

THE MARYLAND HORSE INDUSTRY

Number of Horses in Maryland

10.5 horses per square mile!



16,000

Horse Farms & Stables

40

Breeds of Horses

200

Equine
Orgs.
Statewide

101,457

Horses in Maryland
Making MD the number one
state in terms of the number of
horses per square mile!



35

Different
Equine
Disciplines

Thoroughbred & Standardbred horse racing & breeding ♦ trail riding ♦ steeplechase ♦ sport horse competitions ♦ rodeo ♦ carriage driving ♦ therapy programs ♦ recreation ♦ rescue and more

705,000 ACRES



25% of the State's
agricultural land



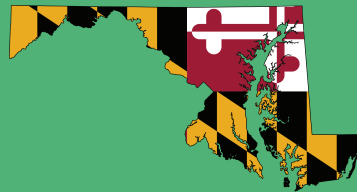
\$80,000,000
on feed, hay
and straw

Pastures are among
the best filtering
devices to protect
the Chesapeake Bay
from harmful runoff



A Dynamic Agricultural Entity

Horse Farms make up
10% of Maryland land



88,000 equine acres
preserved forever
as farmland

Integral to the State's Economy

\$2.1 Billion Economic Impact



\$78m in
Tax Revenue

28,000

Industry Jobs



\$1B

Spent by
Participants



51.8% of households in MD
contain horse enthusiasts

A Global Equine Identity



10,000 Youths served by MD's
Educational Programs

1,500 4H Horse Projects

750 Licensed Riding & Boarding Stables

55 High School Interscholastic Teams

38 Horse Discovery Centers

22 Pony Clubs

12 College Equine Teams & Clubs

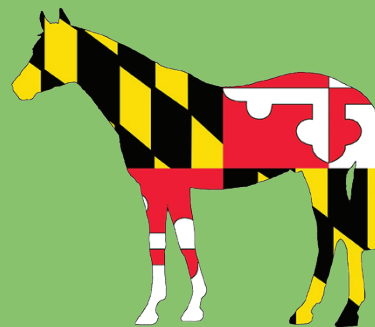


MD is home to International gems:

Triple Crown Race - the Preakness since 1873

International 5-Star at Fair Hill in 2021

THE MARYLAND HORSE INDUSTRY ECONOMIC IMPACT



The Racing Sector



Racing Sector Total
Economic Impact of:

\$572 million



Supports
5,214 jobs

Adds

\$365 million in value to the state economy

Competition Sector Total
Economic Impact of:

\$270 million

Adds



\$162 million
in value to the
state economy

The Competition Sector



Supports **3,346 jobs**



The Recreation Sector



Adds **\$234 million** in
value to the state
economy



Supports
4,971 jobs

Recreation
Sector
Total Economic
Impact of:
\$382 million



Adds

\$8.4 million

in value to the
state economy

40

Therapeutic Riding Centers
Including over a dozen
Veterans groups

The Equine Therapy Sector

