

TABLE 1: AGE DISTRIBUTION OF PRINCIPAL FARM OPERATORS IN MARYLAND, 2007

	All	Under 25 Years		25 to 34 Years		35 to 44 Years		45 to 54 years		55 to 59 Years	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
MARYLAND	12,834	65	0.5%	556	4.3%	1,484	11.6%	3,376	26.3%	1,828	14.2%
BALTIMORE REGION	3,315	8	0.2%	93	2.8%	390	11.8%	924	27.9%	442	13.3%
Anne Arundel	377	0	0.0%	5	1.3%	32	8.5%	93	24.7%	58	15.4%
Baltimore	751	0	0.0%	12	1.6%	76	10.1%	223	29.7%	105	14.0%
Carroll	1,148	2	0.2%	39	3.4%	150	13.1%	326	28.4%	154	13.4%
Harford	704	3	0.4%	32	4.5%	99	14.1%	182	25.9%	85	12.1%
Howard	335	3	0.9%	5	1.5%	33	9.9%	100	29.9%	40	11.9%
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION	2,378	11	0.5%	56	2.4%	250	10.5%	584	24.6%	389	16.4%
Frederick	1,442	11	0.8%	34	2.4%	153	10.6%	387	26.8%	234	16.2%
Montgomery	561	0	0.0%	10	1.8%	58	10.3%	116	20.7%	100	17.8%
Prince George's	375	0	0.0%	12	3.2%	39	10.4%	81	21.6%	55	14.7%
SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION	1,313	8	0.6%	90	6.9%	153	11.7%	341	26.0%	166	12.6%
Calvert	274	0	0.0%	2	0.7%	41	15.0%	77	28.1%	27	9.9%
Charles	418	0	0.0%	26	6.2%	36	8.6%	82	19.6%	66	15.8%
Sat. Mary's	621	8	1.3%	62	10.0%	76	12.2%	182	29.3%	73	11.8%
WESTERN MARYLAND REGION	1,823	18	1.0%	119	6.5%	267	14.6%	484	26.5%	239	13.1%
Allegany	302	2	0.7%	8	2.6%	37	12.3%	82	27.2%	53	17.5%
Garrett	677	4	0.6%	40	5.9%	111	16.4%	181	26.7%	77	11.4%
Washington	844	12	1.4%	71	8.4%	119	14.1%	221	26.2%	109	12.9%
UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION	2,360	19	0.8%	106	4.5%	253	10.7%	604	25.6%	370	15.7%
Caroline	574	5	0.9%	22	3.8%	61	10.6%	184	32.1%	86	15.0%
Cecil	583	11	1.9%	42	7.2%	73	12.5%	125	21.4%	92	15.8%

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Kent	377	2	0.5%	10	2.7%	31	8.2%	84	22.3%	70	18.6%
Queen Anne's	521	1	0.2%	21	4.0%	58	11.1%	140	26.9%	65	12.5%
Talbot	305	0	0.0%	11	3.6%	30	9.8%	71	23.3%	57	18.7%
LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION	1,645	1	0.1%	92	5.6%	171	10.4%	439	26.7%	222	13.5%
Dorchester	424	1	0.2%	33	7.8%	47	11.1%	93	21.9%	47	11.1%
Somerset	329	0	0.0%	6	1.8%	26	7.9%	99	30.1%	57	17.3%
Wicomico	508	0	0.0%	34	6.7%	67	13.2%	131	25.8%	63	12.4%
Worcester	384	0	0.0%	19	4.9%	31	8.1%	116	30.2%	55	14.3%

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1997	Rank	2002	Rank	2007	Rank
MARYLAND	1,691	13.2%	1,484	11.6%	2,350	18.3%	54.9	-	55.9	-	57.3	-
BALTIMORE REGION	411	12.4%	377	11.4%	670	20.2%	55.4	-	56.6	-	57.9	-
Anne Arundel	62	16.4%	46	12.2%	81	21.5%	56.1	7	57	7	59.4	4
Baltimore	84	11.2%	89	11.9%	162	21.6%	56.2	6	58.5	2	58.8	6
Carroll	139	12.1%	119	10.4%	219	19.1%	54.3	13	55	18	57.2	15
Harford	88	12.5%	69	9.8%	146	20.7%	55.4	11	56.5	11	57.1	16
Howard	38	11.3%	54	16.1%	62	18.5%	56.4	4	56.5	10	58.3	9
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION	347	14.6%	287	12.1%	454	19.1%	56.2	-	57.0	-	58.4	-
Frederick	229	15.9%	162	11.2%	232	16.1%	55.7	10	56	14	57.4	14
Montgomery	76	13.5%	77	13.7%	124	22.1%	56.3	5	57.4	4	60	1
Prince George's	42	11.2%	48	12.8%	98	26.1%	57.6	2	59.4	1	59.6	3
SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION	160	12.2%	147	11.2%	248	18.9%	54.3	-	55.9	-	58.7	-
Calvert	36	13.1%	33	12.0%	58	21.2%	56.1	8	57.6	3	58.3	8
Charles	55	13.2%	59	14.1%	94	22.5%	53.6	18	56.7	9	59.4	5
Sat. Mary's	69	11.1%	55	8.9%	96	15.5%	53.7	16	54.3	21	58.3	10
WESTERN MARYLAND REGION	218	12.0%	227	12.5%	251	13.8%	53.4	-	53.7	-	54.8	-
Allegany	29	9.6%	46	15.2%	45	14.9%	57.7	1	56.2	12	56.7	17
Garrett	89	13.1%	81	12.0%	94	13.9%	52.7	22	52.6	23	54.6	21
Washington	100	11.8%	100	11.8%	112	13.3%	52.5	23	53.6	22	54.3	22
UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION	292	12.4%	263	11.1%	453	19.2%	54.8	-	55.9	-	57.5	-
Caroline	66	11.5%	68	11.8%	82	14.3%	53.5	19	54.9	19	56.2	19
Cecil	66	11.3%	65	11.1%	109	18.7%	56	9	57.3	5	56.6	18

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Queen Anne's	65	12.5%	59	11.3%	112	21.5%	53.7	17	55.1	16	57.9	11
Talbot	41	13.4%	26	8.5%	69	22.6%	54.7	12	55.6	15	58.5	7
LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION	263	16.0%	183	11.1%	274	16.7%	53.8	-	55.7	-	56.4	-
Dorchester	70	16.5%	55	13.0%	78	18.4%	53.3	20	56	13	57.6	12
Somerset	46	14.0%	31	9.4%	64	19.5%	54.3	14	55.1	17	54.2	23
Wicomico	88	17.3%	54	10.6%	71	14.0%	54.1	15	54.9	20	55.9	20
Worcester	59	15.4%	43	11.2%	61	15.9%	53.2	21	56.8	8	57.6	13