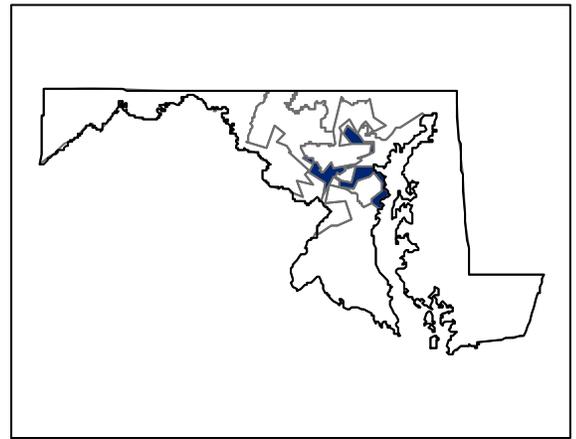


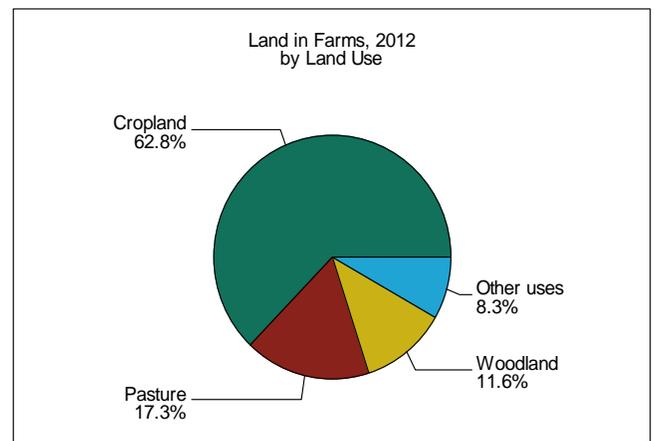
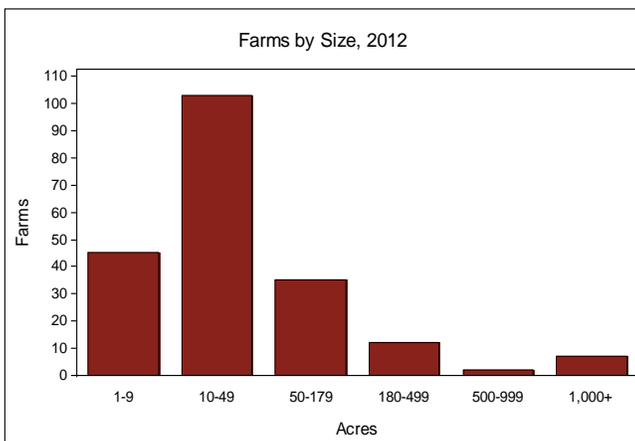
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



Maryland 3rd District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	363
Number of Farms	204
Land in Farms	20,466 acres
Average Size of Farm	100 acres
Irrigated Land	112 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$27,937,000
Average Per Farm	\$136,945
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$2,669,000
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Government Payments	\$118,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,345



2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

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Maryland 3rd District

Ranked items among the 8 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2012

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	27,937	6	8	335	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,261	6	8	326	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,676	6	8	321	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,333	6	8	243	387
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	528	8	8	337	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	109	7	8	362	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15,010	3	8	230	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	8	319	332
Other crops and hay	(D)	6	8	329	398
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	8	(D)	405
Cattle and calves	954	6	8	303	393
Milk from cows	(D)	6	6	(D)	310
Hogs and pigs	-	-	6	-	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	81	6	8	298	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	274	7	8	323	402
Aquaculture	-	-	6	-	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	4	8	(D)	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	5,270	6	8	219	356
Soybeans for beans	4,092	6	8	194	276
Wheat for grain, all	2,122	6	8	230	324
Winter wheat for grain	2,122	6	8	220	317
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,799	6	8	322	401
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	2	6	(D)	356
Cattle and calves	1,956	6	8	317	397
Horses and ponies	1,334	6	8	310	417
Layers	(D)	6	8	(D)	405
Sheep and lambs	409	6	8	307	392

Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	65	Farming	86
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	Other	118
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Male	125
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	79
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	325
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,166	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	133,165	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,558		
Average per farm (\$)	17,442		

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

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.