

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Kent, Maryland

Number of farms

318 farms in 2002, 325 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

117,372 acres in 2002, 117,905 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Average size of farm

369 acres in 2002, 363 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$66,836,000 in 2002, \$61,880,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$37,977,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$28,859,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

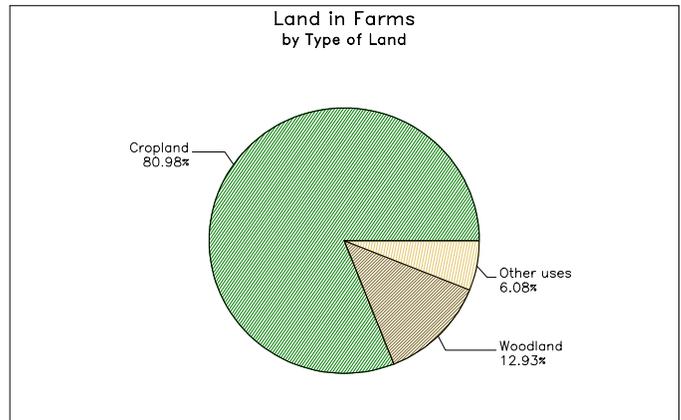
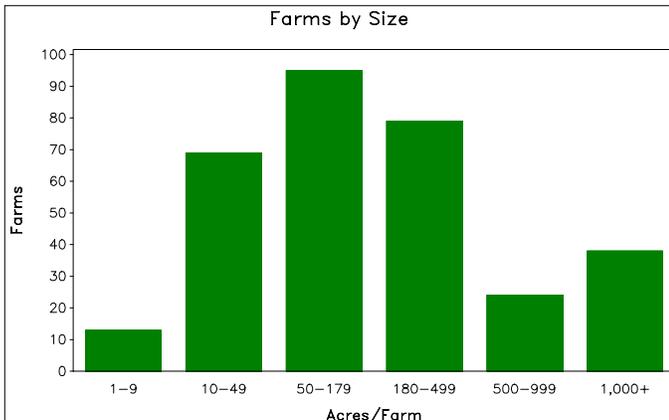
\$210,175 in 2002, \$190,401 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,000,000 in 2002, \$1,434,000 in 1997, up 109 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,083 in 2002, \$7,352 in 1997, up 92 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 23 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

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	66,836	9	23	851	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	37,977	3	23	677	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,859	10	23	969	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,373	4	23	874	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	17,582	5	23	161	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	21	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,564	8	23	2,318	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12,644	4	20	311	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	45	10	23	1,356	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	450	8	23	445	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	822,060	8	23	317	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	2	23	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	8,757	7	23	2,159	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	22	(D)	2,926
Sheep and lambs	1,068	8	23	927	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	35,130	3	23	614	2,592
Soybeans	34,236	6	23	683	2,076
All Wheat for grain	15,001	4	23	517	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,176	11	23	2,293	3,059
Corn for silage	4,466	4	23	407	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	60	Farming	211
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	107
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Male	274
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	44
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	White	465
\$500,000 or more	23	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	57,813	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	180,665	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,243	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	44,508	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.