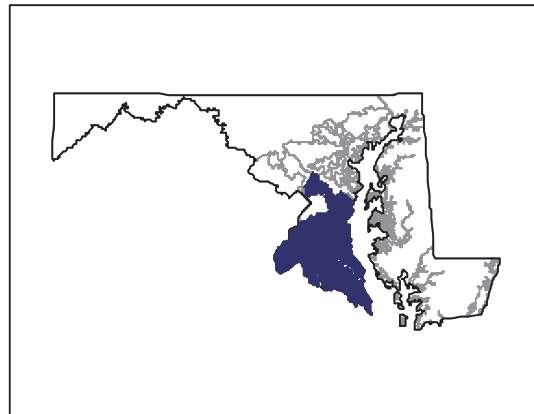


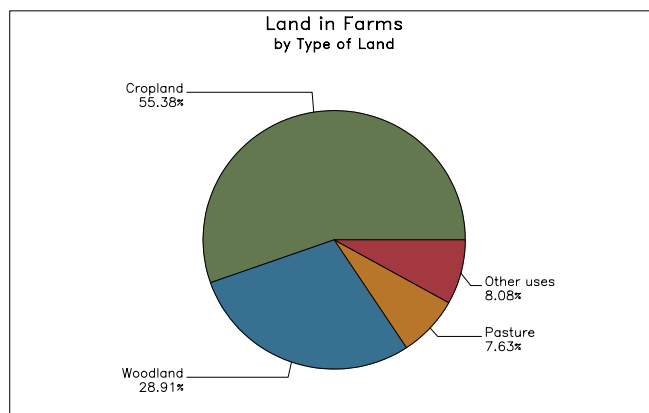
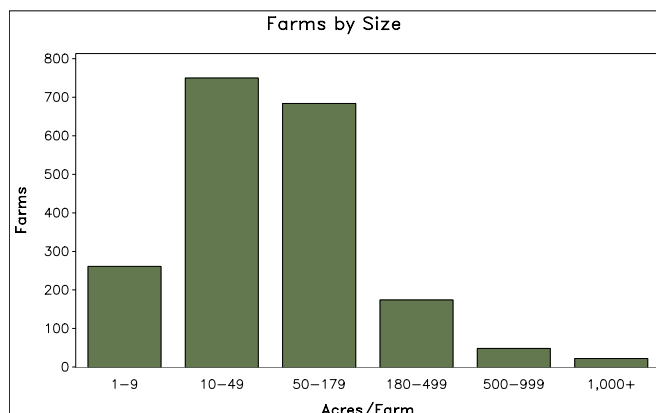
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Congressional District Profile

Maryland 5th District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	2,990	3,033	- 1
Number of Farms	1,939	2,033	- 5
Land in Farms	205,891 acres	216,320 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	106 acres	106 acres	0
Irrigated Land	2,378 acres	2,191 acres	+ 9
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$58,184,000	\$39,341,000	+ 48
Average Per Farm	\$30,007	\$19,351	+ 55
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$10,076,000	\$6,370,000	+ 58
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Government Payments	\$1,654,000	\$1,583,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,044	\$5,293	- 24



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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	58,184	3	8	300	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	47,008	3	8	269	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,176	3	8	293	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,314	3	8	189	371
Tobacco	1,197	1	4	47	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,722	3	8	206	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,387	3	8	246	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	22,807	3	8	192	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	78	4	8	231	328
Other crops and hay	2,503	3	8	249	389
Poultry and eggs	319	4	8	270	395
Cattle and calves	4,091	3	8	268	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	3	7	(D)	343
Hogs and pigs	301	3	7	222	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	180	3	8	255	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,438	5	8	225	401
Aquaculture	(D)	2	4	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	8	(D)	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	30,537	3	8	149	343
Soybeans for beans	29,756	3	8	132	262
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,645	3	8	248	398
Wheat for grain, all	11,423	3	8	158	319
Vegetables harvested for sale	2,305	3	8	185	401
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	12,431	3	8	151	345
Layers	11,081	3	8	246	395
Cattle and calves	10,738	3	8	280	396
Horses and ponies	4,788	3	8	228	416
Goats, all	2,685	3	8	206	393

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	583	Farming	897
\$1,000 to \$2,499	252	Other	1,042
\$2,500 to \$4,999	260	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	252	Male	1,583
\$10,000 to \$19,999	195	Female	356
\$20,000 to \$24,999	67	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	100	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	41	American Indian or Alaska Native	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	89	Asian	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	60	Black or African American	108
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	12	White	2,766
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	70,285	More than one race	20
Average per farm (\$)	36,248	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	22
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-372		
Average per farm (\$)	-192		

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.