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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 2017:

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

1st Place Awards for:

Poster Ad, Premium Book - Printed, Poster - Fair Photos, Slide Show, Scrapbook, Media Guide/Press Kit, Shoebox Float, Advertising Specialties/Merchandise

2nd Place Awards for:

Newsletter, Promotional Non-Traditional, Newspaper Color, Web Ad

3rd Place Award for:

Promotional Billboard

4th Place Award for:

Multipage Publication

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

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