

**TABLE 1: NUMBER OF FARMS IN MARYLAND AND ITS JURISDICTIONS**

	2002	2007	2012	2017	Change			Percent Change			Change	Percent Change
					2002-2007	2007-2012	2012-2017	2002-2007	2007-2012	2012-2017	2002-2017	2002-2017
<b>MARYLAND</b>	<b>12,198</b>	<b>12,834</b>	<b>12,256</b>	<b>12,429</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>-578</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>-4.5%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
<b>BALTIMORE REGION</b>	<b>3,303</b>	<b>3,315</b>	<b>2,988</b>	<b>3,221</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-327</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>-9.9%</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>-82</b>	<b>-2.5%</b>
Anne Arundel County	432	377	381	390	-55	4	9	-12.7%	1.1%	2.4%	-42	-9.7%
Baltimore County	784	751	640	708	-33	-111	68	-4.2%	-14.8%	10.6%	-76	-9.7%
Carroll County	1,058	1,148	1,092	1,174	90	-56	82	8.5%	-4.9%	7.5%	116	11.0%
Harford County	683	704	582	628	21	-122	46	3.1%	-17.3%	7.9%	-55	-8.1%
Howard County	346	335	293	321	-11	-42	28	-3.2%	-12.5%	9.6%	-25	-7.2%
Baltimore City	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION</b>	<b>2,302</b>	<b>2,378</b>	<b>2,195</b>	<b>2,298</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>-183</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>-7.7%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>
Frederick County	1,273	1,442	1,308	1,373	169	-134	65	13.3%	-9.3%	5.0%	100	7.9%
Montgomery County	577	561	540	558	-16	-21	18	-2.8%	-3.7%	3.3%	-19	-3.3%
Prince George's County	452	375	347	367	-77	-28	20	-17.0%	-7.5%	5.8%	-85	-18.8%
<b>SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>-2.3%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>-36</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>
Calvert County	321	274	269	280	-47	-5	11	-14.6%	-1.8%	4.1%	-41	-12.8%
Charles County	418	418	382	385	0	-36	3	0.0%	-8.6%	0.8%	-33	-7.9%
St. Mary's County	577	621	632	615	44	11	-17	7.6%	1.8%	-2.7%	38	6.6%
<b>WESTERN MARYLAND REGION</b>	<b>1,687</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>1,818</b>	<b>1,874</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>11.1%</b>
Allegany County	278	302	291	290	24	-11	-1	8.6%	-3.6%	-0.3%	12	4.3%
Garrett County	634	677	667	707	43	-10	40	6.8%	-1.5%	6.0%	73	11.5%
Washington County	775	844	860	877	69	16	17	8.9%	1.9%	2.0%	102	13.2%
<b>UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>2,360</b>	<b>2,379</b>	<b>2,267</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-112</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>-4.7%</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>12.1%</b>
Caroline County	506	574	658	588	68	84	-70	13.4%	14.6%	-10.6%	82	16.2%
Cecil County	468	583	496	533	115	-87	37	24.6%	-14.9%	7.5%	65	13.9%
Kent County	318	377	367	346	59	-10	-21	18.6%	-2.7%	-5.7%	28	8.8%
Queen Anne's County	443	521	530	483	78	9	-47	17.6%	1.7%	-8.9%	40	9.0%
Talbot County	288	305	328	317	17	23	-11	5.9%	7.5%	-3.4%	29	10.1%
<b>LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>1,645</b>	<b>1,593</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>-52</b>	<b>-104</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>-3.2%</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>	<b>-78</b>	<b>-5.0%</b>
Dorchester County	351	424	423	371	73	-1	-52	20.8%	-0.2%	-12.3%	20	5.7%
Somerset County	301	329	286	255	28	-43	-31	9.3%	-13.1%	-10.8%	-46	-15.3%
Wicomico County	512	508	510	494	-4	2	-16	-0.8%	0.4%	-3.1%	-18	-3.5%
Worcester County	403	384	374	369	-19	-10	-5	-4.7%	-2.6%	-1.3%	-34	-8.4%

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