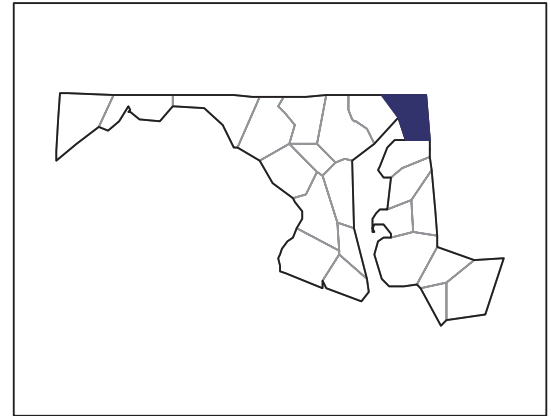


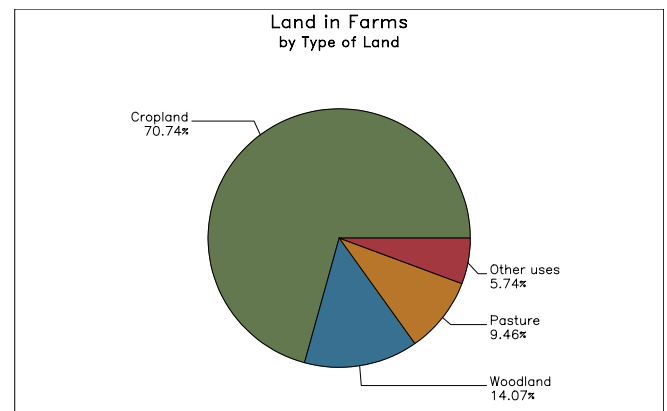
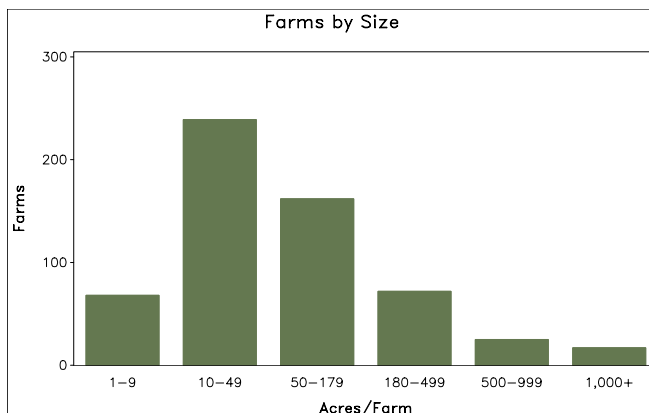
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cecil County Maryland



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	583	468	+ 25
Land in Farms	85,026 acres	77,089 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	146 acres	165 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$95,789,000	\$68,612,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$44,129,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$51,660,000 (54 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$164,304	\$146,606	+ 12
Government Payments	\$1,336,000	\$1,297,000	+ 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,466	\$9,682	- 23



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cecil County – Maryland

Ranked items among the 23 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 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	95,789	8	23	925	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	44,129	6	23	944	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	51,660	9	23	772	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,935	9	23	1,065	2,933
Tobacco	167	2	9	319	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	335	21	23	1,259	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,984	3	23	302	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	23,921	2	23	135	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	121	8	22	369	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,666	8	23	1,032	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	7	23	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,050	9	23	2,286	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	11,159	6	20	439	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,697	2	23	798	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	92	7	23	1,170	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	2	23	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	5	23	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	21,970	9	23	905	2,634
Soybeans for beans	18,006	8	23	863	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,365	9	23	1,886	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	6,589	10	23	876	2,481
Corn for silage	2,374	6	23	575	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	1	23	(D)	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	9	23	586	2,476
Cattle and calves	9,256	6	23	2,057	3,060
Hogs and pigs	4,266	4	23	900	2,958
Horses and ponies	2,749	6	23	313	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	175	Farming	296
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	287
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Male	438
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Female	145
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	26	White	899
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	77,658	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	133,203	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,202		
Average per farm (\$)	39,798		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.