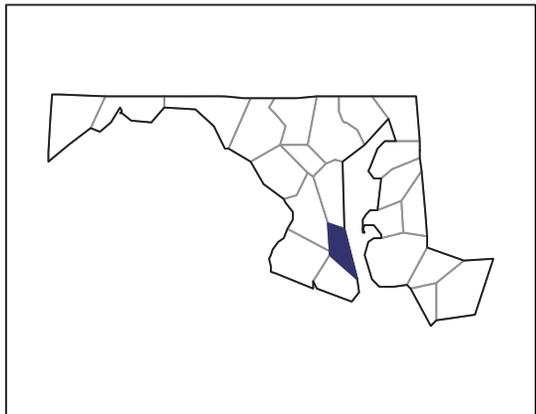


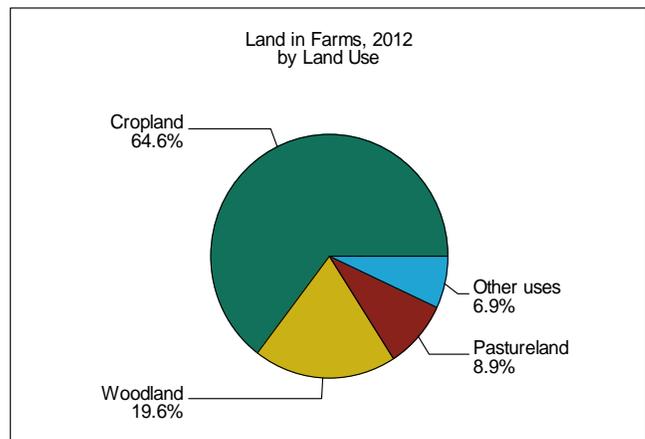
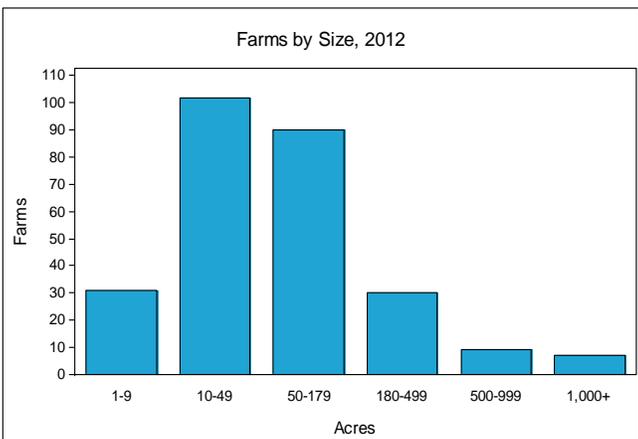
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Calvert County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	269	274	- 2
Land in Farms	32,901 acres	26,443 acres	+ 24
Average Size of Farm	122 acres	97 acres	+ 26
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,141,000	\$4,052,000	+ 175
Crop Sales \$10,618,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$523,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$41,417	\$14,788	+ 180
Government Payments	\$523,000	\$201,000	+ 160
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,180	\$4,022	+ 103





Calvert 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	11,141	22	23	2,637	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,618	22	23	2,060	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	523	23	23	2,952	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,614	18	23	1,575	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	2	8	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,011	16	23	828	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	266	13	23	945	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	312	21	23	1,584	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	17	21	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	18	23	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	67	19	23	1,514	3,013
Cattle and calves	282	19	23	2,881	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	15	23	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	15	19	23	2,549	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	76	19	22	2,039	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	9	15	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	19	23	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	7,622	17	23	1,295	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	6,474	12	22	872	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	6,474	12	22	786	2,480
Soybeans for beans	4,675	19	23	1,299	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,172	18	23	2,675	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	1,600	13	23	1,483	3,040
Cattle and calves	1,072	19	23	2,865	3,063
Horses and ponies	645	16	23	1,761	3,072
Goats, all	166	18	23	2,285	2,996
Sheep and lambs	62	22	23	2,547	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	76	Farming	121
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	148
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Male	222
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	47
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	407
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,717	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	50,994	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	109		
Average per farm (\$)	406		

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.