

**MARYLAND - DISTRICT 4****Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	473	526	500
Acreage	47,572	77,266	62,419
Average size (acres)	101	147	124
Median size (acres)	30	37	34
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	491,286	659,337	575,312
Machinery/equip (dollars)	34,337	55,094	44,716
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	27,618	60,510	44,064
Harvested	19,948	46,768	33,358
Irrigated	405	1,206	806
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	18,708	28,563	23,636
(dollars avg. per farm)	39,553	54,303	46,928
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	6,436	10,324	8,380
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	3,109	8,543	5,826
Beef cows	2,523	2,523	2,523
Milk cows	1,930	1,930	1,930
Hogs and pigs	666	934	800
Sheep and lambs	761	905	833
Layers 13 wks or/older	716	867	792
Broilers and chicken (sold)	266,700	266,700	266,700
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	4,427	12,097	8,262
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	1,671	5,279	3,475
Barley	0	42	307
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	0	791	396
Soybeans	5,731	16,047	10,889
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	4,544	12,060	8,302

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<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	37	63	50
Acreage	832	1,851	1,342
<b>Orchards</b>			
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