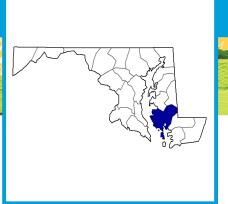


# Dorchester County Maryland



### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	371	-12
Land in farms (acres)	132,166	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	356	+19
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	188,673,000	+1
Government payments	4,484,000	+79
Farm-related income	4,169,000	-3
Total farm production expenses	141,732,000	+3
Net cash farm income	55,594,000	(Z)
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	508,551	+15
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	17,116	+120
Farm-related income	19,483	-12
Total farm production expenses	382,027	+17
Net cash farm income	149,849	+14

## **8** Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)	
Crops	31
Livestock, poultry, and products	69
Land in Farms by Use (%) a	
Cropland	73
Pastureland	(Z)
Woodland	21
Other	5
Acres irrigated: 29,927	
23% of land	d in farms
Land Use Practices (% of farm	ıs)
No till	38
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	28

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	166	45	1 to 9 acres	28	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	2	10 to 49 acres	117	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	2	50 to 179 acres	96	26
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14	4	180 to 499 acres	51	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	4	500 to 999 acres	38	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	3	1,000 + acres	41	11
\$100,000 or more	145	39			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
Total	188,673	5	23	567	3,077
Crops	57,550	9	23	999	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	43,387	5	23	826	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	12,303	1	23	188	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	19	23	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	17	23	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	21	23	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	131,123	5	23	371	3,073
Poultry and eggs	124,031	5	23	113	3,007
Cattle and calves	95	23	23	2,687	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	116	10	22	866	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	23	23	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	22	-	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	1	15	51	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	21	22	(D)	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	591	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d
Sex Male Female	407 184	Have internet access	70	Soybeans for beans 47,140 Corn for grain 23,688 Wheat for grain, all 16,641 Vegetables harvested, all 8,195
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	40 335 216	Farm organically	-	Sweet corn 3,020
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White	34 16 - 533	Sell directly to consumers  Hire	5 33	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens 4,997,456 Cattle and calves 260 Goats 88
More than one race  Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13 49	farm labor  Are family farms	95	Hogs and pigs 412 Horses and ponies 170 Layers 864 Pullets - Sheep and lambs 69
With military service New and beginning farmers	146			Turkeys (D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.