

Talbot County farmers are proud of their heritage and contributions to the county's beauty and economy. They believe a clean, safe, productive environment equals a bountiful and safe food and water supply. Farmers employ Best Management Practices (BMP), Integrated Pest Management (IPM), and land nutrient management programs, as well as being licensed to apply farm chemicals and nutrients.

Talbot farmers are good stewards of the land, sound businesspeople and excellent conservationists.



County Agriculture Organizations/Agencies

Talbot County Farm Bureau
Talbot County Cooperative Extension
www.talbot.umd.edu
Talbot County Farm Service Agency
Talbot County Soil Conservation
www.talbotscd.com

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Talbot County Agriculture

2007 Highlights



There is no other industry
that touches the lives of so
many people as
agriculture does.



Talbot County lies in the heart of the Eastern Shore in Maryland. With 602 miles of waterfront, Talbot County is

believed to have the longest shoreline of any county in the continental United States. Land area in the county is 172,227 acres, of which 102,358 acres or 59.4% are classified as land in farms.

Agriculture is still the largest commercial industry in the county contributing over 55 million dollars to the economy. Talbot County ranks 3rd in the state for wheat production and 4th for corn and soybean production.

Farming is crucial to the economy of Talbot County and to the way of life of its residents. From the food we eat, to the flowers and plants in our homes, the landscaping of our yards, our valuable real estate, beautiful coastal waters and fine recreational hunting all relate to our county's agricultural land use.

For additional information on
Talbot County Agriculture visit:
WWW.TALBOTAGRICULTURE.COM

Talbot Agricultural Statistics

Talbot County Farm Profile
288 Farms
367 Acres is the average farm size
139 Full-time farmers
102,358 Acres in farm land
341 Workers employed

Crops	Acres	Average Yield
Soybean	36,700	22.3 bu/ac
Corn	36,000	80.2 bu/ac
Wheat	16,500	50.7 bu/ac
Barley	1,900	90.6 bu/ac
Hay	900	2.11 tons/ac
Vegetables	1,246	

Livestock	Amount	Farms
Cattle	1,408	36
Milk Cows	400	5
Sheep	276	8
Broilers/Poultry	12,046,400	35
Equine	1,930	700

Source: National Ag Statistics Service 2007