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*The Maryland Ag Fair Board provides partial support of premiums for exhibitors at Maryland Fairs who apply for grant funding.*

## The Montgomery County Agricultural Center, Inc. and Montgomery County Agricultural Fair achieved the following recognition in 2016:

13 Awards from the Maryland Association of Agricultural Fairs and Shows (MAAFS)

### 1st Place Awards for:

Poster Ad, Premium Book - Web, Premium Book - Printed, Poster - Fair Photos, Slide Show

### 2nd Place Awards for:

Magazine Ad, Advertising Specialties/Merchandise, Promotion Event, Media Guide/Press Kit, Scrapbook

### 3rd Place Award for:

Promotional Non-Traditional, Printed Brochure/Flyer(s), Newsletter

## Farms in Montgomery County

70 Beef Farms

783 Horse Farms

4 Dairy Farms

45 Sheep Farms

51 Fruit, Vegetable, Flower and 14 Christmas Tree Farms

70,315 Agriculturally Assessed Acreage

## Economic Contribution to County's Economy

Traditional Agricultural	\$ 48,341,000
Horticultural Industry	\$ 154,378,185
Equine Industry	\$ 84,855,896
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 287,575,081</b>