Agriculture as a Driver for Economic Development and Protector of Rural Land Use

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• What Do You Aspire For Rural Maryland?
Western Maryland Agriculture

- Garrett County
  - # of Farms: 667
  - # of acres in Farms: 95,197
  - Gross Sales in Ag: $31,461,000
  - Top commodities
    - Dairy/beef
    - Grain
    - Hay

- Allegheny County
  - # of Farms: 291
  - # of acres in Farms: 36,261
  - Gross Sales in Ag: $3,124,000
  - Top commodities
    - Beef
    - Hay
    - Grain
    - Fruits & Vegetables
Western Maryland Agriculture

- Washington County
  - # of Farms: 860
  - # of acres in Farms: 129,600
  - Gross Sales in Ag: $107,688,000
  - Top commodities
    - Dairy/Beef
    - Grain
    - Fruits, Vegetables, Nursery

- Frederick County
  - # of Farms: 1,308
  - # of acres in Farms: 181,512
  - Gross Sales in Ag: $150,459,000
  - Top commodities
    - Grain
    - Dairy/Beef
    - Hay
    - Fruits, Vegetables, Nursery
Questions??