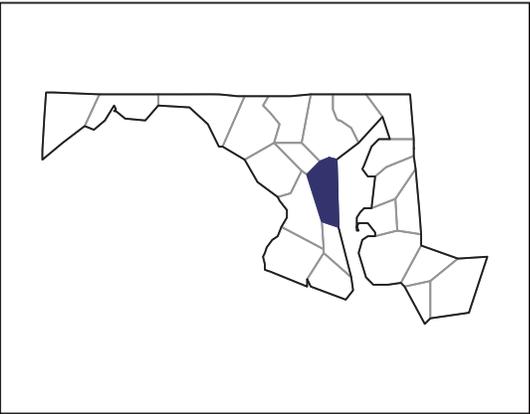


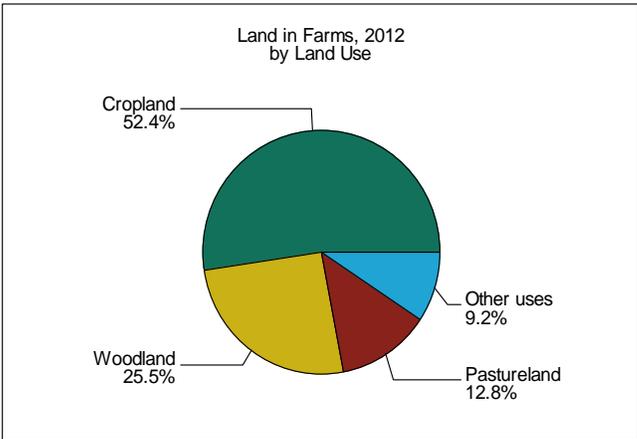
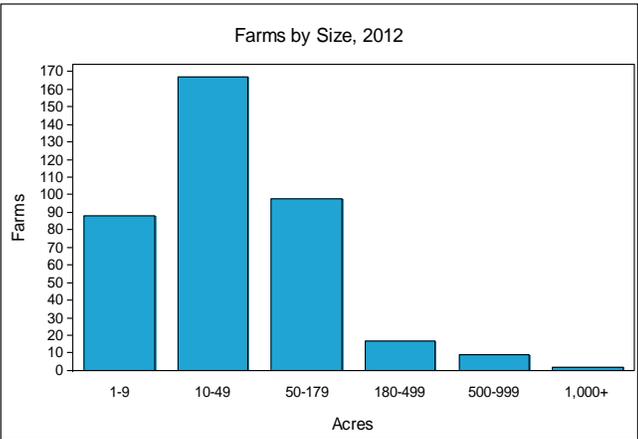
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Anne Arundel County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	381	377	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	28,111 acres	29,244 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	74 acres	78 acres	- 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$19,670,000	\$19,090,000	+ 3
Crop Sales \$16,519,000 (84 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,152,000 (16 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$51,628	\$50,636	+ 2
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$160,000	\$165,000	- 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,223	\$4,129	+ 2





## Anne Arundel County – Maryland

### Ranked items among the 23 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	19,670	19	23	2,385	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,519	18	23	1,823	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,152	18	23	2,644	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,387	21	23	1,719	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	8	8	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	885	18	23	883	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	319	11	23	880	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,332	9	23	278	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	21	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	531	15	23	2,393	3,049
Poultry and eggs	21	22	23	2,041	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	19	23	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	58	15	23	1,801	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	456	7	22	615	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	2	15	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	18	17	23	1,949	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	4,427	22	23	1,457	2,638
Soybeans for beans	4,422	20	23	1,314	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,215	14	23	2,485	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,227	21	22	1,564	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,227	21	22	1,500	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Horses and ponies	1,791	7	23	551	3,072
Cattle and calves	1,170	18	23	2,850	3,063
Layers	1,133	17	23	1,764	3,040
Sheep and lambs	316	15	23	1,783	2,897
Goats, all	268	15	23	1,914	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	141	Farming	219
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	162
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	Male	260
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	121
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	7	White	570
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,816	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	52,012	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,828		
Average per farm (\$)	10,046		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.