

**Table 4. Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1987 and 1982**

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Item	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
<b>NET CASH RETURN</b>								
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup>								
farms, 1987..	14 774	239	566	918	463	636	1 237	501
\$1,000, 1987..	135 200	63	-330	9 133	-253	5 940	7 470	3 779
Average per farm.....	9 151	265	-584	9 948	-546	9 340	6 039	7 543
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup>								
number, 1987..	6 913	93	243	341	195	271	467	190
\$1,000, 1987..	197 071	456	2 162	13 853	929	9 024	13 317	6 858
Average per farm.....	28 507	4 906	8 897	40 623	4 765	33 299	28 516	36 092
Farms with net losses								
number, 1987..	7 861	146	323	577	268	365	770	311
\$1,000, 1987..	61 871	393	2 493	4 720	1 182	3 084	5 847	3 078
Average per farm.....	7 871	2 692	7 717	8 180	4 410	8 448	7 593	9 898
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>								
Total received								
farms, 1987..	2 553	31	29	72	45	177	177	98
\$1,000, 1987..	29 512	80	122	969	142	1 574	1 907	1 165
Average per farm.....	11 560	2 581	4 200	13 453	3 164	8 892	10 773	11 889
Amount received in cash								
farms, 1987..	2 158	24	24	68	40	140	153	85
\$1,000, 1987..	14 843	47	56	494	70	700	975	687
Value of commodity certificates received								
farms, 1987..	2 079	17	23	52	28	154	132	79
\$1,000, 1987..	14 669	33	66	475	73	874	932	479
<b>OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>								
Gross before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>								
farms, 1987..	3 397	45	112	257	73	162	275	136
\$1,000, 1987..	14 273	51	662	789	109	668	860	409
Average per farm.....	4 202	1 124	5 911	3 071	1 490	4 123	3 129	3 004
Customwork and other agricultural services <sup>3</sup>								
farms, 1987..	1 319	15	22	87	30	65	97	70
1982.....	1 163	3	30	54	25	67	107	34
\$1,000, 1987..	5 380	8	482	197	31	436	437	248
1982.....	4 564	1	132	115	27	428	358	122
Rental of farmland								
farms, 1987..	1 123	-	60	97	22	48	81	24
\$1,000, 1987..	3 444	-	63	195	28	90	170	90
Sales of forest products and Christmas trees								
farms, 1987..	532	21	19	47	13	39	37	10
\$1,000, 1987..	2 782	39	77	103	33	58	146	27
Other farm-related income sources								
farms, 1987..	1 163	17	29	81	18	46	124	66
\$1,000, 1987..	2 668	4	40	294	18	83	107	44
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>								
Total								
farms, 1987..	544	-	3	14	5	39	42	17
1982.....	197	1	2	5	4	16	17	4
\$1,000, 1987..	14 023	-	(D)	653	12	572	954	286
1982.....	6 184	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	449	236	(D)
Corn								
farms, 1987..	511	-	3	14	5	36	41	17
\$1,000, 1987..	12 702	-	(D)	636	12	496	915	286
Wheat								
farms, 1987..	41	-	-	1	-	3	2	-
\$1,000, 1987..	220	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-
Soybeans								
farms, 1987..	46	-	-	-	-	6	1	-
\$1,000, 1987..	915	-	-	-	-	32	(D)	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats								
farms, 1987..	24	-	-	2	-	4	3	-
\$1,000, 1987..	103	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	17	-
Cotton								
farms, 1987..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000, 1987..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey								
farms, 1987..	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
\$1,000, 1987..	82	-	-	-	-	-	(D)	-

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Item	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
<b>NET CASH RETURN</b>								
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> ----- farms, 1987..	602	392	1 439	671	758	432	360	671
----- \$1,000, 1987..	529	8 750	18 500	4 562	1 361	1 561	4 133	3 566
Average per farm ----- dollars, 1987..	879	22 322	12 856	6 798	1 795	3 614	11 482	5 315
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ----- number, 1987..	289	228	589	334	270	169	159	267
----- \$1,000, 1987..	1 956	10 775	24 372	6 422	4 934	3 540	7 159	7 410
Average per farm ----- dollars, 1987..	6 769	47 257	41 378	19 229	18 274	20 944	45 024	27 754
Farms with net losses ----- number, 1987..	313	164	850	337	488	263	201	404
----- \$1,000, 1987..	1 427	2 024	5 872	1 861	3 573	1 978	3 025	3 844
Average per farm ----- dollars, 1987..	4 559	12 342	6 908	5 521	7 322	7 523	15 051	9 515
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>								
Total received ----- farms, 1987..	103	138	221	66	103	45	227	102
----- \$1,000, 1987..	520	2 074	1 656	143	1 555	1 042	3 559	1 843
Average per farm ----- dollars, 1987..	5 046	15 026	7 493	2 169	15 094	23 149	15 678	18 072
Amount received in cash ----- farms, 1987..	89	112	157	60	91	36	206	86
----- \$1,000, 1987..	213	1 017	844	105	881	515	1 745	889
Value of commodity certificates received ----- farms, 1987..	82	126	167	16	77	38	210	88
----- \$1,000, 1987..	307	1 057	812	38	673	526	1 814	954
<b>OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>								
Gross before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup> ----- farms, 1987..	80	76	360	159	178	112	112	174
----- \$1,000, 1987..	223	670	1 163	517	300	364	1 139	682
Average per farm ----- dollars, 1987..	2 782	8 820	3 230	3 249	1 685	3 253	10 170	3 921
Customwork and other agricultural services <sup>3</sup> ----- farms, 1987..	40	46	72	87	41	18	38	71
----- 1982..	25	52	104	53	67	24	43	52
----- \$1,000, 1987..	113	275	203	199	53	66	279	233
----- 1982..	22	228	351	47	116	147	257	384
Rental of farmland ----- farms, 1987..	17	19	125	45	87	33	34	63
----- \$1,000, 1987..	33	182	302	38	131	110	513	223
Sales of forest products and Christmas trees ----- farms, 1987..	7	11	36	28	17	47	21	18
----- \$1,000, 1987..	30	76	342	250	28	139	65	31
Other farm-related income sources ----- farms, 1987..	18	24	192	35	54	46	69	58
----- \$1,000, 1987..	47	136	316	30	88	50	281	195
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>								
Total ----- farms, 1987..	15	36	20	2	36	17	53	15
----- 1982..	7	26	12	1	5	5	9	9
----- \$1,000, 1987..	202	1 451	267	(D)	1 133	766	1 692	804
----- 1982..	55	870	98	(D)	190	(D)	178	1 001
Corn ----- farms, 1987..	13	33	18	2	36	15	53	15
----- \$1,000, 1987..	163	1 400	262	(D)	1 024	666	1 620	804
Wheat ----- farms, 1987..	1	5	3	-	3	1	4	-
----- \$1,000, 1987..	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Soybeans ----- farms, 1987..	-	3	-	-	2	2	3	-
----- \$1,000, 1987..	-	39	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats ----- farms, 1987..	2	1	2	-	-	1	-	-
----- \$1,000, 1987..	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-
Cotton ----- farms, 1987..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000, 1987..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey ----- farms, 1987..	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000, 1987..	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Item	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
<b>NET CASH RETURN</b>								
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> ----- farms, 1987 ..	683	457	753	406	279	906	774	631
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	3 572	504	2 073	10 390	2 237	12 073	17 838	17 748
Average per farm ----- dollars, 1987 ..	5 230	1 102	2 753	25 591	8 018	13 326	23 046	28 127
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ----- number, 1987 ..	332	150	362	295	170	432	551	516
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	5 712	5 066	3 860	11 574	3 984	15 295	19 827	18 587
Average per farm ----- dollars, 1987 ..	17 206	33 772	10 662	39 235	23 433	35 406	35 984	36 021
Farms with net losses ----- number, 1987 ..	351	307	391	111	109	474	223	115
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	2 140	4 562	1 787	1 184	1 747	3 222	1 990	839
Average per farm ----- dollars, 1987 ..	6 098	14 860	4 570	10 669	16 024	6 798	8 923	7 296
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>								
Total received ----- farms, 1987 ..	24	255	99	105	169	100	68	99
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	230	4 260	269	825	2 438	1 184	652	1 304
Average per farm ----- dollars, 1987 ..	9 572	16 708	2 720	7 857	14 427	11 835	9 591	13 171
Amount received in cash ----- farms, 1987 ..	20	234	75	88	157	78	51	84
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	107	2 194	103	336	1 149	846	293	577
Value of commodity certificates received ----- farms, 1987 ..	17	229	83	91	141	70	62	97
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	122	2 067	167	489	1 289	337	359	727
<b>OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>								
Gross before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup> ----- farms, 1987 ..	125	123	191	66	62	214	176	129
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	350	516	715	397	524	721	1 171	1 274
Average per farm ----- dollars, 1987 ..	2 799	4 192	3 742	6 019	8 456	3 370	6 654	9 874
Customwork and other agricultural services <sup>3</sup> ----- farms, 1987 ..	46	60	111	38	31	105	86	43
----- 1982 ..	38	63	37	39	36	100	65	45
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	98	219	494	216	101	235	424	332
----- 1982 ..	54	449	318	130	269	203	242	163
Rental of farmland ----- farms, 1987 ..	53	30	32	40	24	61	71	57
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	124	173	46	86	282	251	184	129
Sales of forest products and Christmas trees ----- farms, 1987 ..	21	15	54	3	1	23	6	38
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	68	7	156	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	726
Other farm-related income sources ----- farms, 1987 ..	34	39	50	4	14	83	20	42
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	60	116	18	(D)	(D)	218	(D)	87
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>								
Total ----- farms, 1987 ..	6	66	19	32	46	9	20	32
----- 1982 ..	3	16	9	4	18	4	10	10
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	125	1 080	110	580	1 536	107	430	1 222
----- 1982 ..	(D)	416	117	73	746	(D)	553	326
Corn ----- farms, 1987 ..	3	66	12	28	46	6	18	31
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	(D)	995	56	419	1 323	97	366	1 004
Wheat ----- farms, 1987 ..	-	8	4	1	3	1	-	1
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	-	43	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Soybeans ----- farms, 1987 ..	-	5	1	8	5	-	5	5
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	-	(D)	(D)	146	143	-	64	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ----- farms, 1987 ..	-	3	-	2	2	1	-	1
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Cotton ----- farms, 1987 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rye, rice, tobacco, and honey ----- farms, 1987 ..	3	-	5	-	-	2	-	-
----- \$1,000, 1987 ..	(D)	-	46	-	-	(D)	-	-

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup>Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains.

<sup>3</sup>Data for 1987 are based on a sample of farms; data for 1982 are nonsample.