



## KENT COUNTY 2010 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

<i>Farm Numbers</i> <sup>1</sup>	1997	2002	2007
<i>Number of Farms</i>	325	318	377
<i>Average Size (acres)</i>	363	369	340
<i>Land in Farms (acres)</i>	117,905	117,372	128,220
<i>Livestock Inventory</i> <sup>1</sup>	1997	2002	2007
<i>Cattle</i>	8,164	8,757	8,193
<i>Hogs</i>	2	2	2
<i>Sheep</i>	775	1,068	636
<i>Value of Sales</i> <sup>1</sup>			
<i>All Products (\$1,000)</i>			85,711
<i>Nursery &amp; Greenhouse (\$1,000)</i>			15,679
<i>Grains &amp; Oilseeds (\$1,000)</i>			27,833
<i>Poultry &amp; Eggs (\$1,000)</i>			20,097
<i>Demographic Data</i> <sup>1</sup>	1997	2002	2007
<i>Average Age of Operator</i>	56.9	57.1	59.6
<i>Percent Female Principal Operators</i>	11.4	13.8	17.5
<i>Equine Census</i>			2010
<i>Number of Equine Places</i>			230
<i>Equine Inventory</i>			1,200
<i>Value of Equine Inventory</i>			\$3,885,000

<i>Crop Production Acres</i> <i>Rank among Maryland Counties, 2007</i> <sup>1</sup>			
<i>Corn for Grain</i>	2	<i>Soybeans</i>	5
<i>Barley</i>	3	<i>Vegetables</i>	23
<i>Forage</i>	8	<i>Wheat</i>	5

<i>Livestock &amp; Poultry Inventories</i> <i>Rank among Maryland Counties, 2007</i> <sup>1</sup>			
<i>Beef Cows</i>	15	<i>Milk Cows</i>	5
<i>Broilers</i>	8	<i>Sheep</i>	12
<i>Hogs</i>			

<sup>1</sup> Source: Census of Agriculture, NASS.

<sup>2</sup> Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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<i>Crop</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Acreage Harvested</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Total Production</i>
<i>Corn for Grain (bushels)</i>	2008	41,500	104.0	4,320,000
	2009	42,000	155.0	6,500,000
	2010	46,400	107.8	5,000,000
<i>Corn for Silage (tons)</i>	2008	3,000	17.5	52,000
	2009	**	**	**
	2010	**	**	**
<i>Soybeans (bushels)</i>	2008	43,000	29.0	1,240,000
	2009	42,500	47.5	2,020,000
	2010	39,500	40.3	1,590,000
<i>Winter Wheat (tons)</i>	2008	16,000	81.5	1,300,000
	2009	19,000	69.0	1,310,000
	2010	16,500	66.7	1,100,000
<i>Other Hay (tons)</i>	2008	*	*	*
	2009	2,500	2.75	6,900
	2010	*	*	*
<i>Barley (bushels)</i>	2008	3,500	94.3	330,000
	2009	5,300	77.0	410,000
	2010	3,400	71.8	244,000

\* Not published to avoid disclosure.

\*\* Corn silage no longer published at county level.

<i>Cash Rents (dollars per acre)</i>	2009	2010
<i>Cropland Non irrigated</i>	90.0	75.5
<i>Pastureland</i>	*	*

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