

Table 3a. Characteristics and Tenure of Principal Operators in Maryland, 2022

	All Farm Operators (Producers)				Principal Operator Characteristics					
					Days Worked Off Farm		Place of Residence		Primary Occupation	
	Farms	Acres	All Farm Operators	Principal Operators	Any	None	On farm operated	Not on farm operated	Farming	Other
MARYLAND	12,550	1,978,036	24,486	23,507	14,757	8,750	17,415	6,092	9,721	13,786
BALTIMORE REGION	3,375	340,008	6,807	6,503	4,252	2,251	5,185	1,318	2,591	3,912
Anne Arundel	454	36,003	940	903	665	238	661	242	292	611
Baltimore	783	70,217	1,636	1,478	976	502	1,152	326	589	889
Carroll	1,180	130,195	2,216	2,206	1,430	776	1,797	409	876	1,330
Harford	613	65,954	1,215	1,190	721	469	1,023	167	499	691
Howard	345	37,639	800	726	460	266	552	174	335	391
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION	2,331	291,483	4,703	4,561	2,968	1,593	3,482	1,079	1,782	2,779
Frederick	1,367	188,832	2,724	2,683	1,743	940	2,118	565	1,067	1,616
Montgomery	583	69,759	1,274	1,196	779	417	896	300	456	740
Prince George's	381	32,892	705	682	446	236	468	214	259	423
SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION	1,312	136,781	2,560	2,420	1,657	763	1,748	672	904	1,516
Calvert	285	24,654	525	522	378	144	393	129	199	323
Charles	371	47,747	716	704	451	253	490	214	223	481
St. Mary's	656	64,380	1,319	1,194	828	366	865	329	482	712
WESTERN MARYLAND REGION	1,819	250,976	3,390	3,298	2,083	1,215	2,551	747	1,371	1,927
Allegany	270	34,179	480	464	288	176	335	129	184	280
Garrett	680	95,546	1,265	1,231	850	381	979	252	466	765
Washington	869	121,251	1,645	1,603	945	658	1,237	366	721	882
UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION	2,358	592,545	4,592	4,404	2,504	1,900	2,909	1,495	1,968	2,436
Caroline	525	111,470	913	900	497	403	605	295	460	440
Cecil	575	81,040	1076	1,048	612	436	819	229	460	588
Kent	396	141,662	828	816	466	350	466	350	407	409
Queen Anne's	505	162,145	995	968	537	431	617	351	396	572
Talbot	357	96,228	780	672	392	280	402	270	245	427
LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION	1,355	366,243	2,434	2,321	1,293	1,028	1,540	781	1,105	1,216
Dorchester	366	129,197	652	652	362	290	361	291	334	318
Somerset	244	63,019	406	397	185	212	273	124	209	188
Wicomico	384	69,906	716	618	384	234	457	161	276	342
Worcester	361	104,121	660	654	362	292	449	205	286	368

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Table 3a. Characteristics and Tenure, 2022

	Tenure							
	Full Owners		Part Owners				Tenants	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	All Land	Owned Land	Rented Land	Farms	Acres
				Acres	Acres	Acres		
MARYLAND	9,570	757,945	2,176	1,066,613	409,184	657,429	804	153,478
BALTIMORE REGION	2,721	134,285	493	184,801	70,039	114,762	161	20,922
Anne Arundel	374	14,948	60	18,684	8,697	9,987	20	2,371
Baltimore	649	28,105	84	37,385	11,420	25,965	50	4,727
Carroll	939	51,493	183	75,914	27,173	48,741	58	2,788
Harford	473	20,334	125	37,024	16,008	21,016	15	8,596
Howard	286	19,405	41	15,794	6,741	9,053	18	2,440
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION	1,766	94,387	375	164,274	53,185	111,089	190	32,822
Frederick	984	60,389	269	107,034	42,195	64,839	114	21,409
Montgomery	474	21,896	63	39,287	8,511	30,776	46	8,576
Prince George's	308	12,102	43	17,953	2,479	15,474	30	2,837
SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION	1,005	65,576	225	65,633	22,037	43,596	82	5,572
Calvert	218	10,902	43	12,836	3,579	9,257	24	916
Charles	288	21,984	68	23,970	7,764	16,206	15	1,793
St. Mary's	499	32,690	114	28,827	10,694	18,133	43	2,863
WESTERN MARYLAND REGION	1,339	128,494	360	102,882	45,836	57,046	120	19,600
Allegany	229	26,447	35	6,465	3,049	3,416	6	1,267
Garrett	505	52,916	146	38,699	20,083	18,616	29	3,931
Washington	605	49,131	179	57,718	22,704	35,014	85	14,402
UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION	1,753	211,075	439	334,971	115,258	219,713	166	46,499
Caroline	369	32,386	131	74,233	26,797	47,436	25	4,851
Cecil	421	32,505	108	39,215	13,181	26,034	46	9,320
Kent	312	58,964	61	73,940	25,125	48,815	23	8,758
Queen Anne's	379	52,230	97	95,807	36,093	59,714	29	14,108
Talbot	272	34,990	42	51,776	14,062	37,714	43	9,462
LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION	986	124,128	284	214,052	102,829	111,223	85	28,063
Dorchester	248	46,349	74	73,139	36,383	36,756	44	9,709
Somerset	177	18,715	59	40,697	21,925	18,772	8	3,607
Wicomico	293	24,564	77	39,466	15,056	24,410	14	5,876
Worcester	268	34,500	74	60,750	29,465	31,285	19	8,871

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