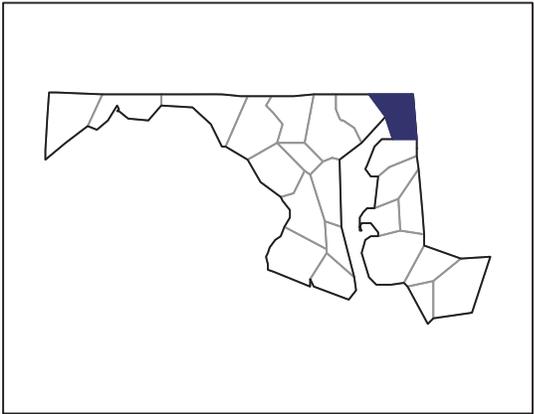


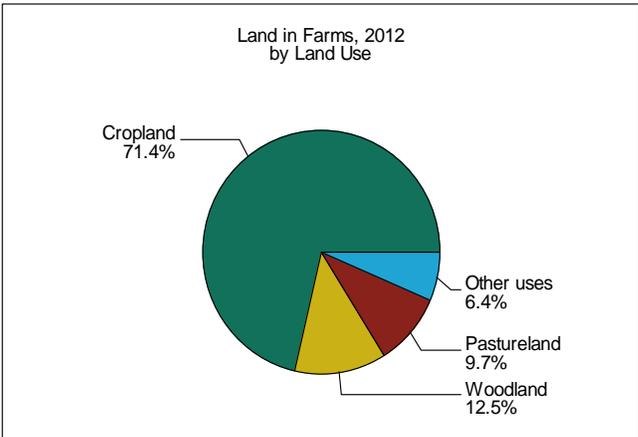
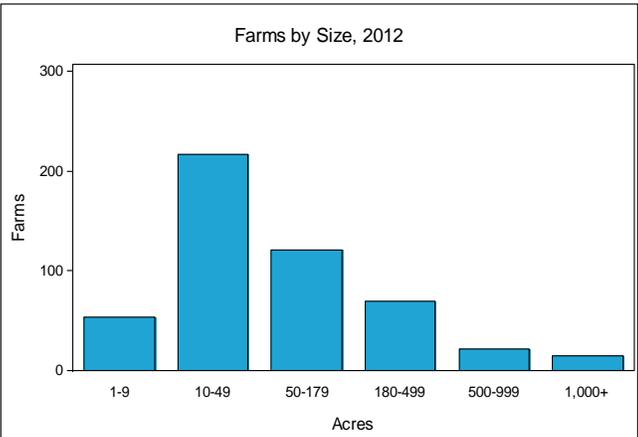
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Cecil County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	496	583	- 15
<b>Land in Farms</b>	76,667 acres	85,026 acres	- 10
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	155 acres	146 acres	+ 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$113,815,000	\$95,789,000	+ 19
Crop Sales \$68,642,000 (60 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$45,173,000 (40 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$229,466	\$164,304	+ 40
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,505,000	\$1,336,000	+ 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,970	\$7,466	+ 34





## Cecil 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	113,815	8	23	1,041	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	68,642	7	23	920	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	45,173	9	23	970	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	31,581	10	23	1,050	2,926
Tobacco	93	4	8	314	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	329	22	23	1,274	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,783	2	23	265	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	31,765	2	23	99	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	100	5	21	290	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,991	5	23	1,347	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	7	23	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	6	23	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	8,733	7	18	544	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	23	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	71	13	23	1,656	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4,330	1	22	26	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	348	4	23	540	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	21,479	9	23	897	2,162
Corn for grain	16,998	11	23	1,023	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	7,948	9	22	767	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	7,948	9	22	683	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,169	9	23	2,064	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	1	23	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	21	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	8,762	6	23	2,027	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	23	(D)	2,889
Horses and ponies	2,622	5	23	285	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	131	Farming	254
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41	Other	242
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Male	393
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	103
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	40	White	768
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	108,030	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	217,803	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,712		
Average per farm (\$)	25,629		

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.