Queen Anne's County
Maryland

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	483	-9
Land in farms (acres)	163,001	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	337	+14
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	180,556,000	+8
Government payments	4,235,000	(Z)
Farm-related income	5,649,000	-29
Total farm production expenses	131,283,000	-5
Net cash farm income	59,158,000	+43
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	373,822	+19
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,808	+36
Farm-related income	20,177	-24
Total farm production expenses	271,807	+5
Net cash farm income	122,480	+57

7 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	49

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	83
Pastureland	1
Woodland	11
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 16,702

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	39
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	31

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	164	34
$2,500 to $4,999	28	6
$5,000 to $9,999	14	3
$10,000 to $24,999	48	10
$25,000 to $49,999	24	5
$50,000 to $99,999	35	7
$100,000 or more	170	35

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	51	11
10 to 49 acres	143	30
50 to 179 acres	118	24
180 to 499 acres	74	15
500 to 999 acres	54	11
1,000 + acres	43	9

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [b]	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [b]	Counties Producing Item
Total	**180,556**	**6**	**23**	**604**	**3,077**
Crops	**91,607**	**1**	**23**	**622**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	71,445	1	23	573	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,409	6	23	423	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	461	11	23	684	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	15,506	5	23	168	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	32	12	20	429	1,384
Other crops and hay	754	14	23	2,110	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**88,949**	**7**	**23**	**585**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	81,679	6	23	185	3,007
Cattle and calves	906	12	23	2,416	3,055
Milk from cows	5,564	8	18	577	1,892
Hogs and pigs	357	6	22	674	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	12	23	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	326	11	22	661	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	15	22	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c] 840

Sex
Male	538
Female	302

Age
<35	68
35 – 64	484
65 and older	288

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	6
Asian	1
Black or African American	10
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	821
More than one race	2

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10
With military service	75
New and beginning farmers	218

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**85**
Farm organically	**3**
Sell directly to consumers	**8**
Hire farm labor	**33**
Are family farms	**91**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Soybeans for beans	59,334
Corn for grain	58,350
Wheat for grain, all	15,865
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,961
Barley for grain	2,523

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,606,353
Cattle and calves	4,589
Goats	326
Hogs and pigs	1,077
Horses and ponies	684
Layers	1,621
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	1,046
Turkeys	246

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

[a] May not add to 100% due to rounding. [b] Among counties whose rank can be displayed. [c] Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. [d] Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. [e] Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.