

ST MARYS COUNTY, MD

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	621	673	754
Acreage	71,890	77,491	80,493
Average size (acres)	116	115	107
Median size (acres)	62	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	275,499	284,369	216,780
Machinery/equip (dollars)	38,356	33,362	23,343
Cropland (acres)			
Total	43,203	44,705	45,608
Harvested	35,391	35,543	32,724
Irrigated	1,000	1,109	1,239
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	21,056	16,349	13,271
(dollars avg. per farm)	33,906	24,292	17,601
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	9,098	5,132	2,753
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	5,372	4,596	4,917
Beef cows	1,958	1,684	1,809
Milk cows	207	406	485
Hogs and pigs	9,733	18,042	17,542
Sheep and lambs	325	194	314
Layers 13 wks or older	11,569	11,426	13,667
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	813	119
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	7,523	8,223	7,813
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	6,472	4,874	3,209
Barley	1,365	1,831	1,319
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	3,167	2,654	3,129
Soybeans	15,827	15,217	13,041
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	4,611	4,100	4,508
Vegetables			
Number of farms	64	61	70
Acreage	428	296	232

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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