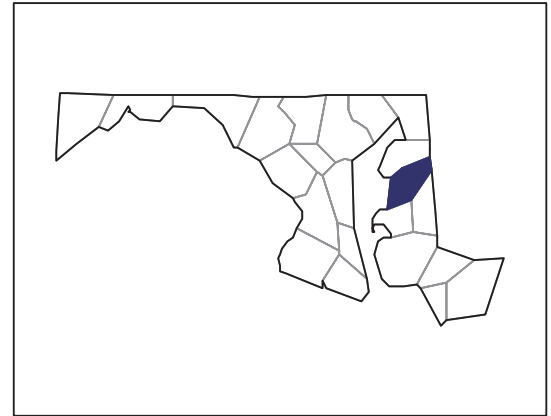


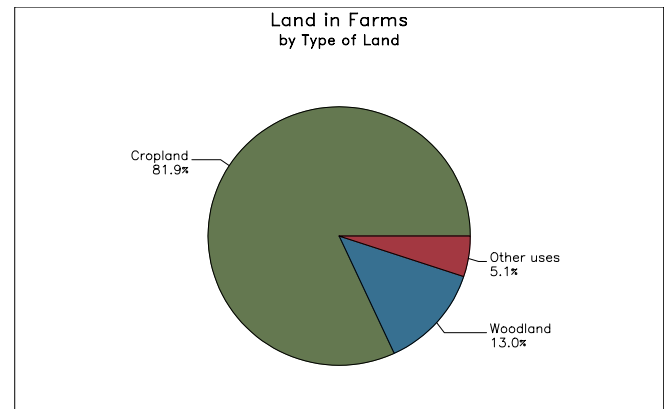
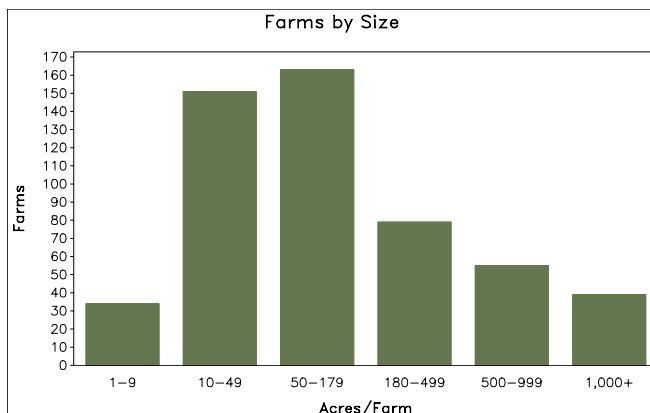
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Queen Anne's County Maryland



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 521 | 443 | + 18 |
| Land in Farms | 146,927 acres | 155,566 acres | - 6 |
| Average Size of Farm | 282 acres | 351 acres | - 20 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$113,328,000 | \$66,024,000 | + 72 |
| Crop Sales \$48,216,000 (43 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$65,112,000 (57 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$217,520 | \$149,038 | + 46 |
| Government Payments | \$3,797,000 | \$4,031,000 | - 6 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$10,635 | \$14,764 | - 28 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Queen Anne's 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 | 113,328 | 7 | 23 | 770 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 48,216 | 3 | 23 | 878 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 65,112 | 7 | 23 | 636 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 36,980 | 1 | 23 | 733 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | (D) | 7 | 9 | 432 | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 3,409 | 5 | 23 | 423 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | 11 | 23 | (D) | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 6,734 | 12 | 23 | 381 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | 9 | 22 | (D) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 636 | 13 | 23 | 1,960 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 56,002 | 6 | 23 | 196 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,594 | 10 | 23 | 2,422 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 6,891 | 8 | 20 | 605 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 61 | 13 | 23 | 1,525 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | (D) | 12 | 23 | (D) | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 255 | 14 | 23 | 915 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 12 | 17 | (D) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | 6 | 23 | (D) | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 50,012 | 1 | 23 | 592 | 2,634 |
| Soybeans for beans | 46,470 | 1 | 23 | 539 | 2,039 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 25,964 | 1 | 23 | 426 | 2,481 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 3,103 | 17 | 23 | 2,578 | 3,060 |
| Barley for grain | 2,898 | 4 | 23 | 160 | 1,154 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 6,679,000 | 6 | 23 | 79 | 2,476 |
| Quail | (D) | 1 | 11 | (D) | 1,386 |
| Cattle and calves | 6,199 | 8 | 23 | 2,338 | 3,060 |
| Ducks | (D) | 3 | 23 | (D) | 2,733 |
| Layers | 1,561 | 15 | 23 | 1,258 | 3,024 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 172 | Farming | 270 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 28 | Other | 251 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 25 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 29 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 22 | Male | 454 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 12 | Female | 67 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 28 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 14 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.9 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 33 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 43 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 39 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 3 |
| \$500,000 or more | 76 | Asian | 7 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 95,318 | Black or African American | 1 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 182,953 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | White | 779 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 26,817 | More than one race | 10 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 51,472 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | - |

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.