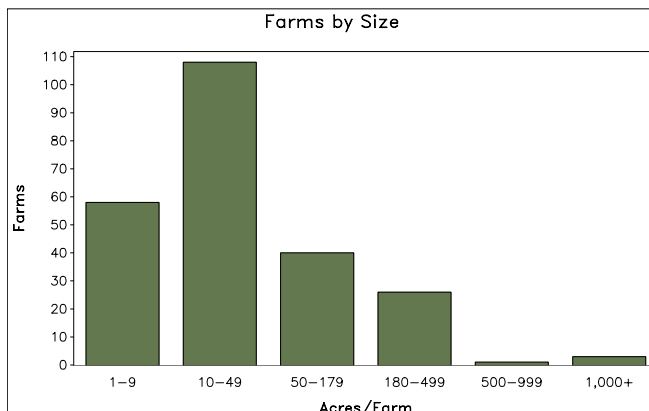
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## Congressional District Profile

### Maryland 4th District



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	350	445	- 21
<b>Number of Farms</b>	236	261	- 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	20,755 acres	34,207 acres	- 39
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	88 acres	131 acres	- 33
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	1,015 acres	1,105 acres	- 8
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$18,784,000	\$31,598,000	- 41
Average Per Farm	\$79,594	\$121,067	- 34
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$3,601,000	\$1,076,000	+ 235
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$336,000	\$318,000	+ 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,074	\$9,929	- 9



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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	18,784	5	8	339	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,229	5	8	337	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,555	6	8	337	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,238	6	8	256	371
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	8	8	(D)	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	231	7	8	336	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,780	5	8	265	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	68	5	8	246	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	5	8	(D)	389
Poultry and eggs	13	7	8	348	395
Cattle and calves	507	5	8	328	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	6	7	308	343
Hogs and pigs	22	5	7	317	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	40	5	8	315	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	4	8	(D)	401
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	4	8	(D)	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,546	6	8	307	398
Corn for grain	3,481	6	8	236	343
Soybeans for beans	1,709	6	8	199	262
Nursery stock	1,120	3	8	121	404
Wheat for grain, all	1,015	6	8	246	319
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	1,754	6	8	330	396
Horses and ponies	954	6	8	328	416
Layers	441	8	8	350	395
Goats, all	416	6	8	310	393
Sheep and lambs	317	6	8	310	383

### Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	77	Farming	117
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35	Other	119
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	176
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	60
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	321
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,110	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	76,737	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,611		
Average per farm (\$)	19,540		

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.