

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Garrett, Maryland

### Number of farms

634 farms in 2002, 718 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

### Land in farms

101,444 acres in 2002, 111,829 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Average size of farm

160 acres in 2002, 156 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$20,857,000 in 2002, \$20,887,000 in 1997, down slightly.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,748,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$17,109,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

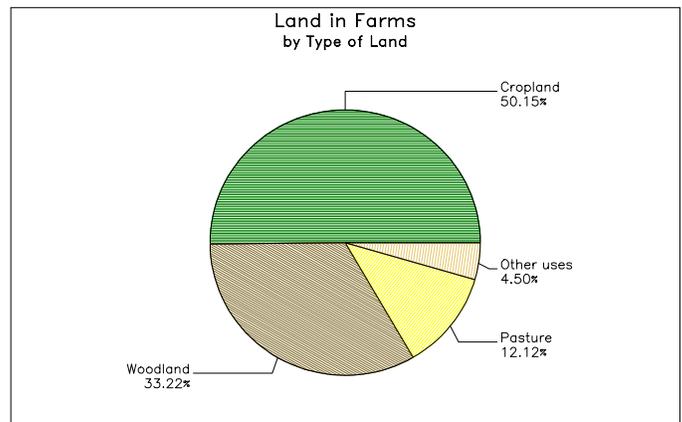
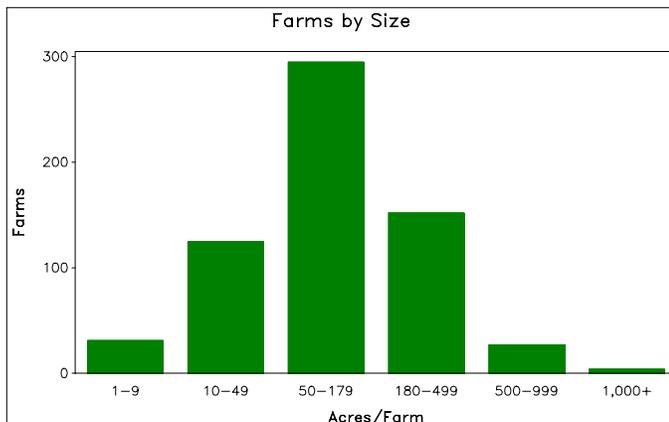
\$32,897 in 2002, \$29,091 in 1997, up 13 percent.

### Government Payments

\$390,000 in 2002, \$98,000 in 1997, up 298 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,998 in 2002, \$1,470 in 1997, up 240 percent.



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

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	20,857	17	23	2,063	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,748	21	23	2,233	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,109	13	23	1,431	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	434	22	23	2,039	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	259	22	23	1,247	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	118	19	23	1,164	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,059	17	23	1,072	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	358	2	21	162	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,519	3	23	862	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,420	4	23	1,458	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	88	15	22	1,499	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	93	6	23	850	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	19,273	4	23	1,503	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,195	12	23	969	2,983
Sheep and lambs	1,399	7	23	751	2,867
All Goats	1,183	1	23	383	2,971
Horses and ponies	668	13	23	1,805	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,959	4	23	822	3,059
Corn for grain	4,476	22	23	1,318	2,592
Corn for silage	3,915	5	23	459	2,307
Oats	1,617	1	19	322	2,215
Barley	530	15	23	397	1,246

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	148	Farming	344
\$1,000 to \$2,499	87	Other	290
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	Male	585
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Female	49
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	White	954
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,269	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	25,539	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,198		
Average per farm (\$)	9,730		

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.