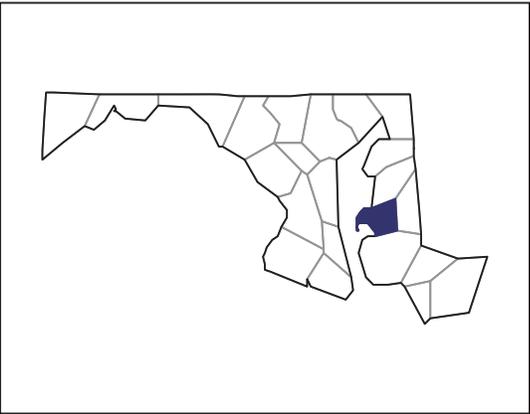


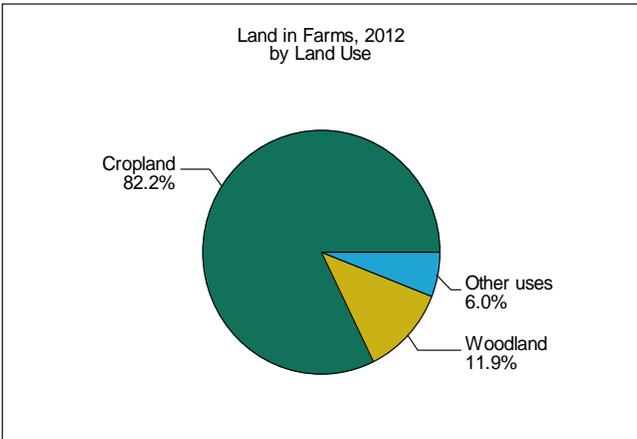
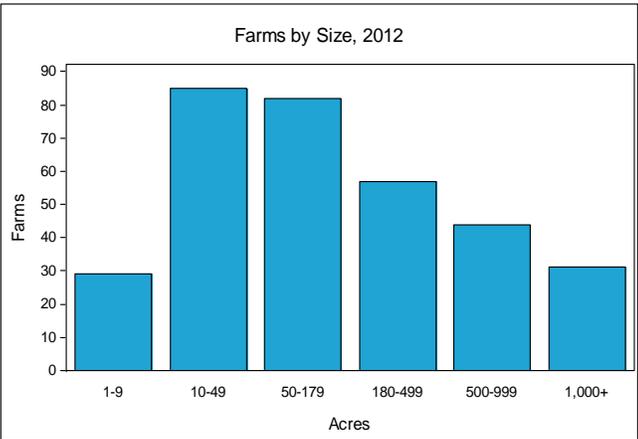
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Talbot County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	328	305	+ 8
Land in Farms	119,481 acres	109,002 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	364 acres	357 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$89,509,000	\$50,541,000	+ 77
Crop Sales \$63,708,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,801,000 (29 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$272,894	\$165,708	+ 65
Government Payments	\$2,380,000	\$3,058,000	- 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,485	\$13,650	- 23





Talbot 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	89,509	12	23	1,268	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	63,708	9	23	984	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,801	12	23	1,416	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	61,071	4	23	720	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,606	12	23	664	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	59	20	23	1,687	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	780	18	23	1,167	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	21	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	22	23	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	23,344	8	23	407	3,013
Cattle and calves	310	18	23	2,866	3,056
Milk from cows	1,826	13	18	1,063	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	21	23	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	19	18	23	2,457	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	256	12	22	1,037	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	15	15	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	43	15	23	1,511	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	45,939	3	23	635	2,162
Corn for grain	37,170	4	23	721	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	24,026	3	22	417	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	24,026	3	22	319	2,480
Barley for grain	2,191	8	23	198	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,814,600	7	23	222	2,723
Cattle and calves	1,695	16	23	2,776	3,063
Layers	476	21	23	2,395	3,040
Sheep and lambs	422	12	23	1,576	2,897
Quail	(D)	4	7	(D)	944

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	97	Farming	151
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	177
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	296
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	65	White	496
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	69,728	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	212,584	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,049		
Average per farm (\$)	85,515		

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.