



TALBOT COUNTY 2010 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

Farm Numbers ¹	1997	2002	2007
Number of Farms	254	288	305
Average Size (acres)	438	367	357
Land in Farms (acres)	111,144	105,729	109,002
Livestock Inventory ¹	1997	2002	2007
Cattle	2,226	1,408	1,570
Hogs	2	2	2
Sheep	514	276	334
Value of Sales ¹			
All Products (\$1,000)			50,541
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)			22,484
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)			22,730
Milk (\$1,000)			1,774
Demographic Data ¹	1997	2002	2007
Average Age of Operator	54.7	55.6	58.5
Percent Female Principal Operators	9.1	7.3	.0688
Equine Census			2010
Number of Equine Places			260
Equine Inventory			1,500
Value of Equine Inventory			\$5,256,000

Crop Production Acres Rank among Maryland Counties, 2007 ¹			
Corn for Grain	4	Soybeans	4
Barley	8	Vegetables	6
Forage	13	Wheat	6

Livestock & Poultry Inventories Rank among Maryland Counties, 2007 ¹			
Beef Cows	18	Milk Cows	12
Broilers	7	Sheep	19
Hogs	6		

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Crop	Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield	Total Production
Corn for Grain (bushels)	2008	31,000	107.0	3,320,000
	2009	30,500	136.0	4,150,000
	2010	30,500	110.2	3,360,000
Corn for Silage (tons)	2008	*	*	*
	2009	**	**	**
	2010	**	**	**
Soybeans (bushels)	2008	*	*	*
	2009	42,300	43.0	1,820,000
	2010	38,800	32.1	1,246,000
Winter Wheat (bushels)	2008	13,000	76.0	990,000
	2009	14,000	60.5	845,000
	2010	9,000	59.4	535,000
Other Hay (tons)	2008	*	*	*
	2009	*	*	*
	2010	*	*	*
Barley (bushels)	2008	1,700	76.5	130,000
	2009	1,500	83.0	125,000
	2010	1,000	70.0	70,000

* Not published to avoid disclosure.

** Corn Silage is no longer published at the county level.

Cash Rents (dollars per acre)	2009	2010
Cropland Non irrigated	78.0	75.5
Pastureland	*	*

The National Agricultural Statistics Service is an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture working cooperatively with the Maryland Department of Agriculture in the collection of statistical data for Maryland agriculture. Most data collection results from the voluntary cooperation of Maryland's farmers and other industry representatives. All published results are available through contact with the Maryland Field Office in Annapolis or through their website. Any questions or comments should be directed to Barbara Rater, Director.

¹ Source: Census of Agriculture, NASS.

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