

Table 2. Land Use: 1978 - Con.

All Farms
Part 2 of 2

| | Cropland - Con. | | | | Woodland | | | | Other pastureland and rangeland | | Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|--------|----------|--------|--------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|---|---------|
| | In cultivated summer fallow | | Idle | | Pastured | | Not pastured | | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres |
| | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres | | | | |
| Maryland | 394 | 9 118 | 2 969 | 67 758 | 3 193 | 97 763 | 8 439 | 463 673 | 2 771 | 123 044 | 13 477 | 156 780 |
| Allegany | 5 | 28 | 38 | 1 003 | 101 | 6 330 | 133 | 15 222 | 68 | 4 654 | 150 | 1 903 |
| Anne Arundel | 19 | 347 | 123 | 2 373 | 72 | 1 909 | 263 | 12 184 | 50 | 1 144 | 403 | 4 766 |
| Baltimore | 18 | 439 | 108 | 2 733 | 168 | 2 473 | 440 | 17 294 | 200 | 9 732 | 669 | 7 445 |
| Calvert | 14 | 257 | 212 | 3 652 | 81 | 2 928 | 320 | 17 982 | 37 | 812 | 446 | 4 927 |
| Caroline | 9 | 199 | 87 | 2 063 | 47 | 1 269 | 390 | 20 944 | 31 | 863 | 478 | 5 257 |
| Carroll | 36 | 842 | 153 | 2 906 | 252 | 4 426 | 661 | 16 509 | 336 | 13 444 | 930 | 9 365 |
| Cecil | 7 | 202 | 50 | 1 911 | 80 | 2 351 | 244 | 11 706 | 105 | 4 924 | 339 | 3 867 |
| Charles | 34 | 606 | 206 | 4 594 | 151 | 6 137 | 383 | 26 751 | 58 | 1 510 | 529 | 8 519 |
| Dorchester | 10 | 575 | 110 | 3 108 | 28 | 1 398 | 232 | 23 684 | 13 | 678 | 265 | 8 454 |
| Frederick | 27 | 613 | 139 | 2 623 | 310 | 7 460 | 617 | 21 031 | 403 | 20 082 | 1 044 | 11 921 |
| Garrett | 21 | 608 | 52 | 1 659 | 306 | 15 926 | 382 | 30 855 | 231 | 15 954 | 433 | 6 140 |
| Harford | 14 | 881 | 96 | 1 973 | 166 | 2 949 | 422 | 14 258 | 213 | 8 142 | 539 | 5 457 |
| Howard | 2 | (D) | 43 | 1 406 | 91 | 1 678 | 167 | 6 674 | 85 | 2 726 | 317 | 2 598 |
| Kent | 6 | 175 | 80 | 3 805 | 38 | 2 573 | 197 | 15 623 | 25 | 1 687 | 267 | 6 865 |
| Montgomery | 6 | 374 | 91 | 3 363 | 123 | 4 495 | 249 | 11 583 | 129 | 10 224 | 469 | 7 100 |
| Prince Georges | 35 | 1 019 | 172 | 3 385 | 140 | 5 844 | 308 | 20 057 | 60 | 3 294 | 524 | 8 446 |
| Queen Annes | 14 | 303 | 111 | 4 371 | 46 | 2 898 | 286 | 23 342 | 27 | 858 | 301 | 7 769 |
| St Marys | 24 | 531 | 184 | 3 717 | 149 | 6 372 | 464 | 38 384 | 58 | 1 528 | 590 | 5 973 |
| Somerset | 2 | (D) | 70 | 1 231 | 28 | 2 919 | 208 | 15 174 | 17 | 576 | 288 | 5 573 |
| Talbot | 2 | (D) | 78 | 4 210 | 24 | 1 322 | 175 | 15 895 | 20 | 722 | 226 | 4 282 |
| Washington | 22 | 432 | 98 | 2 023 | 179 | 4 743 | 295 | 15 377 | 272 | 13 437 | 563 | 8 008 |
| Wicomico | 14 | 104 | 128 | 1 950 | 62 | 1 763 | 358 | 21 199 | 33 | 754 | 617 | 7 126 |
| Worcester | 3 | (D) | 77 | 2 096 | 57 | 3 947 | 317 | 31 428 | 37 | 2 062 | 460 | 5 879 |
| Farms not on mail list | 50 | 84 | 463 | 5 603 | 494 | 3 653 | 928 | 20 517 | 263 | 3 237 | 2 630 | 9 140 |

Table 3. Irrigation: 1978

All Farms

| | Irrigated land according to use | | | | | | | Land in irrigated farms | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|-------------|-------|------------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Total | | Harvested cropland | | Pastureland | | Other land | | Acres | Acres of cropland | Acres of harvested cropland |
| | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres | | | |
| Maryland | 751 | 28 725 | 730 | 28 281 | 18 | 164 | 17 | 280 | 185 718 | 127 047 | 111 073 |
| Allegany | 2 | (D) | 2 | (D) | - | - | - | - | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Anne Arundel | 23 | 310 | 23 | 297 | - | - | 2 | (D) | 2 434 | 1 089 | 807 |
| Baltimore | 58 | 291 | 55 | 256 | 1 | (D) | 3 | (D) | 7 757 | 2 228 | 1 298 |
| Calvert | 10 | 64 | 10 | 64 | - | - | - | - | 2 052 | 1 177 | 960 |
| Caroline | 71 | 7 543 | 71 | 7 444 | 1 | (D) | 2 | (D) | 25 083 | 19 875 | 18 706 |
| Carroll | 13 | 134 | 9 | 47 | 3 | 12 | 1 | (D) | 2 439 | 1 634 | 951 |
| Cecil | 7 | (D) | 7 | (D) | - | - | - | - | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Charles | 56 | 977 | 55 | 971 | 1 | (D) | - | - | 14 205 | 8 394 | 6 365 |
| Dorchester | 56 | 5 044 | 56 | 5 011 | - | - | 2 | (D) | 28 442 | 23 273 | 22 281 |
| Frederick | 17 | 199 | 15 | 176 | 2 | (D) | - | - | 1 480 | 999 | 571 |
| Garrett | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Harford | 11 | 69 | 11 | 69 | - | - | - | - | 1 002 | 571 | 509 |
| Howard | 19 | 237 | 19 | 237 | - | - | - | - | 1 970 | 1 418 | 1 154 |
| Kent | 13 | 2 510 | 13 | 2 510 | - | - | - | - | 12 487 | 11 401 | 10 298 |
| Montgomery | 29 | 539 | 27 | 455 | 3 | 78 | 2 | (D) | 3 932 | 2 594 | 1 610 |
| Prince Georges | 54 | 460 | 53 | 451 | 2 | (D) | 1 | (D) | 13 520 | 3 124 | 2 549 |
| Queen Annes | 30 | 3 849 | 30 | 3 849 | - | - | - | - | 16 823 | 14 643 | 13 661 |
| St Marys | 40 | 506 | 36 | 469 | 1 | (D) | 3 | 27 | 10 170 | 4 887 | 3 152 |
| Somerset | 12 | 1 172 | 12 | 1 172 | - | - | - | - | 7 085 | 5 178 | 4 997 |
| Talbot | 7 | 649 | 7 | 649 | - | - | - | - | 3 198 | 2 962 | 2 744 |
| Washington | 13 | 662 | 11 | 654 | 2 | (D) | - | - | 7 162 | 3 265 | 3 129 |
| Wicomico | 70 | 3 084 | 68 | 3 074 | 2 | (D) | 1 | (D) | 17 265 | 13 666 | 12 892 |
| Worcester | 5 | 54 | 5 | 54 | - | - | - | - | 1 790 | 1 285 | 1 205 |
| Farms not on mail list | 135 | 258 | 135 | 258 | - | - | - | - | 2 604 | 2 336 | 586 |

Table 4. Farms by Tenure of Operator: 1978

| | All farms | | | | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|--------------------|
| | Total | Full owners | Pgnt owners | Tenants | Percent of tenancy | Total | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | Percent of tenancy |
| Maryland | 18 727 | 11 357 | 4 590 | 2 780 | 14.8 | 13 675 | 7 608 | 3 900 | 2 167 | 15.8 |
| Allegany | 231 | 166 | 50 | 15 | 6.5 | 130 | 86 | 36 | 8 | 6.2 |
| Anne Arundel | 577 | 359 | 133 | 85 | 14.7 | 430 | 246 | 111 | 73 | 17.0 |
| Baltimore | 998 | 560 | 223 | 115 | 12.8 | 654 | 357 | 195 | 102 | 15.6 |
| Calvert | 634 | 402 | 146 | 86 | 13.6 | 479 | 291 | 123 | 65 | 13.6 |
| Caroline | 728 | 418 | 221 | 89 | 12.2 | 667 | 369 | 214 | 84 | 12.6 |
| Carroll | 1 222 | 726 | 353 | 143 | 11.7 | 882 | 461 | 305 | 116 | 13.2 |
| Cecil | 456 | 254 | 140 | 62 | 13.6 | 365 | 187 | 128 | 50 | 13.7 |
| Charles | 742 | 436 | 167 | 139 | 18.7 | 557 | 300 | 145 | 112 | 20.1 |
| Dorchester | 446 | 205 | 168 | 73 | 16.4 | 398 | 170 | 162 | 66 | 16.6 |
| Frederick | 1 402 | 767 | 388 | 247 | 17.6 | 1 114 | 533 | 352 | 229 | 20.6 |

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| All Farms | All farms | | | | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|--------------------|
| | Total | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | Percent of tenancy | Total | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | Percent of tenancy |
| Garrett | 637 | 446 | 164 | 27 | 4.2 | 446 | 276 | 147 | 23 | 5.2 |
| Harford | 729 | 437 | 203 | 89 | 12.2 | 552 | 288 | 182 | 82 | 14.9 |
| Howard | 414 | 268 | 92 | 54 | 13.0 | 289 | 169 | 77 | 43 | 14.9 |
| Kent | 368 | 208 | 95 | 65 | 17.7 | 345 | 189 | 91 | 65 | 18.8 |
| Montgomery | 667 | 418 | 147 | 102 | 15.3 | 462 | 268 | 120 | 74 | 16.0 |
| Prince Georges | 752 | 466 | 146 | 140 | 18.6 | 558 | 313 | 125 | 120 | 21.5 |
| Queen Annes | 492 | 254 | 139 | 99 | 20.1 | 447 | 220 | 135 | 92 | 20.6 |
| St Marys | 871 | 470 | 236 | 165 | 18.9 | 731 | 375 | 206 | 150 | 20.5 |
| Somerset | 420 | 260 | 140 | 20 | 4.8 | 386 | 232 | 135 | 19 | 4.9 |
| Talbot | 354 | 187 | 114 | 53 | 15.0 | 305 | 149 | 111 | 45 | 14.8 |
| Washington | 878 | 470 | 223 | 185 | 21.1 | 685 | 307 | 209 | 169 | 24.7 |
| Wicomico | 920 | 597 | 265 | 58 | 6.3 | 863 | 559 | 255 | 49 | 5.7 |
| Worcester | 702 | 452 | 191 | 59 | 8.4 | 645 | 407 | 186 | 52 | 8.1 |
| Farms not on mail list | 3 187 | 2 131 | 446 | 610 | 19.1 | 1 285 | 856 | 150 | 279 | 21.7 |

Table 5. Farms and Land in Farms by Type of Organization: 1978

| All Farms | Individual or family | | Partnership | | Corporation | | | | Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | |
|------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|------------------------|--------|---|--------|
| | | | | | Family held | | Other than family held | | | |
| | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres |
| Maryland | 16 544 | 2 057 682 | 1 590 | 397 623 | 453 | 200 938 | 61 | 30 888 | 79 | 26 447 |
| Allegany | 206 | 37 336 | 21 | 7 800 | 2 | (D) | - | - | 2 | (D) |
| Anne Arundel | 500 | 36 971 | 70 | 8 688 | 2 | (D) | 2 | (D) | 3 | 1 227 |
| Baltimore | 754 | 79 777 | 85 | 18 534 | 48 | 10 713 | 4 | 2 103 | 7 | 2 068 |
| Calvert | 571 | 44 680 | 57 | 6 008 | 5 | (D) | - | - | 1 | (D) |
| Caroline | 647 | 105 607 | 63 | 18 152 | 17 | (D) | 1 | (D) | - | - |
| Carroll | 1 084 | 138 044 | 98 | 19 022 | 32 | 16 949 | 4 | 3 534 | 4 | 832 |
| Cecil | 382 | 71 131 | 47 | 10 528 | 22 | 7 317 | 2 | (D) | 3 | (D) |
| Charles | 649 | 71 826 | 78 | 12 661 | 11 | 4 699 | 1 | (D) | 3 | (D) |
| Dorchester | 376 | 91 633 | 54 | 27 004 | 14 | (D) | - | - | 2 | (D) |
| Frederick | 1 227 | 206 692 | 125 | 27 317 | 39 | 13 063 | 8 | 1 310 | 3 | 528 |
| Garrett | 575 | 106 239 | 51 | 13 600 | 8 | 5 790 | - | - | 3 | 435 |
| Harford | 621 | 84 955 | 80 | 23 386 | 19 | 7 145 | 3 | 704 | 6 | 795 |
| Howard | 344 | 38 950 | 46 | 10 672 | 21 | 7 203 | 2 | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| Kent | 289 | 88 425 | 53 | 29 227 | 21 | 17 071 | 5 | 4 050 | - | - |
| Montgomery | 570 | 90 036 | 67 | 17 542 | 19 | 5 798 | 3 | 639 | 8 | 1 301 |
| Prince Georges | 641 | 49 467 | 86 | 14 316 | 16 | (D) | 2 | (D) | 7 | 11 295 |
| Queen Annes | 408 | 124 382 | 60 | 29 267 | 18 | 12 898 | 3 | 6 250 | 3 | 267 |
| St Marys | 766 | 80 098 | 82 | 14 883 | 18 | 8 198 | - | - | 5 | 1 216 |
| Somerset | 360 | 46 703 | 41 | 12 902 | 17 | 7 885 | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| Talbot | 276 | 81 191 | 46 | 16 909 | 20 | 16 368 | 6 | 1 870 | 6 | 1 062 |
| Washington | 763 | 117 276 | 81 | 17 569 | 25 | 10 728 | 4 | 4 721 | 5 | 771 |
| Wicomico | 817 | 78 704 | 72 | 14 854 | 22 | 11 628 | 4 | 1 429 | 5 | 487 |
| Worcester | 597 | 88 928 | 78 | 26 444 | 20 | 7 880 | 6 | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| Farms not on mail list | 3 121 | 98 631 | 49 | 338 | 17 | 170 | - | - | - | - |

Table 6. Characteristics of Operators: 1978

| All Farms | Operators | | | Operators by place of residence | | Operators reporting days of work off farm | | | | Operators by principal occupation | |
|------------------------|-----------|--------|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|---|--------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| | Male | Female | Average age | On farm operated | Not on farm operated | Any days | 1 to 99 days | 100 to 199 days | 200 days or more | Farming | Other |
| Maryland | 17 252 | 1 475 | 51.0 | 14 681 | 2 572 | 10 604 | 1 686 | 1 599 | 7 319 | 9 498 | 9 229 |
| Allegany | 215 | 16 | 54.6 | 165 | 40 | 132 | 21 | 14 | 97 | 106 | 125 |
| Anne Arundel | 522 | 55 | 54.2 | 436 | 90 | 316 | 51 | 54 | 211 | 304 | 273 |
| Baltimore | 803 | 95 | 52.6 | 724 | 120 | 531 | 79 | 96 | 356 | 424 | 474 |
| Calvert | 585 | 49 | 51.8 | 472 | 89 | 361 | 52 | 66 | 243 | 315 | 319 |
| Caroline | 692 | 36 | 49.6 | 529 | 107 | 371 | 94 | 47 | 230 | 461 | 267 |
| Carroll | 1 158 | 64 | 51.1 | 979 | 159 | 699 | 94 | 103 | 502 | 610 | 612 |
| Cecil | 416 | 40 | 52.1 | 377 | 44 | 232 | 40 | 47 | 145 | 265 | 191 |
| Charles | 684 | 58 | 51.7 | 547 | 132 | 399 | 64 | 73 | 262 | 385 | 357 |
| Dorchester | 428 | 18 | 50.5 | 304 | 99 | 228 | 47 | 43 | 138 | 290 | 156 |
| Frederick | 1 318 | 84 | 50.9 | 1 139 | 168 | 676 | 140 | 98 | 438 | 841 | 561 |
| Garrett | 598 | 39 | 52.1 | 529 | 65 | 368 | 65 | 76 | 227 | 339 | 298 |
| Harford | 677 | 52 | 52.9 | 605 | 70 | 361 | 66 | 47 | 248 | 420 | 309 |
| Howard | 378 | 36 | 50.8 | 338 | 48 | 264 | 37 | 49 | 178 | 182 | 232 |
| Kent | 355 | 13 | 51.9 | 265 | 70 | 140 | 45 | 18 | 77 | 278 | 90 |
| Montgomery | 573 | 94 | 52.7 | 492 | 119 | 402 | 48 | 70 | 284 | 309 | 358 |
| Prince Georges | 680 | 72 | 53.6 | 543 | 140 | 445 | 65 | 94 | 286 | 372 | 380 |
| Queen Annes | 472 | 20 | 48.9 | 348 | 107 | 240 | 54 | 42 | 144 | 323 | 169 |
| St Marys | 817 | 54 | 50.1 | 621 | 145 | 480 | 105 | 102 | 273 | 509 | 362 |
| Somerset | 371 | 49 | 49.6 | 307 | 64 | 207 | 39 | 33 | 135 | 256 | 164 |
| Talbot | 323 | 31 | 51.5 | 241 | 65 | 159 | 43 | 25 | 91 | 236 | 118 |
| Washington | 837 | 41 | 49.3 | 664 | 137 | 475 | 116 | 57 | 302 | 526 | 352 |
| Wicomico | 805 | 115 | 50.2 | 667 | 124 | 462 | 69 | 71 | 322 | 528 | 392 |
| Worcester | 660 | 42 | 49.6 | 447 | 125 | 330 | 52 | 56 | 222 | 432 | 270 |
| Farms not on mail list | 2 885 | 302 | 49.6 | 2 942 | 245 | 2 326 | 200 | 218 | 1 908 | 787 | 2 400 |