

MARYLAND - DISTRICT 2**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
Farms			
Number	412	781	651
Acreage	34,679	94,112	75,795
Average size (acres)	84	145	97
Median size (acres)	34	52	35
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	456,780	613,280	531,542
Machinery/equip (dollars)	43,618	53,231	48,562
Cropland (acres)			
Total	23,227	71,826	54,361
Harvested	16,891	55,280	42,430
Irrigated	590	1,188	751
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	12,621	51,179	38,807
(dollars avg. per farm)	30,635	65,530	59,612
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	8,806	17,182	13,647
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	2,149	17,433	9,642
Beef cows	2,210	3,705	2,958
Milk cows	2,865	4,923	3,894
Hogs and pigs	203	3,190	2,480
Sheep and lambs	227	3,004	2,824
Layers 13 wks or/older	492	828	660
Broilers and chicken (sold)	35	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	4,911	24,051	16,088
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	2,057	4,024	2,491
Barley	230	1,524	960
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	0	763	0
Soybeans	5,156	9,750	9,072
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	3,810	13,182	8,603

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Vegetables			
Number of farms	46	82	53
Acreage	691	2,455	716
Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture