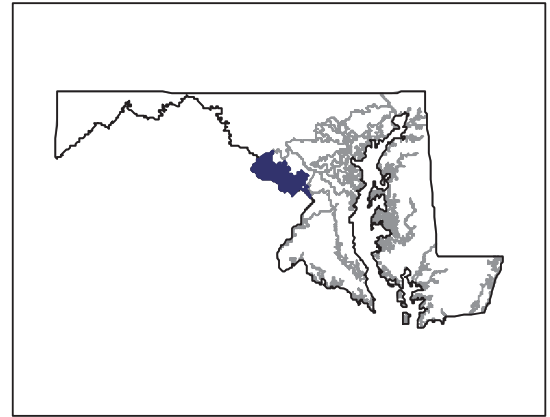


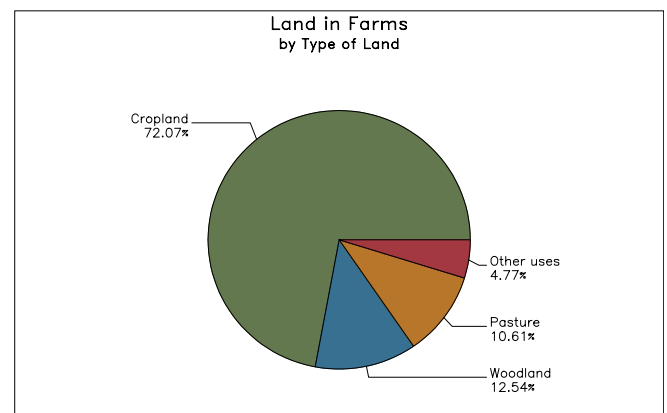
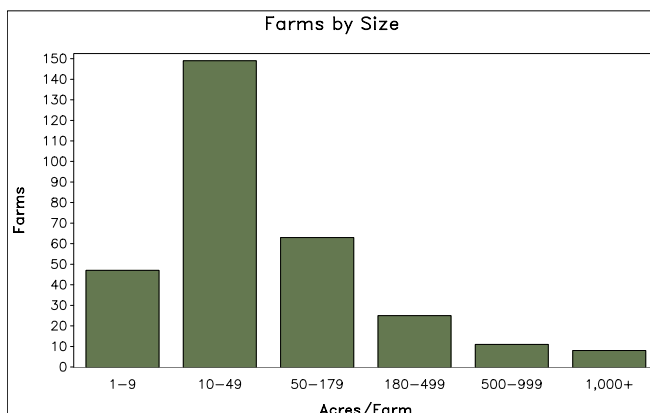
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Congressional District Profile

Maryland 8th District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	501	472	+ 6
Number of Farms	303	293	+ 3
Land in Farms	39,845 acres	41,737 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	132 acres	142 acres	- 7
Irrigated Land	571 acres	494 acres	+ 16
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$15,923,000	\$10,267,000	+ 55
Average Per Farm	\$52,550	\$35,040	+ 50
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$5,140,000	\$1,817,000	+ 183
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Government Payments	\$577,000	\$706,000	- 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,952	\$13,571	- 27



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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	15,923	6	8	346	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,976	6	8	346	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,947	5	8	325	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,205	4	8	237	371
Tobacco	(D)	4	4	81	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	5	8	290	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	724	4	8	290	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,408	7	8	360	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	33	7	8	278	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	4	8	287	389
Poultry and eggs	21	6	8	339	395
Cattle and calves	353	6	8	335	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,245	5	7	286	343
Hogs and pigs	4	7	7	337	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	33	6	8	318	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,248	3	8	151	401
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	336
Other animals and other animal products	42	6	8	329	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	8,879	4	8	169	262
Corn for grain	6,776	4	8	209	343
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,521	4	8	286	398
Wheat for grain, all	2,238	4	8	223	319
Nursery stock	555	4	8	195	404
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,966	5	8	327	396
Horses and ponies	1,921	4	8	300	416
Layers	763	4	8	330	395
Goats, all	494	4	8	302	393
Sheep and lambs	351	5	8	305	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	112	Farming	117
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	186
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Male	214
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	89
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	12	White	478
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,130	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	69,736	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	510		
Average per farm (\$)	1,682		

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.