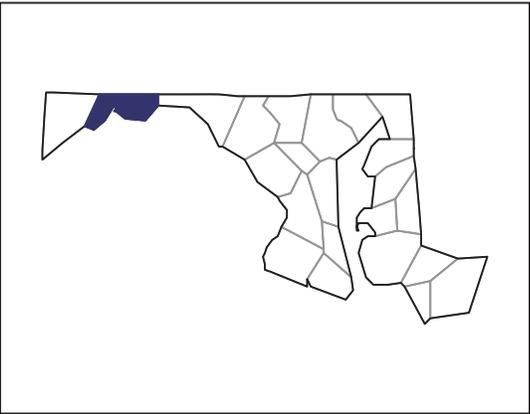


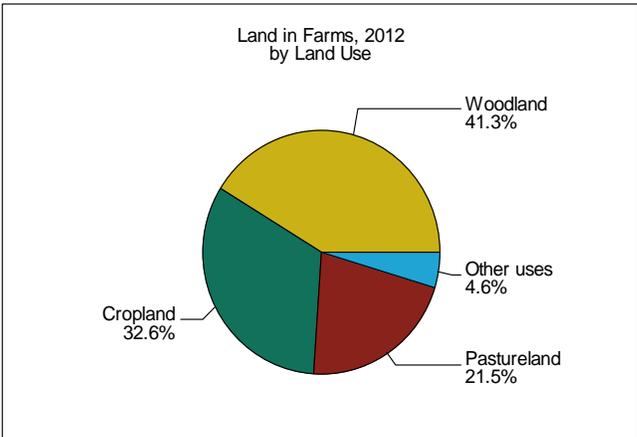
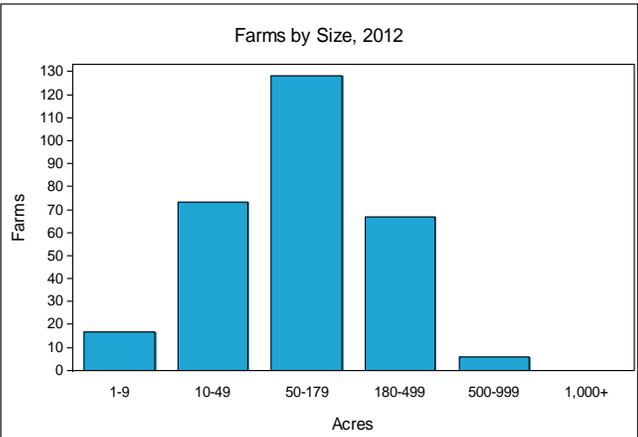
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Allegany County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	291	302	- 4
Land in Farms	36,261 acres	36,643 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	125 acres	121 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,124,000	\$3,159,000	- 1
Crop Sales \$1,858,000 (59 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,266,000 (41 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$10,737	\$10,461	+ 3
Government Payments	\$253,000	\$191,000	+ 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,754	\$2,584	+ 7





Allegany County – Maryland

Ranked items among the 23 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 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	3,124	23	23	2,929	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,858	23	23	2,745	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,266	21	23	2,844	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	482	23	23	2,404	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	128	23	23	1,733	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	121	16	23	1,319	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	59	22	23	2,189	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	4	18	21	1,151	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,064	9	23	1,885	3,049
Poultry and eggs	10	23	23	2,361	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,145	13	23	2,570	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	16	17	23	1,900	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	48	16	23	1,938	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	38	21	22	2,419	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	8	20	23	2,326	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,162	7	23	1,825	3,057
Corn for grain	618	23	23	2,034	2,638
Corn for silage	274	13	22	1,613	2,237
Barley for grain	(D)	21	23	(D)	1,158
Soybeans for beans	(D)	23	23	(D)	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,706	11	23	2,425	3,063
Layers	685	20	23	2,151	3,040
Sheep and lambs	381	13	23	1,653	2,897
Horses and ponies	341	19	23	2,419	3,072
Goats, all	142	20	23	2,370	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	102	Farming	125
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	166
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Male	264
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	446
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,319	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	14,841	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-721		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,477		

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 counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.