

**Table 2: Selected Farm Practices And Data For Farms In Maryland, 2022**

	Number of Farms	Produced and sold value-added commodities		Produced Renewable Energy		Conservation Easements		Jurisdiction Land Area	Land in farms		Land in Conservation Easements	
		Farms	Percentage	Farms	Percentage	Farms	Percentage		Acres	Percentage of Jurisdiction	Acres	Percentage of Land in Farms
<b>MARYLAND</b>	<b>12,550</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>11.12%</b>	<b>1,742</b>	<b>13.9%</b>	<b>6,254,001</b>	<b>1,978,036</b>	<b>31.6%</b>	<b>164,401</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
<b>BALTIMORE REGION</b>	<b>3,375</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>13.5%</b>	Data on renewable energy not available at the County/Regional level		<b>621</b>	<b>18.4%</b>	<b>1,427,053</b>	<b>340,008</b>	<b>23.8%</b>	<b>38,097</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
Anne Arundel	454	82	18.1%			52	11.5%	265,462	36,003	13.6%	4,222	1.6%
Baltimore	783	115	14.7%			181	23.1%	434,776	70,217	16.2%	10,761	2.5%
Carroll	1,180	117	9.9%			219	18.6%	286,464	130,195	45.4%	9,676	3.4%
Harford	613	95	15.5%			89	14.5%	279,747	65,954	23.6%	8,680	3.1%
Howard	345	48	13.9%			80	23.2%	160,604	37,639	23.4%	4,758	3.0%
<b>WASHINGTON SUB</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>15.4%</b>			<b>283</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>1,086,260</b>	<b>291,483</b>	<b>26.8%</b>	<b>19,750</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
Frederick	1,367	175	12.8%	156	11.4%	422,687	188,832	44.7%	9,498	2.2%		
Montgomery	583	111	19.0%	94	16.1%	315,540	69,759	22.1%	6,871	2.2%		
Prince George's	381	72	18.9%	33	8.7%	348,033	32,892	9.5%	3,381	1.0%		
<b>SOUTHERN MARYLAND</b>	<b>1,312</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>658,961</b>	<b>136,781</b>	<b>20.8%</b>	<b>8,514</b>	<b>1.3%</b>		
Calvert	285	54	18.9%	25	8.8%	136,446	24,654	18.1%	632	0.5%		
Charles	371	25	6.7%	53	14.3%	292,982	47,747	16.3%	3,019	1.0%		
St. Mary's	656	85	13.0%	49	7.5%	229,533	64,380	28.0%	4,863	2.1%		
<b>WESTERN MARYLAND</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>978,590</b>	<b>250,976</b>	<b>25.6%</b>	<b>12,274</b>	<b>1.3%</b>		
Allegany	270	22	8.1%	17	6.3%	270,168	34,179	12.7%	2,119	0.8%		
Garrett	680	42	6.2%	12	1.8%	415,452	95,546	23.0%	2,941	0.7%		
Washington	869	71	8.2%	103	11.9%	292,970	121,251	41.4%	7,214	2.5%		
<b>UPPER EASTERN SHORE</b>	<b>2,358</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>15.7%</b>	<b>1,013,106</b>	<b>592,545</b>	<b>58.5%</b>	<b>57,380</b>	<b>5.7%</b>		
Caroline	525	23	4.4%	64	12.2%	204,443	111,470	54.5%	9,015	4.4%		
Cecil	575	45	7.8%	69	12.0%	221,619	81,040	36.6%	8,502	3.8%		
Kent	396	24	6.1%	84	21.2%	177,302	141,662	79.9%	17,490	9.9%		
Queen Anne's	505	31	6.1%	78	15.4%	237,876	162,145	68.2%	15,110	6.4%		
Talbot	357	12	3.4%	76	21.3%	171,866	96,228	56.0%	7,263	4.2%		
<b>LOWER EASTERN SHORE</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>15.4%</b>	<b>1,090,031</b>	<b>366,243</b>	<b>33.6%</b>	<b>28,386</b>	<b>2.6%</b>		
Dorchester	366	9	2.5%	66	18.0%	346,081	129,197	37.3%	15,369	4.4%		
Somerset	244	8	3.3%	46	18.9%	204,626	63,019	30.8%	4,291	2.1%		
Wicomico	384	10	2.6%	41	10.7%	239,627	69,906	29.2%	2,292	1.0%		
Worcester	361	14	3.9%	55	15.2%	299,697	104,121	34.7%	6,434	2.1%		

\* Data not available at county level  
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