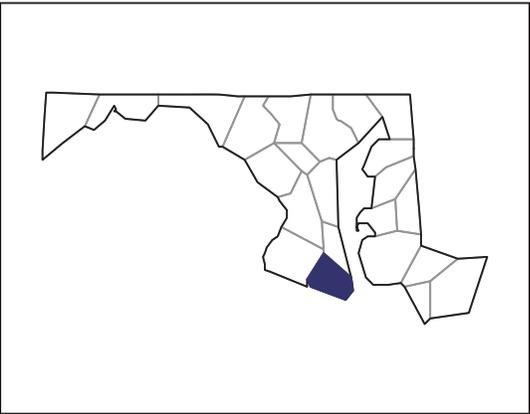


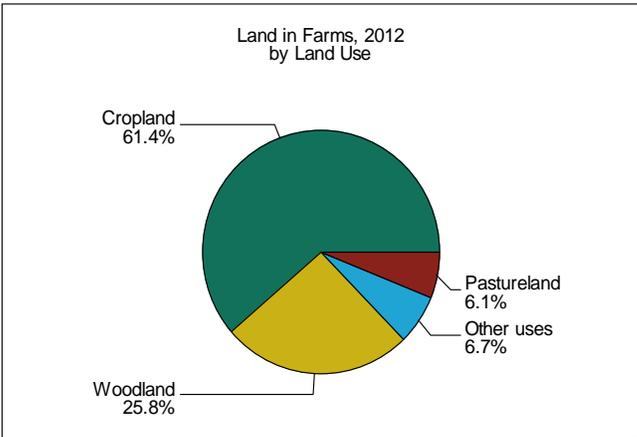
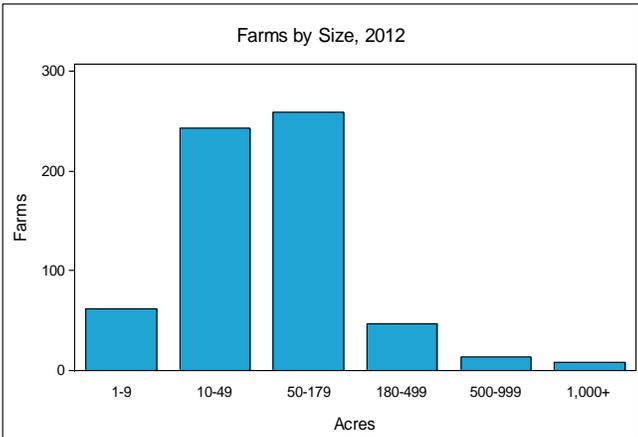
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



St. Mary's County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	632	621	+ 2
Land in Farms	67,086 acres	68,648 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	106 acres	111 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$21,800,000	\$15,947,000	+ 37
Crop Sales \$19,060,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,741,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$34,494	\$25,680	+ 34
Government Payments	\$783,000	\$612,000	+ 28
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,123	\$3,363	+ 23





St. Mary's 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	21,800	18	23	2,331	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,060	17	23	1,731	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,741	19	23	2,683	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,782	16	23	1,420	2,926
Tobacco	683	1	8	206	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,805	7	23	514	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	188	15	23	1,113	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,892	15	23	790	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	22	15	21	709	1,530
Other crops and hay	687	12	23	2,211	3,049
Poultry and eggs	221	16	23	1,212	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,246	12	23	2,548	3,056
Milk from cows	856	14	18	1,319	2,038
Hogs and pigs	156	7	23	1,144	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	90	11	23	1,433	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	122	17	22	1,673	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	10	15	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	18	23	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	16,291	13	23	996	2,162
Corn for grain	10,303	16	23	1,185	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	6,028	13	22	902	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	6,028	13	22	821	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,929	10	23	2,222	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	5,882	7	23	769	3,040
Cattle and calves	3,706	13	23	2,525	3,063
Pullets for laying flock replacement	3,678	4	21	462	2,637
Horses and ponies	1,286	9	23	883	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	11	23	(D)	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	159	Farming	339
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54	Other	293
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	Male	538
\$20,000 to \$24,999	41	Female	94
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	6	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,604	Black or African American	5
Average per farm (\$)	43,678	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,647	White	920
Average per farm (\$)	-2,606	More than one race	3
		All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.