

CALVERT COUNTY, MD

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	349	400	464
Acreage	33,450	37,320	41,251
Average size (acres)	96	93	89
Median size (acres)	43	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	375,264	367,263	237,760
Machinery/equip (dollars)	32,049	34,688	33,964
Cropland (acres)			
Total	17,865	21,455	22,225
Harvested	13,444	15,721	13,560
Irrigated	335	144	363
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	7,704	6,795	4,379
(dollars avg. per farm)	22,075	16,987	9,437
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	4,852	5,922	-546
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	1,550	1,609	1,649
Beef cows	D	D	641
Milk cows	D	D	20
Hogs and pigs	120	229	D
Sheep and lambs	177	179	83
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	3,273
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	3,554	3,133	4,923
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	2,456	2,597	1,351
Barley	262	469	272
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	1,657	1,766	1,936
Soybeans	4,348	6,975	2,901
Dry edible beans, excl lin as	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	1,842	2,052	2,145
Vegetables			
Number of farms	31	40	25
Acreage	476	429	435

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture