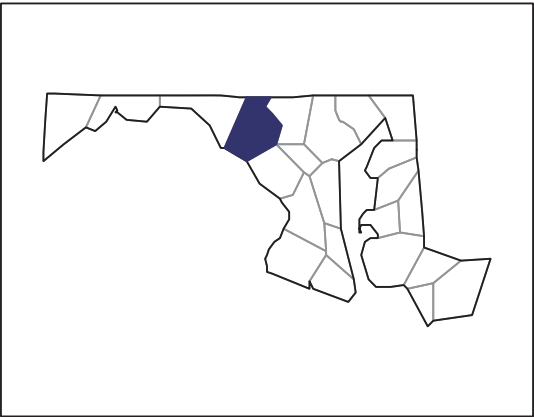


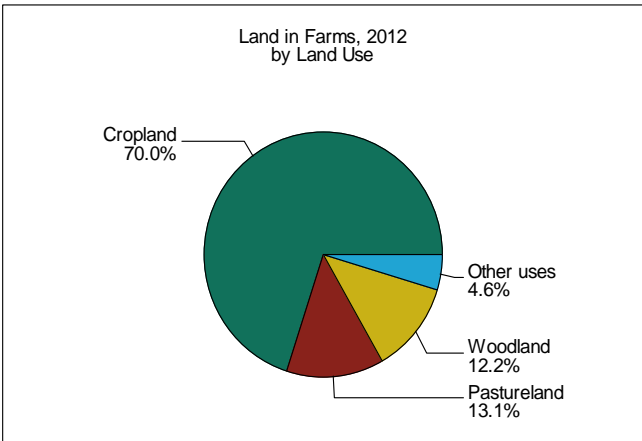
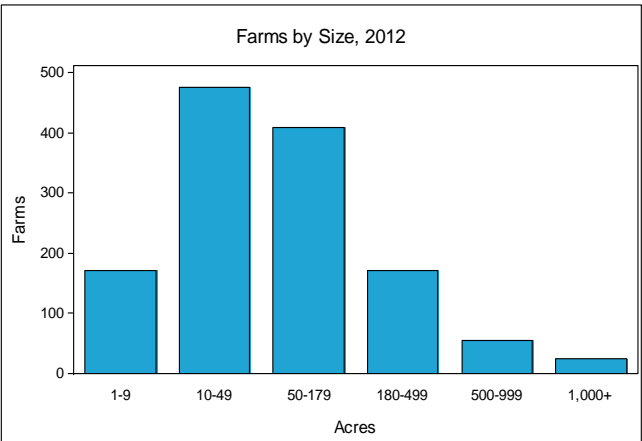
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Frederick County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,308	1,442	- 9
Land in Farms	181,512 acres	202,087 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	139 acres	140 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$150,459,000	\$127,034,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$74,543,000 (50 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$75,916,000 (50 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$115,030	\$88,095	+ 31
Government Payments	\$3,060,000	\$2,852,000	+ 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,970	\$5,648	+ 23





Frederick 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	150,459	7	23	784	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	74,543	5	23	864	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	75,916	6	23	634	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	56,911	6	23	762	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	15	23	798	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,637	5	23	375	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,597	13	23	402	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	21	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	9,055	1	23	324	3,049
Poultry and eggs	4,921	11	23	747	3,013
Cattle and calves	12,878	1	23	1,130	3,056
Milk from cows	53,201	1	18	158	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2,492	2	23	712	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	5	23	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,109	4	22	218	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	5	15	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	815	3	23	299	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,810	1	23	436	3,057
Soybeans for beans	30,021	7	23	789	2,162
Corn for grain	28,008	6	23	833	2,638
Corn for silage	13,251	1	22	118	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	12,585	6	22	606	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	1	18	(D)	2,416
Layers	50,075	5	23	489	3,040
Cattle and calves	45,498	1	23	574	3,063
Hogs and pigs	5,232	1	23	752	2,889
Horses and ponies	2,719	3	23	260	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	354	Farming	623
\$1,000 to \$2,499	129	Other	685
\$2,500 to \$4,999	141	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	147	Male	1,070
\$10,000 to \$19,999	126	Female	238
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	64	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	Asian	15
\$100,000 to \$249,999	92	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	69	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	73	White	2,060
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	133,433	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	102,013	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	20
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,226		
Average per farm (\$)	21,579		

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.