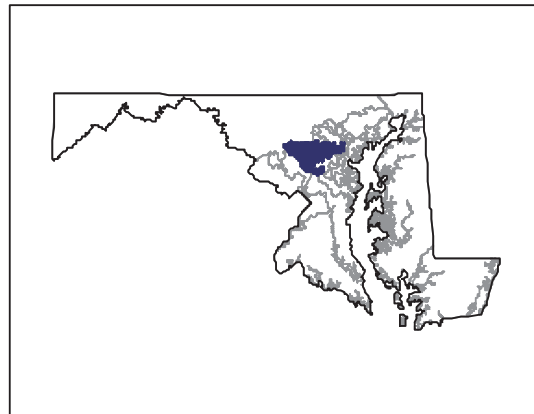


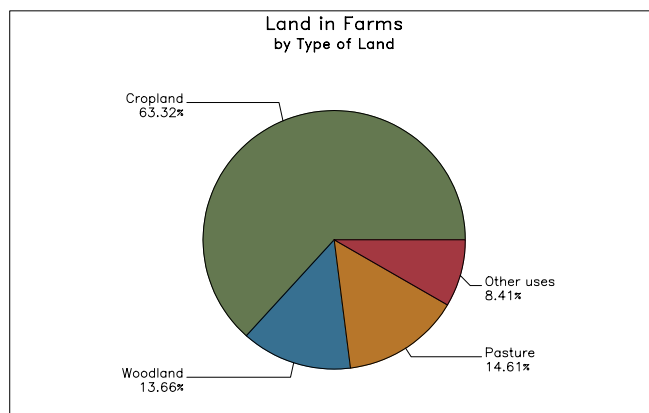
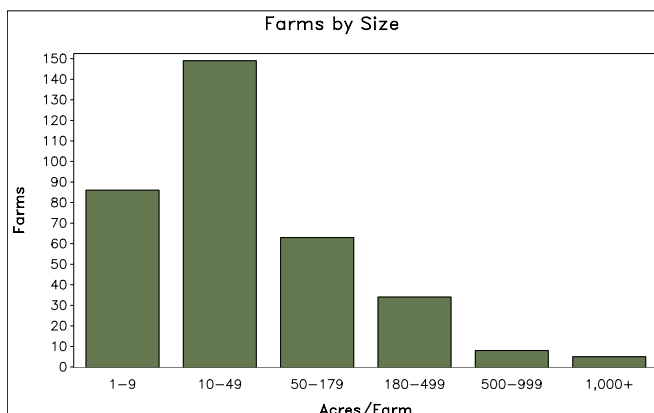
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## Congressional District Profile

### Maryland 7th District



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	598	580	+ 3
<b>Number of Farms</b>	345	353	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	30,194 acres	38,504 acres	- 22
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	88 acres	109 acres	- 19
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	276 acres	476 acres	- 42
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$24,238,000	\$21,903,000	+ 11
Average Per Farm	\$70,255	\$62,049	+ 13
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$3,299,000	\$1,062,000	+ 211
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$252,000	\$571,000	- 56
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,592	\$8,659	- 35



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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	24,238	4	8	332	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,421	4	8	328	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,817	4	8	321	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,070	5	8	248	371
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	504	6	8	336	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	360	5	8	315	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	14,841	4	8	251	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	47	6	8	259	328
Other crops and hay	599	6	8	305	389
Poultry and eggs	(D)	3	8	(D)	395
Cattle and calves	930	4	8	313	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,979	4	7	273	343
Hogs and pigs	37	4	7	305	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	4	8	(D)	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,247	6	8	236	401
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	336
Other animals and other animal products	26	8	8	340	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	5,081	5	8	224	343
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,523	5	8	302	398
Soybeans for beans	2,741	5	8	190	262
Wheat for grain, all	1,531	5	8	238	319
Corn for silage or greenchop	911	4	7	226	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	(D)	2	7	87	350
Cattle and calves	3,188	4	8	307	396
Horses and ponies	1,437	5	8	310	416
Sheep and lambs	1,354	4	8	239	383
Layers	745	5	8	332	395

### Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	122	Farming	137
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	208
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Male	246
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	99
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	White	558
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,162	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	87,427	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,374		
Average per farm (\$)	-6,880		

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.