

TABLE 1: NUMBER OF FARMS IN MARYLAND AND ITS JURISDICTIONS 1/

	1987	1992	1997	2002	2007	2012	Change					Percent Change					Change	Percent Change
							1987-1992	1992-1997	1997-2002	2002-2007	2007-2012	1987-1992	1992-1997	1997-2002	2002-2007	2007-2012		
MARYLAND	14,776	13,037	13,254	12,198	12,834	12,256	-1,739	217	-1,056	636	-578	-11.8%	1.7%	-8.0%	5.2%	-4.5%	-2,520	-17.1%
BALTIMORE REGION	3,912	3,474	3,615	3,303	3,315	2,988	-438	141	-312	12	-327	-11.2%	4.1%	-8.6%	0.4%	-9.9%	-924	-23.6%
Anne Arundel County	567	477	465	432	377	381	-90	-12	-33	-55	4	-15.9%	-2.5%	-7.1%	-12.7%	1.1%	-186	-32.8%
Baltimore County	917	840	889	784	751	640	-77	49	-105	-33	-111	-8.4%	5.8%	-11.8%	-4.2%	-14.8%	-277	-30.2%
Carroll County	1,238	1,080	1,159	1,058	1,148	1,092	-158	79	-101	90	-56	-12.8%	7.3%	-8.7%	8.5%	-4.9%	-146	-11.8%
Harford County	758	695	733	683	704	582	-63	38	-50	21	-122	-8.3%	5.5%	-6.8%	3.1%	-17.3%	-176	-23.2%
Howard County	432	382	369	346	335	293	-50	-13	-23	-11	-42	-11.6%	-3.4%	-6.2%	-3.2%	-12.5%	-139	-32.2%
Baltimore City	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION	2,791	2,458	2,551	2,302	2,378	2,195	-333	93	-249	76	-183	-11.9%	3.8%	-9.8%	3.3%	-7.7%	-596	-21.4%
Frederick County	1,439	1,346	1,429	1,273	1,442	1,308	-93	83	-156	169	-134	-6.5%	6.2%	-10.9%	13.3%	-9.3%	-131	-9.1%
Montgomery County	669	561	596	577	561	540	-108	35	-19	-16	-21	-16.1%	6.2%	-3.2%	-2.8%	-3.7%	-129	-19.3%
Prince George's County	683	551	526	452	375	347	-132	-25	-74	-77	-28	-19.3%	-4.5%	-14.1%	-17.0%	-7.5%	-336	-49.2%
SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION	1,819	1,569	1,492	1,316	1,313	1,283	-250	-77	-176	-3	-30	-13.7%	-4.9%	-11.8%	-0.2%	-2.3%	-536	-29.5%
Calvert County	464	400	383	321	274	269	-64	-17	-62	-47	-5	-13.8%	-4.3%	-16.2%	-14.6%	-1.8%	-195	-42.0%
Charles County	601	496	451	418	418	382	-105	-45	-33	0	-36	-17.5%	-9.1%	-7.3%	0.0%	-8.6%	-219	-36.4%
St. Mary's County	754	673	658	577	621	632	-81	-15	-81	44	11	-10.7%	-2.2%	-12.3%	7.6%	1.8%	-122	-16.2%
WESTERN MARYLAND REGION	1,816	1,662	1,815	1,687	1,823	1,818	-154	153	-128	136	-5	-8.5%	9.2%	-7.1%	8.1%	-0.3%	2	0.1%
Allegany County	240	219	274	278	302	291	-21	55	4	24	-11	-8.8%	25.1%	1.5%	8.6%	-3.6%	51	21.3%
Garrett County	670	634	718	634	677	667	-36	84	-84	43	-10	-5.4%	13.2%	-11.7%	6.8%	-1.5%	-3	-0.4%
Washington County	906	809	823	775	844	860	-97	14	-48	69	16	-10.7%	1.7%	-5.8%	8.9%	1.9%	-46	-5.1%
UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION	2,235	2,024	2,085	2,023	2,360	2,379	-211	61	-62	337	19	-9.4%	3.0%	-3.0%	16.7%	0.8%	144	6.4%
Caroline County	636	588	556	506	574	658	-48	-32	-50	68	84	-7.5%	-5.4%	-9.0%	13.4%	14.6%	22	3.5%
Cecil County	501	455	510	468	583	496	-46	55	-42	115	-87	-9.2%	12.1%	-8.2%	24.6%	-14.9%	-5	-1.0%
Kent County	361	318	325	318	377	367	-43	7	-7	59	-10	-11.9%	2.2%	-2.2%	18.6%	-2.7%	6	1.7%
Queen Anne's County	457	413	440	443	521	530	-44	27	3	78	9	-9.6%	6.5%	0.7%	17.6%	1.7%	73	16.0%
Talbot County	280	250	254	288	305	328	-30	4	34	17	23	-10.7%	1.6%	13.4%	5.9%	7.5%	48	17.1%
LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION	2,203	1,850	1,696	1,567	1,645	1,593	-353	-154	-129	78	-52	-16.0%	-8.3%	-7.6%	5.0%	-3.2%	-610	-27.7%
Dorchester County	392	347	308	351	424	423	-45	-39	43	73	-1	-11.5%	-11.2%	14.0%	20.8%	-0.2%	31	7.9%
Somerset County	406	345	314	301	329	286	-61	-31	-13	28	-43	-15.0%	-9.0%	-4.1%	9.3%	-13.1%	-120	-29.6%
Wicomico County	774	684	624	512	508	510	-90	-60	-112	-4	2	-11.6%	-8.8%	-17.9%	-0.8%	0.4%	-264	-34.1%
Worcester County	631	474	450	403	384	374	-157	-24	-47	-19	-10	-24.9%	-5.1%	-10.4%	-4.7%	-2.6%	-257	-40.7%

1/ Figures reported for 1997 and later reflect coverage adjustments to ensure a more accurate report of agriculture in the U.S. The Figures for 1997 differ from those originally reported as part of the 1997 Census of Agriculture. **Data for 1997 and later are not directly comparable to 1987 and 1992 data.**