

TABLE 2: ACRES OF LAND IN FARMS FOR MARYLAND AND ITS JURISDICTIONS 1/

	2002					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
MARYLAND	2,077,630	2,051,756	2,030,745	1,990,122	1,978,036	-25,874	-21,011	-40,623	-12,086	-1.2%	-1.0%	-2.0%	-0.6%	-99,594	-4.8%
BALTIMORE REGION	372,688	353,997	334,107	356,613	340,008	-18,691	-19,890	22,506	-16,605	-5.0%	-5.6%	6.7%	-4.7%	-32,680	-8.8%
Anne Arundel	35,218	29,244	28111	27003	36003	-5,974	-1,133	-1,108	9,000	-17.0%	-3.9%	-3.9%	33.3%	785	2.2%
Baltimore	71,227	78,282	70419	76123	70217	7,055	-7,863	5,704	-5,906	9.9%	-10.0%	8.1%	-7.8%	-1,010	-1.4%
Carroll	147,252	141,934	132,630	146,778	130,195	-5,318	-9,304	14,148	-16,583	-3.6%	-6.6%	10.7%	-11.3%	-17,057	-11.6%
Harford	81,409	75,166	65472	74273	65954	-6,243	-9,694	8,801	-8,319	-7.7%	-12.9%	13.4%	-11.2%	-15,455	-19.0%
Howard	37,582	29,371	37475	32436	37639	-8,211	8,104	-5,039	5,203	-21.8%	27.6%	-13.4%	16.0%	57	0.2%
Baltimore City	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION	316,366	306,705	277,612	288,512	291,483	-9,661	-29,093	10,900	2,971	-3.1%	-9.5%	3.9%	1.0%	-24,883	-7.9%
Frederick	195,827	202,087	181,512	188,576	188,832	6,260	-20,575	7,064	256	3.2%	-10.2%	3.9%	0.1%	-6,995	-3.6%
Montgomery	75,077	67,613	63,493	65,537	69,759	-7,464	-4,120	2,044	4,222	-9.9%	-6.1%	3.2%	6.4%	-5,318	-7.1%
Prince George's	45,462	37,005	32,607	34,399	32,892	-8,457	-4,398	1,792	-1,507	-18.6%	-11.9%	5.5%	-4.4%	-12,570	-27.6%
SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION	150,241	147,238	146,646	127,976	136,781	-3,003	-592	-18,670	8,805	-2.0%	-0.4%	-12.7%	6.9%	-13,460	-9.0%
Calvert	30,032	26,443	32901	25152	24654	-3,589	6,458	-7,749	-498	-12.0%	24.4%	-23.6%	-2.0%	-5,378	-17.9%
Charles	52,056	52,147	46659	41021	47747	91	-5,488	-5,638	6,726	0.2%	-10.5%	-12.1%	16.4%	-4,309	-8.3%
St. Mary's	68,153	68,648	67086	61803	64380	495	-1,562	-5,283	2,577	0.7%	-2.3%	-7.9%	4.2%	-3,773	-5.5%
WESTERN MARYLAND REGION	265,982	246,222	261,058	244,887	250,976	-19,760	14,836	-16,171	6,089	-7.4%	6.0%	-6.2%	2.5%	-15,006	-5.6%
Allegany	39,379	36,643	36,261	35,282	34,179	-2,736	-382	-979	-1,103	-6.9%	-1.0%	-2.7%	-3.1%	-5,200	-13.2%
Garrett	101,444	95,514	95,197	90,357	95,546	-5,930	-317	-4,840	5,189	-5.8%	-0.3%	-5.1%	5.7%	-5,898	-5.8%
Washington	125,159	114,065	129,600	119,248	121,251	-11,094	15,535	-10,352	2,003	-8.9%	13.6%	-8.0%	1.7%	-3,908	-3.1%
UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION	570,599	600,452	636,647	592,730	592,545	29,853	36,195	-43,917	-185	5.2%	6.0%	-6.9%	0.0%	21,946	3.8%
Caroline	114,843	131,277	150,357	128,052	111,470	16,434	19,080	-22,305	-16,582	14.3%	14.5%	-14.8%	-12.9%	-3,373	-2.9%
Cecil	77,089	85,026	76,667	73,793	81,040	7,937	-8,359	-2,874	7,247	10.3%	-9.8%	-3.7%	9.8%	3,951	5.1%
Kent	117,372	128,220	133,201	134,262	141,662	10,848	4,981	1,061	7,400	9.2%	3.9%	0.8%	5.5%	24,290	20.7%
Queen Anne's	155,566	146,927	156,941	163,001	162,145	-8,639	10,014	6,060	-856	-5.6%	6.8%	3.9%	-0.5%	6,579	4.2%
Talbot	105,729	109,002	119,481	93,622	96,228	3,273	10,479	-25,859	2,606	3.1%	9.6%	-21.6%	2.8%	-9,501	-9.0%
LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION	401,754	397,142	374,675	379,404	366,243	-4,612	-22,467	4,729	-13,161	-1.1%	-5.7%	1.3%	-3.5%	-35,511	-8.8%
Dorchester	125,385	133,188	126,420	132,166	129,197	7,803	-6,768	5,746	-2,969	6.2%	-5.1%	4.5%	-2.2%	3,812	3.0%
Somerset	56,650	60,255	65,212	59,440	63,019	3,605	4,957	-5,772	3,579	6.4%	8.2%	-8.9%	6.0%	6,369	11.2%
Wicomico	88,470	92,852	83,739	88,559	69,906	4,382	-9,113	4,820	-18,653	5.0%	-9.8%	5.8%	-21.1%	-18,564	-21.0%
Worcester	131,249	110,847	99,304	99,239	104,121	-20,402	-11,543	-65	4,882	-15.5%	-10.4%	-0.1%	4.9%	-27,128	-20.7%

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