

Economic Activities of Maryland Counties*

County	Major Economic Activities
Allegany	Coal, Ironworks, Lumber
Anne Arundel	Fruits and Vegetables, Livestock, Mills, Tobacco
Baltimore (City and County)	Corn, Fruits, Ironworks, Livestock, Mills, Wheat
Calvert	Tobacco
Caroline	Lumber, Wheat
Carroll	Corn, Livestock, Wheat
Cecil	Corn, Ironworks, Wheat
Charles	Corn, Tobacco
Dorchester	Lumber, Tobacco, Wheat
Frederick	Corn, Ironworks, Livestock, Lumber, Wheat
Harford	Corn, Ironworks, Mills
Howard**	Mills
Kent	Corn, Tobacco, Wheat
Montgomery	Corn, Fruits and Vegetables, Livestock, Wheat
Prince George's	Corn, Fruits and Vegetables, Ironworks, Livestock, Mills, Tobacco
Queen Anne's	Corn, Tobacco, Wheat
St. Mary's	Corn, Tobacco
Somerset	Lumber, Tobacco
Talbot	Tobacco, Wheat
Washington	Ironworks, Livestock, Wheat
Worcester	Ironworks, Lumber, Tobacco, Wheat

*in 1840

**Howard County had not been created out of Anne Arundel County in 1840, but that region's primary economic activity was milling grain.

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