

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1987

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
Farms.....number..	14 776	240	567	917	464	636	1 238	501
Land in farms.....acres..	2 396 629	48 941	42 413	92 806	41 251	132 804	166 745	86 861
Average size of farm.....acres..	162	204	75	101	89	209	135	173
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars..	366 788	152 385	332 348	357 755	237 760	347 781	329 077	484 683
Average per acre.....dollars..	2 261	886	3 961	3 290	2 933	1 646	2 449	2 705
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars..	44 656	25 156	26 385	37 773	33 964	57 186	43 911	46 631
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres.....	1 838	7	101	147	85	70	115	38
10 to 49 acres.....	4 400	40	244	368	161	147	436	166
50 to 179 acres.....	4 885	110	161	293	162	196	448	170
180 to 499 acres.....	2 591	65	49	78	45	144	182	88
500 to 999 acres.....	712	13	12	20	10	57	42	30
1,000 acres or more.....	350	5	-	11	1	22	15	9
Total cropland.....farms..	13 200	227	512	778	457	557	1 127	469
Harvested cropland.....acres..	1 744 891	21 470	26 473	70 063	22 225	110 467	130 306	66 572
Irrigated land.....farms..	11 960	205	465	644	432	532	1 011	421
Irrigated land.....acres..	1 346 913	10 914	17 445	50 714	13 560	97 934	103 965	52 301
Irrigated land.....farms..	1 074	9	41	76	33	130	26	20
Irrigated land.....acres..	50 762	95	470	706	363	13 279	293	171
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	989 061	3 294	8 453	39 750	4 379	72 343	55 899	40 411
Average per farm.....dollars..	66 937	13 724	14 909	43 348	9 437	113 746	45 153	80 660
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops.....\$1,000..	253 056	1 298	6 613	19 725	3 917	16 245	16 138	9 735
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	736 006	1 996	1 840	20 025	462	56 098	39 761	30 675
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500.....	4 165	109	199	367	157	100	421	157
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 948	44	99	121	107	59	191	69
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 881	42	91	101	86	77	161	68
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	2 012	30	114	125	76	87	152	80
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1 100	4	31	66	20	54	73	37
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	1 084	5	22	50	16	60	93	23
\$100,000 or more.....	2 586	6	11	87	2	199	147	67
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	7 882	115	269	403	242	397	600	253
Other.....	6 894	125	298	514	222	239	638	248
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any.....	7 985	135	318	540	254	314	732	264
200 days or more.....	5 504	101	236	378	177	207	511	187
Average age of operator.....years..	52.7	56.4	53.7	54.1	55.7	51.2	52.5	54.1
Total farm production expenses ¹\$1,000..	851 440	3 187	8 283	31 393	3 881	64 094	48 851	35 598
Average per farm.....dollars..	57 631	13 336	14 635	34 197	8 383	100 777	39 491	71 053
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory.....farms..	5 780	160	128	324	99	101	714	244
Cattle and calves inventory.....number..	308 052	5 158	3 386	14 631	1 649	4 966	36 833	13 511
Beef cows.....farms..	3 185	129	93	174	79	48	368	147
Beef cows.....number..	48 454	2 400	1 186	2 339	641	610	5 271	1 781
Milk cows.....farms..	1 694	14	15	60	6	24	190	76
Milk cows.....number..	110 463	665	257	4 317	20	1 794	11 902	5 359
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	5 368	151	111	308	76	80	670	233
Cattle and calves sold.....number..	154 540	2 519	1 570	6 534	631	2 105	18 626	5 636
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	1 322	21	45	51	24	47	135	38
Hogs and pigs inventory.....number..	197 214	462	1 862	3 935	(D)	8 883	10 115	4 211
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	1 265	16	38	51	12	44	132	34
Hogs and pigs sold.....number..	372 470	739	1 767	6 631	165	16 554	19 629	7 067
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	660	13	22	54	4	10	95	24
Sheep and lambs inventory.....number..	24 599	338	352	2 504	83	172	3 838	477
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory.....farms..	1 337	24	67	90	43	35	140	50
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory.....number..	4 060 760	1 117	2 566	13 493	3 273	173 449	495 974	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....farms..	1 381	-	3	4	-	175	3	6
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....number..	257 070 110	-	50	(D)	-	37 893 252	110	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed.....farms..	5 608	54	139	244	138	268	573	231
Corn for grain or seed.....acres..	432 409	1 379	4 678	19 322	4 923	23 697	34 383	22 457
Corn for grain or seed.....bushels..	31 941 714	86 533	311 127	1 920 672	253 148	1 332 470	2 975 273	1 823 321
Wheat for grain.....farms..	3 112	14	62	98	49	277	342	98
Wheat for grain.....acres..	146 081	117	1 681	3 390	1 351	20 272	11 113	4 283
Wheat for grain.....bushels..	6 766 273	4 664	69 054	150 951	43 670	913 907	498 583	214 159
Barley for grain.....farms..	1 541	5	4	75	11	165	222	48
Barley for grain.....acres..	59 268	(D)	52	3 861	272	10 859	6 629	1 692
Barley for grain.....bushels..	3 707 134	(D)	3 076	253 451	15 960	648 418	426 472	97 688
Tobacco.....farms..	1 357	-	205	-	283	1	-	-
Tobacco.....acres..	10 780	-	1 544	-	1 936	(D)	-	-
Tobacco.....pounds..	13 751 729	-	1 977 066	-	2 308 156	(D)	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	3 697	-	78	81	67	427	189	147
Soybeans for beans.....acres..	405 170	-	3 544	6 691	2 901	54 426	13 804	11 296
Soybeans for beans.....bushels..	9 352 369	-	115 459	245 683	68 263	804 130	412 805	357 132
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text).....farms..	6 619	189	202	396	129	123	827	288
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text).....acres..	255 676	7 651	4 823	12 077	2 145	3 519	30 162	10 574
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text).....tons, dry..	593 854	13 419	7 678	28 854	2 749	7 453	73 172	27 913
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text).....farms..	1 184	14	76	116	25	110	62	24
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text).....acres..	38 238	191	962	3 798	435	6 249	2 718	424

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Item	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
Farms.....number.....	601	392	1 439	670	758	432	361	669
Land in farms.....acres.....	67 655	125 019	236 350	121 529	99 948	54 041	133 597	103 377
Average size of farm.....acres.....	113	319	164	181	132	125	370	155
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	232 767	456 980	420 302	180 133	344 590	446 488	923 353	587 159
Average per acre.....dollars.....	2 334	1 410	2 534	978	2 907	4 017	2 458	3 379
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	32 667	73 734	49 415	35 414	40 001	32 489	86 200	41 277
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres.....	75	37	109	39	72	83	17	90
10 to 49 acres.....	203	65	373	81	246	185	48	255
50 to 179 acres.....	217	122	529	314	291	102	72	184
180 to 499 acres.....	87	86	349	202	109	32	153	87
500 to 999 acres.....	14	52	60	27	31	18	41	36
1,000 acres or more.....	5	30	19	7	9	12	30	17
Total cropland.....farms.....	571	360	1 340	631	697	363	342	576
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	35 866	98 495	182 838	58 076	72 978	41 711	109 652	77 137
Irrigated land.....farms.....	527	338	1 240	597	619	272	332	468
.....acres.....	20 603	83 948	135 370	39 257	51 447	27 810	88 997	51 812
.....acres.....	68	79	37	4	28	27	19	47
.....acres.....	908	11 279	1 387	11	417	510	3 439	469
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.....	8 278	51 509	94 647	19 377	24 500	18 305	43 528	26 049
Average per farm.....dollars.....	13 774	131 402	65 773	28 921	32 322	42 372	120 577	38 937
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops.....\$1,000.....	5 985	15 031	9 034	1 639	8 669	9 068	20 200	16 091
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000.....	2 293	36 478	85 614	17 738	15 831	9 237	23 328	9 958
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500.....	203	75	419	181	264	199	49	259
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	108	26	176	116	127	58	20	110
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	101	37	180	95	93	56	35	90
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	95	59	159	83	107	40	90	73
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	60	48	92	66	48	14	61	35
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	24	28	115	84	43	19	31	34
\$100,000 or more.....	10	119	298	45	76	46	75	68
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	289	250	817	379	361	174	241	276
Other.....	312	142	622	291	397	258	120	393
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any.....	356	192	724	377	421	268	163	421
200 days or more.....	245	111	510	238	301	187	109	312
Average age of operator.....years.....	52.7	51.1	53.0	52.6	54.7	52.4	53.1	54.5
Total farm production expenses ¹\$1,000.....	6 584	44 576	76 160	15 218	21 900	17 006	38 180	26 680
Average per farm.....dollars.....	10 937	113 715	52 926	22 679	28 892	39 365	106 055	39 762
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory.....farms.....	162	37	981	537	416	186	88	281
.....number.....	3 095	881	78 537	24 186	19 515	9 841	9 546	12 131
Beef cows.....farms.....	122	23	408	317	220	141	28	173
.....number.....	1 354	(D)	5 921	5 050	3 433	2 317	494	2 934
Milk cows.....farms.....	27	8	416	189	106	34	43	49
.....number.....	173	(D)	39 224	6 425	5 780	2 028	4 466	3 663
Cattle and calves sold.....farms.....	126	28	945	513	380	178	85	273
.....number.....	1 378	298	39 037	15 959	10 312	6 003	6 330	5 416
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms.....	85	17	133	76	49	28	20	34
.....number.....	7 855	28 853	6 929	3 084	1 294	2 721	(D)	2 780
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms.....	70	17	132	66	51	34	20	32
.....number.....	14 726	53 531	11 846	5 004	3 150	6 180	8 733	5 940
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms.....	17	1	90	60	55	42	11	35
.....number.....	813	(D)	3 245	2 357	3 510	1 013	651	1 765
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory.....farms.....	66	20	162	86	67	37	26	65
.....number.....	3 843	96 075	(D)	68 847	2 597	2 134	(D)	2 193
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....farms.....	1	71	8	4	1	4	10	-
.....number.....	(D)	16 651 788	1 105	(D)	(D)	153	2 299 600	-
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed.....farms.....	172	168	569	238	327	83	286	147
.....acres.....	5 778	19 399	25 051	4 137	21 376	11 135	46 916	15 857
.....bushels.....	264 281	1 748 862	2 136 895	339 978	2 141 455	1 044 964	2 834 868	1 498 775
Wheat for grain.....farms.....	89	185	362	17	132	41	158	79
.....acres.....	2 514	14 725	11 639	136	2 901	1 812	8 541	5 007
.....bushels.....	100 491	767 795	503 842	4 503	133 700	89 218	385 720	251 864
Barley for grain.....farms.....	5	77	209	28	73	40	44	35
.....acres.....	95	7 041	5 645	442	1 851	2 045	1 243	1 229
.....bushels.....	5 799	443 513	335 798	13 410	123 244	147 770	85 809	75 751
Tobacco.....farms.....	258	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
.....acres.....	2 566	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)
.....pounds.....	3 245 681	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)
Soybeans for beans.....farms.....	114	286	110	-	101	36	224	58
.....acres.....	6 213	52 811	7 672	-	6 098	3 445	22 987	9 934
.....bushels.....	140 655	1 001 570	231 800	-	212 532	116 130	537 814	334 626
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text).....farms.....	207	44	1 082	569	484	194	111	309
.....acres.....	3 901	918	60 674	26 932	15 078	8 093	5 930	14 445
.....tons, dry.....	5 671	2 274	159 386	49 801	42 254	17 337	17 077	29 659
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text).....farms.....	48	72	53	19	40	30	21	55
.....acres.....	243	5 094	303	165	1 941	637	2 233	932

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Item	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
Farms.....number.....	683	457	754	406	280	906	774	631
Land in farms.....acres.....	62 308	170 677	80 493	64 305	109 032	137 529	95 542	123 406
Average size of farm.....acres.....	91	373	107	158	389	152	123	196
Value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	220 789	680 385	216 780	256 596	920 090	282 451	244 509	361 933
Average per acre.....dollars.....	3 239	1 959	2 085	1 302	2 364	1 811	1 885	1 793
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	23 853	68 102	23 343	55 405	79 204	50 833	46 380	58 270
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres.....	137	32	99	68	22	70	179	146
10 to 49 acres.....	274	69	224	127	65	225	243	155
50 to 179 acres.....	183	115	313	111	79	334	214	165
180 to 499 acres.....	70	131	96	66	51	232	94	95
500 to 999 acres.....	17	59	18	25	29	37	28	36
1,000 acres or more.....	2	51	4	9	34	8	16	34
Total cropland.....farms.....	626	436	740	302	254	849	534	452
.....acres.....	35 079	142 148	45 608	45 495	91 988	103 055	69 674	87 515
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	563	408	718	265	239	782	479	403
.....acres.....	22 768	114 736	32 724	38 245	76 918	77 744	61 594	76 107
Irrigated land.....farms.....	78	47	125	32	10	37	86	15
.....acres.....	649	5 196	1 239	2 587	694	652	4 957	991
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.....	16 115	31 281	13 271	80 893	26 579	54 091	134 061	122 048
Average per farm.....dollars.....	23 594	68 449	17 601	199 243	94 926	59 703	173 205	193 420
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops.....\$1,000.....	14 174	14 259	7 876	8 196	12 309	6 432	14 520	15 902
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000.....	1 940	17 022	5 396	72 697	14 270	47 659	119 541	106 147
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500.....	289	86	177	30	59	239	75	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	116	30	136	25	19	121	48	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	110	53	143	28	36	87	58	53
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	85	84	152	39	38	109	79	56
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	45	60	74	24	30	57	56	45
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	15	42	52	49	25	87	92	75
\$100,000 or more.....	23	102	20	211	73	206	366	329
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	314	281	410	249	171	507	449	435
Other.....	369	176	344	157	109	399	325	196
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any.....	409	217	436	197	134	454	386	273
200 days or more.....	288	133	283	139	96	315	276	164
Average age of operator.....years.....	53.9	51.0	50.9	50.9	50.6	50.1	51.6	51.8
Total farm production expenses ¹\$1,000.....	11 223	29 921	10 098	71 480	23 845	41 849	116 157	105 274
Average per farm.....dollars.....	16 432	65 473	13 410	176 060	85 467	46 191	150 073	166 837
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory.....farms.....	124	92	223	50	71	630	73	59
.....number.....	3 646	8 122	4 917	2 066	4 278	42 821	1 694	2 642
Beef cows.....farms.....	100	30	142	31	44	285	44	39
.....number.....	1 435	853	1 809	591	623	5 372	(D)	1 208
Milk cows.....farms.....	13	45	65	11	15	278	4	6
.....number.....	251	3 388	485	481	1 640	17 556	(D)	282
Cattle and calves sold.....farms.....	109	85	188	47	61	624	53	44
.....number.....	1 621	3 784	2 464	962	1 722	19 751	677	1 205
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms.....	57	21	133	28	18	120	61	81
.....number.....	4 302	3 358	17 542	14 273	2 765	22 284	15 144	28 172
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms.....	47	20	130	24	19	127	64	85
.....number.....	5 675	5 281	32 310	43 206	6 161	44 783	27 709	45 483
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms.....	17	11	29	4	12	47	4	3
.....number.....	453	624	314	181	487	1 266	(D)	16
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory.....farms.....	53	31	91	12	19	98	37	18
.....number.....	4 390	34 552	13 667	130 114	887	454 005	485 362	239 306
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....farms.....	1	27	4	228	34	15	418	364
.....number.....	(D)	5 881 212	119	45 671 603	7 365 729	6 886	72 732 534	67 860 514
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed.....farms.....	134	313	286	128	185	457	215	253
.....acres.....	7 614	54 141	7 813	8 783	32 866	19 308	14 998	26 398
.....bushels.....	418 876	2 706 496	395 680	701 948	1 951 421	1 287 673	1 350 150	2 416 848
Wheat for grain.....farms.....	53	218	167	92	137	254	106	82
.....acres.....	1 372	15 509	3 209	5 708	12 632	6 056	5 376	6 737
.....bushels.....	46 694	762 802	106 005	245 044	649 063	267 710	225 257	331 577
Barley for grain.....farms.....	1	84	61	26	50	209	29	20
.....acres.....	(D)	4 643	1 319	1 237	2 815	4 275	1 208	771
.....bushels.....	(D)	321 600	69 279	89 154	189 821	254 781	63 771	41 130
Tobacco.....farms.....	215	-	391	-	-	-	-	-
.....acres.....	1 595	-	3 129	-	-	-	-	-
.....pounds.....	1 854 018	-	4 359 118	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms.....	73	309	255	183	191	101	347	320
.....acres.....	3 580	40 552	13 041	22 615	34 894	3 886	41 334	43 446
.....bushels.....	87 427	774 526	283 675	556 227	724 002	100 896	964 244	1 282 773
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text).....farms.....	193	1 13	255	73	67	631	81	52
.....acres.....	5 835	4 626	4 508	1 558	2 308	27 425	1 124	1 310
.....tons, dry.....	8 285	10 814	8 516	3 418	4 859	67 929	2 344	2 992
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text).....farms.....	93	40	70	35	13	53	97	18
.....acres.....	2 177	3 090	232	2 371	685	184	2 406	768

¹Data are based on a sample of farms