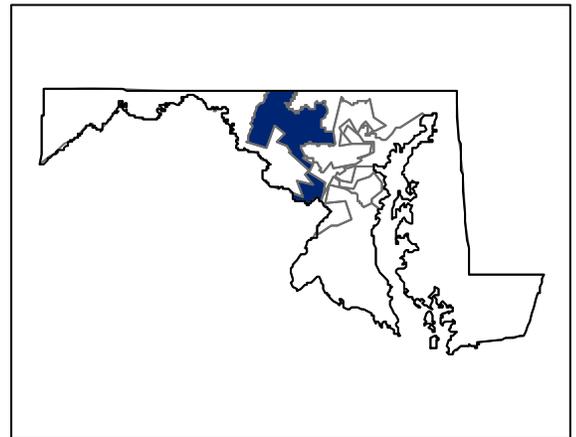


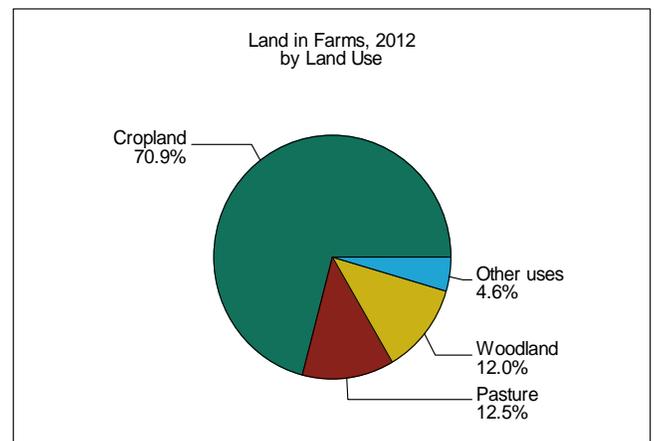
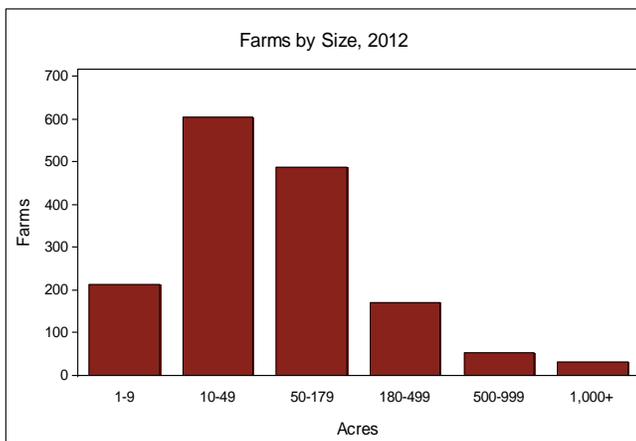
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



Maryland 8th District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	2,604
Number of Farms	1,558
Land in Farms	205,260 acres
Average Size of Farm	132 acres
Irrigated Land	2,404 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$171,386,000
Average Per Farm	\$110,004
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$13,476,000
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Government Payments	\$3,997,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,686



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Maryland 8th 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	171,386	3	8	237	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	3	8	233	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	3	8	213	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	68,045	2	8	145	387
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,535	4	8	273	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,945	3	8	178	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,497	7	8	329	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	8	(D)	332
Other crops and hay	9,865	3	8	189	398
Poultry and eggs	5,100	2	8	200	405
Cattle and calves	(D)	3	8	226	393
Milk from cows	55,837	3	6	109	310
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	6	(D)	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	400	4	8	227	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,381	4	8	231	402
Aquaculture	(D)	4	6	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	299	5	8	264	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	39,310	3	8	207	401
Soybeans for beans	35,195	3	8	126	276
Corn for grain	34,174	3	8	141	356
Wheat for grain, all	13,464	4	8	153	324
Winter wheat for grain	13,464	4	8	146	317
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	3	8	(D)	405
Turkeys	(D)	1	6	(D)	356
Cattle and calves	44,760	3	8	216	397
Hogs and pigs	5,431	2	6	142	368
Horses and ponies	3,964	4	8	235	417

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	434	Farming	726
\$1,000 to \$2,499	162	Other	832
\$2,500 to \$4,999	159	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	185	Male	1,258
\$10,000 to \$19,999	144	Female	300
\$20,000 to \$24,999	51	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	74	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	75	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	97	Black or African American	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	63	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	79	White	2,489
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	153,979	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	98,831	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	29
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	34,880		
Average per farm (\$)	22,388		

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.