

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

	1987	1992	1997	2002	2007	Change				Percent Change				Change	Percent Change
						1987-1992	1992-1997	1997-2002	2002-2007	1987-1992	1992-1997	1997-2002	2002-2007	1987-2007	1987-2007
MARYLAND	2,396,629	2,223,476	2,193,063	2,077,630	2,051,756	-173,153	-30,413	-115,433	-25,874	-7.2%	-1.4%	-5.3%	-1.2%	-344,873	-14.4%
BALTIMORE REGION	455,953	425,992	420,095	372,688	353,997	-29,961	-5,897	-47,407	-18,691	-6.6%	-1.4%	-11.3%	-5.0%	-101,956	-22.4%
Anne Arundel County	42,413	43,320	36,438	35,218	29,244	907	-6,882	-1,220	-5,974	2.1%	-15.9%	-3.3%	-17.0%	-13,169	-31.0%
Baltimore County	92,806	83,232	79,479	71,227	78,282	-9,574	-3,753	-8,252	7,055	-10.3%	-4.5%	-10.4%	9.9%	-14,524	-15.6%
Carroll County	166,745	157,505	167,871	147,252	141,934	-9,240	10,366	-20,619	-5,318	-5.5%	6.6%	-12.3%	-3.6%	-24,811	-14.9%
Harford County	99,948	97,312	94,806	81,409	75,166	-2,636	-2,506	-13,397	-6,243	-2.6%	-2.6%	-14.1%	-7.7%	-24,782	-24.8%
Howard County	54,041	44,623	41,501	37,582	29,371	-9,418	-3,122	-3,919	-8,211	-17.4%	-7.0%	-9.4%	-21.8%	-24,670	-45.7%
Baltimore City	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION	402,035	359,697	346,569	316,366	306,705	-42,338	-13,128	-30,203	-9,661	-10.5%	-3.6%	-8.7%	-3.1%	-95,330	-23.7%
Frederick County	236,350	222,768	218,044	195,827	202,087	-13,582	-4,724	-22,217	6,260	-5.7%	-2.1%	-10.2%	3.2%	-34,263	-14.5%
Montgomery County	103,377	82,470	79,268	75,077	67,613	-20,907	-3,202	-4,191	-7,464	-20.2%	-3.9%	-5.3%	-9.9%	-35,764	-34.6%
Prince George's County	62,308	54,459	49,257	45,462	37,005	-7,849	-5,202	-3,795	-8,457	-12.6%	-9.6%	-7.7%	-18.6%	-25,303	-40.6%
SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION	189,399	174,200	163,842	150,241	147,238	-15,199	-10,358	-13,601	-3,003	-8.0%	-5.9%	-8.3%	-2.0%	-42,161	-22.3%
Calvert County	41,251	37,320	35,274	30,032	26,443	-3,931	-2,046	-5,242	-3,589	-9.5%	-5.5%	-14.9%	-12.0%	-14,808	-35.9%
Charles County	67,655	59,389	56,648	52,056	52,147	-8,266	-2,741	-4,592	91	-12.2%	-4.6%	-8.1%	0.2%	-15,508	-22.9%
St. Mary's County	80,493	77,491	71,920	68,153	68,648	-3,002	-5,571	-3,767	495	-7.2%	-5.2%	-5.2%	0.7%	-11,845	-14.7%
WESTERN MARYLAND REGION	307,999	272,433	282,240	265,982	246,222	-35,566	9,807	-16,258	-19,760	-11.5%	3.6%	-5.8%	-7.4%	-61,777	-20.1%
Allegany County	48,941	37,802	43,944	39,379	36,643	-11,139	6,142	-4,565	-2,736	-22.8%	16.2%	-10.4%	-6.9%	-12,298	-25.1%
Garrett County	121,529	110,699	111,829	101,444	95,514	-10,830	1,130	-10,385	-5,930	-8.9%	1.0%	-9.3%	-5.8%	-26,015	-21.4%
Washington County	137,529	123,932	126,467	125,159	114,065	-13,597	2,535	-1,308	-11,094	-9.9%	2.0%	-1.0%	-8.9%	-23,464	-17.1%
UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION	632,971	612,962	594,769	570,599	600,452	-20,009	-18,193	-24,170	29,853	-16.8%	-3.0%	-4.1%	5.2%	-32,519	-5.1%
Caroline County	132,804	126,981	112,545	114,843	131,277	-5,823	-14,436	2,298	16,434	-4.4%	-11.4%	2.0%	14.3%	-1,527	-1.1%
Cecil County	86,861	80,241	86,419	77,089	85,026	-6,620	6,178	-9,330	7,937	-7.6%	7.7%	-10.8%	10.3%	-1,835	-2.1%
Kent County	133,597	131,283	117,905	117,372	128,220	-2,314	-13,378	-533	10,848	-1.7%	-10.2%	-0.5%	9.2%	-5,377	-4.0%
Queen Anne's County	170,677	165,349	166,756	155,566	146,927	-5,328	1,407	-11,190	-8,639	-3.1%	0.9%	-6.7%	-5.6%	-23,750	-13.9%
Talbot County	109,032	109,108	111,144	105,729	109,002	76	2,036	-5,415	3,273	0.1%	1.9%	-4.9%	3.1%	-30	0.0%
LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION	408,272	378,192	385,548	401,754	397,142	-30,080	7,356	16,206	-4,612	-7.4%	1.9%	4.2%	-1.1%	-11,130	-2.7%
Dorchester County	125,019	123,762	122,443	125,385	133,188	-1,257	-1,319	2,942	7,803	-1.0%	-1.1%	2.4%	6.2%	8,169	6.5%
Somerset County	64,305	55,657	56,424	56,650	60,255	-8,648	767	226	3,605	-13.4%	1.4%	0.4%	6.4%	-4,050	-6.3%
Wicomico County	95,542	91,254	92,057	88,470	92,852	-4,288	803	-3,587	4,382	-4.5%	0.9%	-3.9%	5.0%	-2,690	-2.8%
Worcester County	123,406	107,519	114,624	131,249	110,847	-15,887	7,105	16,625	-20,402	-12.9%	6.6%	14.5%	-15.5%	-12,559	-10.2%

1/ Figures reported for 1997 and later reflect coverage adjustments to ensure a more accurate report of agriculture in the U.S. The Figures for 1997 differ from those originally reported as part of the 1997 Census of Agriculture. **Data for 1997 and later are not directly comparable to 1987 and 1992 data.**