



CECIL COUNTY 2010 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

Farm Numbers ¹	1997	2002	2007
Number of Farms	510	468	583
Average Size (acres)	169	165	146
Land in Farms (acres)	86,419	77,089	85,026
Livestock Inventory ¹	1997	2002	2007
Cattle	10,251	9,113	9,256
Hogs	4,212	²	4,266
Sheep	1,499	1,732	681
Value of Sales ¹			
All Products (\$1,000)			95,789
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)			²
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)			23,921
Horses (\$1,000)			²
Demographic Data ¹	1997	2002	2007
Average Age of Operator	56.0	57.3	56.6
Percent Female Principal Operators	15.1	13.0	24.9
Equine Census			2010
Number of Equine Places			740
Equine Inventory			6,200
Value of Equine Inventory			\$94,912,000

Crop Production Acres			
Rank among Maryland Counties, 2007 ¹			
Corn for Grain	9	Soybeans	8
Barley	9	Vegetables	14
Forage	4	Wheat	10

Livestock & Poultry Inventories			
Rank among Maryland Counties, 2007 ¹			
Beef Cows	10	Milk Cows	6
Broilers	-	Sheep	10
Hogs	3		

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Crop	Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield	Total Production
Corn for Grain (bushels)	2008	18,800	121.0	2,270,000
	2009	20,000	157.0	3,140,000
	2010	20,600	127.5	2,627,000
Corn for Silage (tons)	2008	2,400	13.5	32,000
	2009	**	**	**
	2010	**	**	**
Soybeans (bushels)	2008	17,500	29.5	515,000
	2009	19,700	47.5	940,000
	2010	20,000	36.7	734,000
Winter Wheat (bushels)	2008	6,500	78.5	510,000
	2009	8,000	60.5	485,000
	2010	4,500	62.2	280,000
Other Hay (tons)	2008	6,100	2.3	14,000
	2009	*	*	*
	2010	*	*	*
Barley (bushels)	2008	1,300	100.0	130,000
	2009	1,300	85.0	110,000
	2010	1,400	75.0	105,000

* Not published to avoid disclosure.

** Corn silage no longer published at county level.

Cash Rents (dollars per acre)	2009	2010
Cropland Non irrigated	79.0	68.0
Pastureland	*	*

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¹ Source: Census of Agriculture, NASS.

² Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.