



WASHINGTON COUNTY 2010 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

Farm Numbers ¹	1997	2002	2007
Number of Farms	823	775	844
Average Size (acres)	154	161	135
Land in Farms (acres)	126,467	125,159	114,065
Livestock Inventory ¹	1997	2002	2007
Cattle	40,224	42,681	36,206
Hogs	10,636	5,718	6,578
Sheep	1,595	1,489	1,682
Value of Sales ¹			
All Products (\$1,000)			83,691
Milk (\$1,000)			45,271
Cattle & Calves (\$1,000)			7,673
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)			7,423
Demographic Data ¹	1997	2002	2007
Average Age of Operator	52.5	53.6	54.3
Percent Female Principal Operators	7.8	13.5	13.4
Equine Census			2010
Number of Equine Places			580
Equine Inventory			3,750
Value of Equine Inventory			\$7,929,000

Crop Production Acres Rank among Maryland Counties, 2007 ¹			
Corn for Grain	14	Soybeans	14
Barley	6	Vegetables	9
Forage	11	Wheat	9

Livestock & Poultry Inventories Rank among Maryland Counties, 2007 ¹			
Beef Cows	2	Milk Cows	2
Broilers	13	Sheep	5
Hogs	1		

¹ Source: Census of Agriculture, NASS.

² Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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Crop	Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield	Total Production
Corn for Grain (bushels)	2008	8,800	128.0	1,130,000
	2009	11,900	150.0	1,780,000
	2010	9,000	65.0	585,000
Corn for Silage (tons)	2008	9,000	18.0	160,000
	2009	**	**	**
	2010	**	**	**
Soybeans (bushels)	2008	*	*	*
	2009	*	*	*
	2010	10,400	20.7	215,000
Winter Wheat (bushels)	2008	5,500	74.5	410,000
	2009	6,000	61.5	370,000
	2010	6,200	60.2	373,000
Other Hay (tons)	2008	15,000	3.0	45,000
	2009	15,500	2.75	41,500
	2010	*	*	*
Barley (bushels)	2008	2,000	90.0	180,000
	2009	1,700	74.0	125,000
	2010	2,000	65.0	130,000

* Not published to avoid disclosure.

** Corn Silage no longer published at county level

Cash Rents (dollars per acre)	2009	2010
Cropland Non irrigated	57.0	53.5
Pastureland	*	33.5

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