

CECIL COUNTY, MD

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	464	455	501
Acreage	85,702	80,241	86,861
Average size (acres)	185	176	173
Median size (acres)	61	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	682,622	556,620	484,683
Machinery/equip (dollars)	56,487	43,711	46,631
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	63,246	60,174	66,572
Harvested	51,582	49,585	52,301
Irrigated	1,182	711	171
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	59,052	35,504	40,411
(dollars avg. per farm)	127,267	78,031	80,660
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	14,343	8,701	7,543
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	10,466	11,253	13,511
Beef cows	2,486	1,857	1,781
Milk cows	3,239	3,788	5,359
Hogs and pigs	4,198	2,644	4,211
Sheep and lambs	1,469	1,729	477
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Com, grain or seed	19,570	18,605	22,457
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	6,639	6,260	4,283
Barley	1,859	2,566	1,692
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	0	0	0
Soybeans	14,203	14,436	11,296
Dry edible beans, excl lima	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	8,523	8,296	10,574
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	22	20	24
Acreage	102	188	424

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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