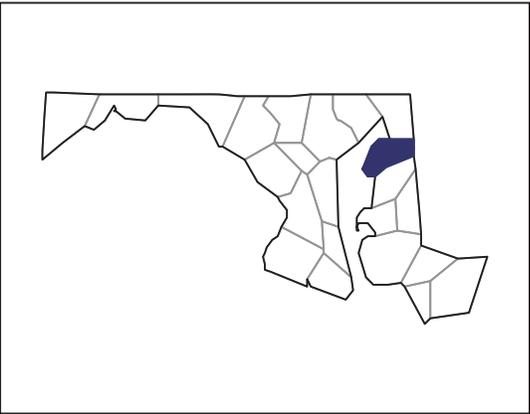


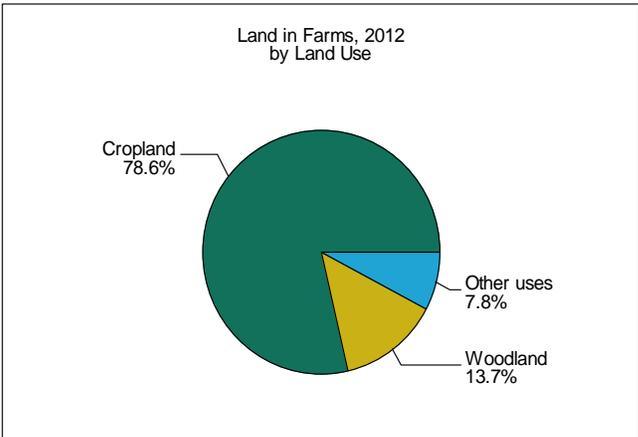
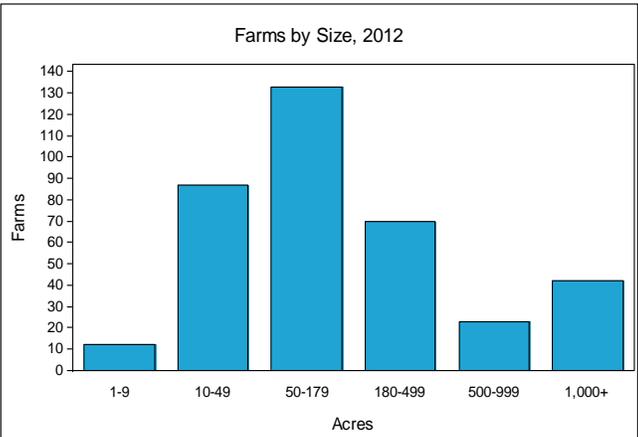
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Kent County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	367	377	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	133,201 acres	128,220 acres	+ 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	363 acres	340 acres	+ 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$112,250,000	\$85,711,000	+ 31
Crop Sales \$78,393,000 (70 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$33,857,000 (30 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$305,858	\$227,350	+ 35
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,931,000	\$2,864,000	+ 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,247	\$10,375	- 1





## Kent 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	112,250	9	23	1,053	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	78,393	3	23	818	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,857	11	23	1,199	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	64,071	3	23	701	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	814	19	23	915	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	101	17	23	1,416	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,652	8	23	223	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	754	11	23	2,139	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	9	23	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,644	7	23	2,157	3,056
Milk from cows	17,626	4	18	360	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	23	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	80	12	23	1,540	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	12	23	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	41,275	2	23	686	2,638
Soybeans for beans	40,334	5	23	686	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	18,409	4	22	492	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	18,409	4	22	397	2,480
Barley for grain	4,953	2	23	131	1,158
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	936,800	8	23	319	2,723
Cattle and calves	8,743	7	23	2,030	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	23	(D)	2,889
Sheep and lambs	577	10	23	1,316	2,897
Goats, all	450	10	23	1,350	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	105	Farming	181
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	186
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	307
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	60
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	49	White	548
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	91,136	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	248,327	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	30,403		
Average per farm (\$)	82,843		

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.