

TABLE 1. NUMBER OF FARMS IN MARYLAND AND ITS JURISDICTIONS

						Change				Percent Change				change	Percent
	2002	2007	2012	2017	2022	2002-2007	2007-2012	2012-2017	2017-2022	2002-2007	2007-2012	2012-2017	2017-2022	2002-2022	2002-2022
<b>MARYLAND</b>	<b>12,198</b>	<b>12,834</b>	<b>12,256</b>	<b>12,429</b>	<b>12,550</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>-578</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>-4.5%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
<b>BALTIMORE REGION</b>	<b>3,303</b>	<b>3,315</b>	<b>2,988</b>	<b>3,221</b>	<b>3,375</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-327</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>-9.9%</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
Anne Arundel	432	377	381	390	454	-55	4	9	64	-12.7%	1.1%	2.4%	16.4%	22	5.1%
Baltimore	784	751	640	708	783	-33	-111	68	75	-4.2%	-14.8%	10.6%	10.6%	-1	-0.1%
Carroll	1,058	1,148	1,092	1,174	1,180	90	-56	82	6	8.5%	-4.9%	7.5%	0.5%	122	11.5%
Harford	683	704	582	628	613	21	-122	46	-15	3.1%	-17.3%	7.9%	-2.4%	-70	-10.2%
Howard	346	335	293	321	345	-11	-42	28	24	-3.2%	-12.5%	9.6%	7.5%	-1	-0.3%
Baltimore City	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION</b>	<b>2,302</b>	<b>2,378</b>	<b>2,195</b>	<b>2,298</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>-183</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>-7.7%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
Frederick	1,273	1,442	1,308	1,373	1,367	169	-134	65	-6	13.3%	-9.3%	5.0%	-0.4%	94	7.4%
Montgomery	577	561	540	558	583	-16	-21	18	25	-2.8%	-3.7%	3.3%	4.5%	6	1.0%
Prince George's	452	375	347	367	381	-77	-28	20	14	-17.0%	-7.5%	5.8%	3.8%	-71	-15.7%
<b>SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>1,312</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>-2.3%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>
Calvert	321	274	269	280	285	-47	-5	11	5	-14.6%	-1.8%	4.1%	1.8%	-36	-11.2%
Charles	418	418	382	385	371	0	-36	3	-14	0.0%	-8.6%	0.8%	-3.6%	-47	-11.2%
St. Mary's	577	621	632	615	656	44	11	-17	41	7.6%	1.8%	-2.7%	6.7%	79	13.7%
<b>WESTERN MARYLAND REGION</b>	<b>1,687</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>1,818</b>	<b>1,874</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>-55</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>7.8%</b>
Allegany	278	302	291	290	270	24	-11	-1	-20	8.6%	-3.6%	-0.3%	-6.9%	-8	-2.9%
Garrett	634	677	667	707	680	43	-10	40	-27	6.8%	-1.5%	6.0%	-3.8%	46	7.3%
Washington	775	844	860	877	869	69	16	17	-8	8.9%	1.9%	2.0%	-0.9%	94	12.1%
<b>UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>2,360</b>	<b>2,379</b>	<b>2,267</b>	<b>2,358</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-112</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>-4.7%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>16.6%</b>
Caroline	506	574	658	588	525	68	84	-70	-63	13.4%	14.6%	-10.6%	-10.7%	19	3.8%
Cecil	468	583	496	533	575	115	-87	37	42	24.6%	-14.9%	7.5%	7.9%	107	22.9%
Kent	318	377	367	346	396	59	-10	-21	50	18.6%	-2.7%	-5.7%	14.5%	78	24.5%
Queen Anne's	443	521	530	483	505	78	9	-47	22	17.6%	1.7%	-8.9%	4.6%	62	14.0%
Talbot	288	305	328	317	357	17	23	-11	40	5.9%	7.5%	-3.4%	12.6%	69	24.0%
<b>LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>1,645</b>	<b>1,593</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>-52</b>	<b>-104</b>	<b>-134</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>-3.2%</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>	<b>-9.0%</b>	<b>-212</b>	<b>-13.5%</b>
Dorchester	351	424	423	371	366	73	-1	-52	-5	20.8%	-0.2%	-12.3%	-1.3%	15	4.3%
Somerset	301	329	286	255	244	28	-43	-31	-11	9.3%	-13.1%	-10.8%	-4.3%	-57	-18.9%
Wicomico	512	508	510	494	384	-4	2	-16	-110	-0.8%	0.4%	-3.1%	-22.3%	-128	-25.0%
Worcester	403	384	374	369	361	-19	-10	-5	-8	-4.7%	-2.6%	-1.3%	-2.2%	-42	-10.4%

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