

**Table 2a: Race, Ethnicity, and Sex of Principal Operators in Maryland, 2022**

	TOTAL NUMBER		SEX			
	All Principal Farm Operators		Male		Female	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
<b>MARYLAND</b>	<b>19,097</b>	<b>2,769,257</b>	<b>11,539</b>	<b>1,922,446</b>	<b>7,558</b>	<b>846,811</b>
<b>BALTIMORE REGION</b>	<b>5,324</b>	<b>479,830</b>	<b>3,054</b>	<b>329,224</b>	<b>2,270</b>	<b>150,606</b>
Anne Arundel	726	52,773	420	34,475	306	18,298
Baltimore	1,885	183,762	1,085	127,278	800	56,484
Carroll	978	98,834	546	63,656	432	35,178
Harford	540	52,113	301	36,034	239	16,079
Howard	1,195	92,348	702	67,781	493	24,567
<b>WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION</b>	<b>3,672</b>	<b>422,555</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>281,535</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>141,020</b>
Frederick	2,185	272,929	1,268	183,952	917	88,977
Montgomery	935	103,502	520	67,744	415	35,758
Prince George's	552	46,124	317	29,839	235	16,285
<b>SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION</b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>187,957</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>132,725</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>55,232</b>
Calvert	433	31,584	273	23,914	160	7,670
Charles	562	65,008	328	46,240	234	18,768
St. Mary's	967	91,365	613	62,571	354	28,794
<b>WESTERN MARYLAND REGION</b>	<b>2,740</b>	<b>360,151</b>	<b>1,708</b>	<b>244,339</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>115,812</b>
Allegany	404	49,370	254	32,692	150	16,678
Garrett	988	133,512	644	92,866	344	40,646
Washington	1,348	177,269	810	118,781	538	58,488
<b>UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION</b>	<b>3,484</b>	<b>816,813</b>	<b>2,208</b>	<b>578,621</b>	<b>1,276</b>	<b>238,192</b>
Caroline	770	148,352	496	106,701	274	41,651
Cecil	875	116,721	531	79,199	344	37,522
Kent	584	194,765	375	138,362	209	56,403
Queen Anne's	770	233,721	466	159,487	304	74,234
Talbot	485	123,254	340	94,872	145	28,382
<b>LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION</b>	<b>1,915</b>	<b>501,951</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>356,002</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>145,949</b>
Dorchester	520	175,576	344	126,643	176	48,933
Somerset	334	87,584	224	60,825	110	26,759
Wicomico	545	101,782	345	67,706	200	34,076
Worcester	516	137,009	337	100,828	179	36,181

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	RACE							
	White		Black or African American		Asian		American Indian or Alaska Native	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
<b>MARYLAND</b>	<b>12,180</b>	<b>1,957,867</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>8,837</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>8,643</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3,243</b>
<b>BALTIMORE REGION</b>	<b>3,307</b>	<b>338,902</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>234</b>
Anne Arundel	441	35,850	12	127	2	(D)	7	121
Baltimore	765	69,934	17	230	7	155	1	(D)
Carroll	1,171	130,002	4	94	4	90	2	(D)
Harford	605	65,846	1	(D)	1	(D)	8	113
Howard	325	37,270	11	61	5	54	0	0
<b>WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION</b>	<b>2,242</b>	<b>287,750</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
Frederick	1,344	186,605	6	108	0	0	2	(D)
Montgomery	568	69,347	14	392	4	77	2	(D)
Prince George's	330	31,798	52	1,121	22	478	1	(D)
<b>SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1,724</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>265</b>
Calvert	272	23,788	14	978	8	264	4	77
Charles	357	47,255	10	746	1	(D)	5	188
St. Mary's	649	64,262	2	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)
<b>WESTERN MARYLAND REGION</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>250,324</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Allegany	269	34,160	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrett	679	95,358	1	(D)	31	743	0	0
Washington	864	120,806	5	44	4	376	0	0
<b>UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION</b>	<b>2,322</b>	<b>585,288</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,391</b>
Caroline	514	108,600	4	696	7	141	1	(D)
Cecil	570	79,134	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	396	141,662	0	0	0	0	0	0
Queen Anne's	493	160,045	5	(D)	7	66	7	1,391
Talbot	349	95,847	2	(D)	14	433	0	0
<b>LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>360,298</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>4,209</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
Dorchester	341	128,347	3	83	1	(D)	0	0
Somerset	214	61,845	4	156	31	1,808	0	0
Wicomico	341	67,793	2	(D)	36	1,263	2	(D)
Worcester	323	102,313	16	684	24	1,138	1	(D)

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	RACE				ETHNICITY			
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		More Than One Race		Not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino		Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
<b>MARYLAND</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>12,002</b>	<b>18,828</b>	<b>2,740,115</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>29,142</b>
<b>BALTIMORE REGION</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1,811</b>	<b>5,234</b>	<b>472,485</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>7,345</b>
Anne Arundel	2	(D)	2	(D)	715	52,615	11	158
Baltimore	0	0	7	141	1,867	182,429	18	1333
Carroll	1	0	10	1,022	959	93,892	19	4942
Harford	0	0	17	281	530	52,113	10	(D)
Howard	0	0	9	367	1,184	91,436	11	912
<b>WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2,980</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>417,262</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>5,293</b>
Frederick	4	321	21	2,546	2,163	269,289	22	3640
Montgomery	0	0	8	191	902	102,037	33	1465
Prince George's	0	0	14	243	539	45,936	13	188
<b>SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>1,931</b>	<b>185,839</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2,118</b>
Calvert	0	0	1	(D)	427	31,370	6	214
Charles	0	0	5	271	549	63,590	13	1418
St. Mary's	0	0	4	15	956	90,879	11	486
<b>WESTERN MARYLAND REGION</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>2,716</b>	<b>358,783</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1,368</b>
Allegany	0	0	3	135	404	49,370	0	0
Garrett	0	0	4	227	981	132,868	7	644
Washington	0	0	6	435	1,336	176,545	12	724
<b>UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2,951</b>	<b>3,428</b>	<b>810,397</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>6,416</b>
Caroline	1	(D)	5	(D)	757	148,138	13	214
Cecil	0	0	9	2,352	856	114,423	19	2298
Kent	0	0	7	409	579	193,319	5	1446
Queen Anne's	0	0	5	190	761	233,721	9	(D)
Talbot	0	0	0	0	475	120,796	10	2458
<b>LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1,887</b>	<b>500,015</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1,936</b>
Dorchester	0	0	3	(D)	516	174,555	4	1021
Somerset	0	0	7	400	334	87,584	0	0
Wicomico	1	(D)	5	(D)	534	101,599	11	183
Worcester	0	0	0	0	504	136,277	12	732

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