

PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY, MD

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	473	551	683
Acreage	47,572	54,459	62,308
Average size (acres)	101	99	91
Median size (acres)	30	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	491,286	383,650	220,789
Machinery/equip (dollars)	34,337	31,639	23,853
Cropland (acres)			
Total	27,618	32,325	35,079
Harvested	19,948	24,211	22,768
Irrigated	405	637	649
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	18,708	21,968	16,115
(dollars avg. per farm)	39,553	39,869	23,594
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	10,324	11,572	5,230
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	3,109	3,121	3,646
Beef cows	D	1,529	1,435
Milk cows	D	238	251
Hogs and pigs	934	2,557	4,302
Sheep and lambs	761	1,321	453
Layers 13 wks or older	867	2,430	4,390
Broilers and chicken (sold)	266,700	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	4,427	7,532	7,614
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	1,671	2,038	1,372
Barley	0	137	D
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	791	1,046	1,595
Soybeans	5,731	6,266	3,580
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	4,544	3,706	5,835
Vegetables			
Number of farms	63	92	93
Acreage	1,851	3,269	2,177

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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