

Table 10. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1987 and 1982

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Characteristics	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
FARMS								
Land in farms ----- farms, 1987..	14 776	240	567	917	464	636	1 238	501
----- farms, 1982..	16 183	276	604	1 006	668	730	1 316	504
----- acres, 1987..	2 396 629	48 941	42 413	92 806	41 251	132 804	166 745	86 861
----- acres, 1982..	2 557 728	52 552	44 722	99 016	49 243	131 094	175 507	94 866
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987..	11 960	205	465	644	432	532	1 011	421
----- farms, 1982..	13 672	231	530	761	633	613	1 112	421
----- acres, 1987..	1 346 913	10 914	17 445	50 714	13 560	97 934	103 965	52 301
----- acres, 1982..	1 528 994	10 620	20 226	56 803	19 137	103 643	115 636	59 799
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ----- farms, 1987..	9 375	169	381	620	319	377	778	317
----- farms, 1982..	9 926	209	369	674	432	435	816	324
----- acres, 1987..	886 387	25 878	23 354	34 356	21 381	38 726	53 005	29 851
----- acres, 1982..	990 656	36 757	23 023	35 030	26 355	45 004	56 139	39 260
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987..	6 946	136	298	382	296	275	584	245
----- farms, 1982..	7 799	170	310	471	400	325	646	250
----- acres, 1987..	330 464	4 737	6 568	8 739	4 601	21 789	21 846	11 644
----- acres, 1982..	402 897	6 082	6 788	10 118	6 035	29 490	25 136	16 991
Part owners ----- farms, 1987..	3 693	61	114	216	103	196	319	135
----- farms, 1982..	4 265	58	141	227	170	219	362	132
----- acres, 1987..	1 202 858	21 016	13 080	53 149	16 724	76 146	90 209	46 328
----- acres, 1982..	1 243 695	14 449	16 635	51 892	20 292	75 900	96 025	42 020
Owned land in farms ----- acres, 1987..	536 482	13 321	6 138	19 432	8 613	32 760	37 534	19 648
----- acres, 1982..	569 649	7 335	7 492	19 953	9 073	34 530	40 968	19 274
Rented land in farms ----- acres, 1987..	666 376	7 695	6 942	33 717	8 111	43 386	52 674	26 680
----- acres, 1982..	674 046	7 114	9 143	31 939	11 219	41 370	55 057	22 746
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987..	3 482	59	108	195	97	196	302	131
----- farms, 1982..	4 072	53	132	202	169	216	351	129
----- acres, 1987..	800 932	5 414	6 801	38 429	7 123	61 248	66 377	32 397
----- acres, 1982..	891 563	4 405	10 081	38 241	11 683	64 824	74 281	30 985
Tenants ----- farms, 1987..	1 708	10	72	81	42	63	141	49
----- farms, 1982..	1 992	9	94	105	66	76	138	48
----- acres, 1987..	307 384	2 047	5 979	5 301	3 146	17 932	23 532	10 682
----- acres, 1982..	323 377	1 346	5 064	12 094	2 596	10 190	23 343	13 586
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987..	1 532	10	59	67	39	61	125	45
----- farms, 1982..	1 801	8	88	88	64	72	115	42
----- acres, 1987..	215 517	763	4 076	3 546	1 836	14 897	15 742	8 260
----- acres, 1982..	234 534	133	3 357	8 444	1 419	9 329	16 219	11 823
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated ----- 1987..	11 392	173	441	753	372	474	1 013	422
----- 1982..	12 234	202	455	808	473	537	1 091	412
Not on farm operated ----- 1987..	2 380	46	86	121	64	109	153	56
----- 1982..	2 447	52	102	142	102	105	146	52
Not reported ----- 1987..	1 004	21	40	43	28	53	72	23
----- 1982..	1 502	22	47	56	93	88	79	40
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming ----- 1987..	7 882	115	269	403	242	397	600	253
----- 1982..	8 740	121	290	466	388	431	588	265
Other ----- 1987..	6 894	125	298	514	222	239	638	248
----- 1982..	7 443	155	314	540	280	299	728	239
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None ----- 1987..	5 766	91	215	332	165	262	420	207
----- 1982..	6 255	102	217	360	251	279	450	223
Any ----- 1987..	7 985	135	318	540	254	314	732	264
----- 1982..	8 682	154	355	583	346	370	795	255
1 to 49 days ----- 1987..	797	10	25	41	30	36	76	25
----- 1982..	968	11	26	46	27	41	61	24
50 to 99 days ----- 1987..	405	2	20	29	3	21	29	16
----- 1982..	453	9	16	22	34	23	17	14
100 to 149 days ----- 1987..	478	12	13	37	14	17	46	13
----- 1982..	501	10	22	28	27	18	33	22
150 to 199 days ----- 1987..	801	10	24	55	30	33	70	23
----- 1982..	885	17	46	47	28	30	93	21
200 days or more ----- 1987..	5 504	101	236	378	177	207	511	187
----- 1982..	5 875	107	245	440	230	258	591	174
Not reported ----- 1987..	1 025	14	34	45	45	60	86	30
----- 1982..	1 246	20	32	63	71	81	71	26
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less ----- 1987..	706	7	25	51	18	23	58	26
----- 1982..	873	5	36	40	32	46	73	28
3 or 4 years ----- 1987..	1 000	12	39	73	19	34	87	32
----- 1982..	1 455	9	57	79	42	62	127	51
5 to 9 years ----- 1987..	2 306	26	97	120	65	101	197	86
----- 1982..	2 643	47	86	189	76	111	251	73
10 years or more ----- 1987..	8 210	142	286	534	260	365	736	292
----- 1982..	8 005	160	312	521	315	351	689	255
Average years on present farm ----- 1987..	18.6	22.0	19.8	18.8	21.5	19.1	17.7	19.0
----- 1982..	17.4	21.1	18.4	17.6	19.9	17.1	16.3	17.5
Not reported ----- 1987..	2 554	53	120	139	102	113	160	65
----- 1982..	3 207	55	113	177	203	160	176	97

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Characteristics	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
FARMS								
Land in farms ----- farms, 1987..	601	392	1 439	670	758	432	361	669
----- farms, 1982..	746	438	1 463	695	800	472	374	675
----- acres, 1987..	67 655	125 019	236 350	121 529	99 948	54 041	133 597	103 377
----- acres, 1982..	83 598	139 416	244 031	126 973	118 502	55 171	134 543	106 157
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987..	527	338	1 240	597	619	272	332	468
----- farms, 1982..	687	398	1 289	625	672	341	354	503
----- acres, 1987..	20 603	83 948	135 370	39 257	51 447	27 810	88 997	51 812
----- acres, 1982..	30 722	98 845	145 148	39 662	65 317	31 855	106 836	56 567
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ----- farms, 1987..	412	217	866	458	514	313	204	445
----- farms, 1982..	444	215	862	483	479	330	203	407
----- acres, 1987..	39 277	35 987	84 549	69 152	38 977	20 666	51 201	37 574
----- acres, 1982..	42 496	40 606	87 843	80 684	40 423	21 119	51 730	34 835
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987..	352	167	705	396	394	183	182	291
----- farms, 1982..	395	178	716	423	374	230	187	291
----- acres, 1987..	8 169	16 768	36 843	17 375	13 635	6 012	28 575	11 688
----- acres, 1982..	9 736	22 707	42 382	18 959	14 253	7 115	35 639	11 348
Part owners ----- farms, 1987..	125	134	365	174	194	93	92	147
----- farms, 1982..	192	163	378	176	249	87	102	163
----- acres, 1987..	23 003	77 293	110 885	47 623	51 724	27 174	57 913	49 622
----- acres, 1982..	33 500	81 999	108 008	40 503	62 535	24 873	60 192	46 056
Owned land in farms ----- acres, 1987..	11 831	34 941	47 430	31 470	27 388	10 063	21 173	17 964
----- acres, 1982..	16 157	45 288	48 437	26 159	34 175	9 188	21 498	17 851
Rented land in farms ----- acres, 1987..	11 172	42 352	63 455	16 153	24 336	17 111	36 740	31 658
----- acres, 1982..	17 343	36 711	59 571	14 344	28 360	15 685	38 694	30 205
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987..	114	131	344	164	184	71	88	121
----- farms, 1982..	183	161	365	170	237	80	101	134
----- acres, 1987..	9 451	56 793	72 603	19 989	31 716	17 247	42 077	30 867
Tenants ----- farms, 1987..	17 599	59 933	72 045	18 357	40 348	18 266	51 657	31 529
----- farms, 1982..	64	41	208	38	50	26	85	77
----- acres, 1987..	110	60	223	36	72	45	69	105
----- acres, 1982..	5 375	11 739	40 916	4 754	9 247	6 201	24 483	16 181
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987..	7 602	16 811	48 180	5 786	15 544	9 179	22 621	23 266
----- farms, 1982..	61	40	191	37	41	18	62	56
----- acres, 1987..	109	59	208	32	61	31	66	78
----- acres, 1982..	2 983	10 387	25 924	1 893	6 096	4 551	18 345	9 257
----- acres, 1982..	3 387	16 205	30 721	2 346	10 716	6 474	19 540	13 692
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated ----- 1987..	462	244	1 179	564	624	363	242	520
----- 1982..	518	307	1 188	554	670	406	257	504
Not on farm operated ----- 1987..	101	102	200	77	92	46	98	113
----- 1982..	134	93	165	86	84	43	87	121
Not reported ----- 1987..	38	46	60	29	42	23	21	36
----- 1982..	94	38	110	55	46	23	30	50
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming ----- 1987..	289	250	817	379	361	174	241	276
----- 1982..	385	287	857	355	404	197	267	286
Other ----- 1987..	312	142	622	291	397	258	120	393
----- 1982..	361	151	606	340	396	275	107	389
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None ----- 1987..	209	166	636	260	294	143	165	210
----- 1982..	271	198	655	239	323	151	176	234
Any ----- 1987..	356	192	724	377	421	268	163	421
----- 1982..	409	204	700	412	425	301	163	412
1 to 49 days ----- 1987..	22	28	67	48	38	33	29	30
----- 1982..	48	29	85	67	26	31	35	32
50 to 99 days ----- 1987..	15	11	34	28	14	8	9	15
----- 1982..	13	13	25	27	20	12	15	20
100 to 149 days ----- 1987..	29	20	46	25	18	11	7	21
----- 1982..	21	14	39	25	20	16	8	35
150 to 199 days ----- 1987..	45	22	67	38	50	29	9	43
----- 1982..	37	26	72	57	53	31	11	39
200 days or more ----- 1987..	245	111	510	238	301	187	109	312
----- 1982..	290	122	479	236	306	211	93	286
Not reported ----- 1987..	36	34	79	33	43	21	33	38
----- 1982..	66	36	108	44	52	20	35	29
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less ----- 1987..	22	25	86	32	25	26	23	18
----- 1982..	53	28	72	36	36	21	12	50
3 or 4 years ----- 1987..	44	27	93	40	44	24	27	65
----- 1982..	75	28	136	49	62	59	41	68
5 to 9 years ----- 1987..	104	59	237	109	123	77	68	126
----- 1982..	127	61	253	101	138	101	48	121
10 years or more ----- 1987..	321	202	840	386	462	241	191	358
----- 1982..	322	228	783	382	435	230	204	345
Average years on present farm ----- 1987..	18.7	17.8	18.2	20.4	20.4	17.4	17.5	17.4
----- 1982..	16.4	18.4	17.2	18.9	18.3	16.1	18.7	16.5
Not reported ----- 1987..	110	79	183	103	104	64	52	102
----- 1982..	169	93	219	147	129	61	69	91

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Characteristics	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
FARMS								
Land in farms ----- farms, 1987..	683	457	754	406	280	906	774	631
----- farms, 1982..	767	490	940	413	350	962	842	652
----- acres, 1987..	62 308	170 677	80 493	64 305	109 032	137 529	95 542	123 406
----- acres, 1982..	75 406	167 905	100 221	61 654	119 684	145 983	111 109	120 375
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987..	563	408	718	265	239	782	479	403
----- farms, 1982..	676	452	902	305	294	840	580	453
----- acres, 1987..	22 768	114 736	32 724	38 245	76 918	77 744	61 594	76 107
----- acres, 1982..	26 068	129 719	39 779	39 566	94 242	82 254	76 328	80 222
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ----- farms, 1987..	442	244	450	280	151	506	508	424
----- farms, 1982..	530	265	532	265	191	544	521	396
----- acres, 1987..	37 147	46 878	43 017	20 697	25 705	46 336	26 858	35 815
----- acres, 1982..	45 366	55 039	54 358	20 917	32 102	52 620	32 383	36 567
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987..	356	202	418	125	114	413	229	203
----- farms, 1982..	456	235	503	162	143	452	269	213
----- acres, 1987..	9 303	27 265	10 176	6 914	13 959	19 140	10 758	13 980
----- acres, 1982..	10 060	35 683	14 646	8 205	18 042	22 993	14 229	16 262
Part owners ----- farms, 1987..	145	139	153	117	70	233	208	160
----- farms, 1982..	146	142	219	125	111	242	259	192
----- acres, 1987..	20 389	93 235	24 966	41 504	58 733	61 213	59 834	81 096
----- acres, 1982..	22 977	85 095	34 256	39 158	74 007	63 683	73 020	74 620
Owned land in farms ----- acres, 1987..	8 463	38 383	11 802	19 672	17 770	29 760	30 336	40 590
----- acres, 1982..	8 251	32 647	14 565	19 049	23 909	36 615	36 766	40 469
Rented land in farms ----- acres, 1987..	11 926	54 852	13 164	21 832	40 963	31 453	29 498	40 506
----- acres, 1982..	14 726	52 448	19 691	20 109	50 098	27 068	36 254	34 151
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987..	128	136	151	116	69	217	202	158
----- farms, 1982..	136	141	213	123	108	228	256	184
----- acres, 1987..	10 025	65 525	13 238	29 670	44 534	39 493	43 228	56 687
----- acres, 1982..	11 216	70 872	18 621	30 035	65 083	39 641	56 702	55 159
Tenants ----- farms, 1987..	96	74	151	29	59	167	58	47
----- farms, 1982..	91	83	189	23	48	176	62	64
----- acres, 1987..	4 772	30 564	12 510	2 104	24 594	29 980	8 850	6 495
----- acres, 1982..	7 063	27 771	11 607	1 579	13 575	29 680	5 706	9 188
Harvested cropland ----- farms, 1987..	79	70	149	24	56	152	48	42
----- farms, 1982..	84	76	186	20	43	160	55	56
----- acres, 1987..	3 440	21 946	9 310	1 661	18 425	19 111	7 608	5 460
----- acres, 1982..	4 792	23 164	6 512	1 326	11 117	19 620	5 397	8 801
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated ----- 1987..	490	331	556	296	170	731	560	412
----- 1982..	559	350	657	288	241	753	588	416
Not on farm operated ----- 1987..	137	92	135	69	90	141	136	116
----- 1982..	141	93	182	72	69	138	123	115
Not reported ----- 1987..	56	34	63	41	20	34	78	103
----- 1982..	67	47	101	53	40	71	131	121
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming ----- 1987..	314	281	410	249	171	507	449	435
----- 1982..	380	309	548	284	219	516	487	430
Other ----- 1987..	369	176	344	157	109	399	325	196
----- 1982..	387	181	392	149	131	446	355	222
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None ----- 1987..	226	204	267	175	124	393	317	285
----- 1982..	284	183	325	170	155	387	336	286
Any ----- 1987..	409	217	436	197	134	454	386	273
----- 1982..	443	258	518	199	170	517	409	284
1 to 49 days ----- 1987..	32	29	41	28	14	52	35	28
----- 1982..	32	55	85	27	30	70	52	27
50 to 99 days ----- 1987..	13	15	42	7	4	16	27	27
----- 1982..	26	22	38	14	12	18	17	26
100 to 149 days ----- 1987..	28	19	24	9	12	25	19	13
----- 1982..	33	14	50	9	4	22	17	14
150 to 199 days ----- 1987..	48	21	46	14	8	46	29	41
----- 1982..	29	22	52	17	18	65	44	30
200 days or more ----- 1987..	288	133	283	139	96	315	276	164
----- 1982..	323	145	293	132	106	342	279	187
Not reported ----- 1987..	48	36	51	34	22	59	71	73
----- 1982..	40	49	97	44	25	58	97	82
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less ----- 1987..	42	19	41	21	16	48	28	26
----- 1982..	52	26	45	25	19	68	35	35
3 or 4 years ----- 1987..	54	23	70	22	16	66	55	34
----- 1982..	64	66	86	54	22	103	54	61
5 to 9 years ----- 1987..	96	78	97	70	40	141	114	75
----- 1982..	96	77	158	68	58	168	136	99
10 years or more ----- 1987..	345	268	367	206	156	523	400	329
----- 1982..	389	226	401	184	177	467	381	288
Average years on present farm ----- 1987..	19.0	18.0	18.5	17.7	18.4	16.9	18.2	19.8
----- 1982..	18.8	16.0	16.0	16.0	17.4	15.7	18.3	17.7
Not reported ----- 1987..	146	69	179	87	52	128	177	167
----- 1982..	166	95	250	82	74	156	236	189

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Characteristics	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	1987.. 227	-	17	5	3	5	12	4
	1982.. 366	2	20	10	20	35	21	10
25 to 34 years	1987.. 1 509	17	52	69	42	88	123	42
	1982.. 1 753	15	56	83	55	112	150	47
35 to 44 years	1987.. 2 809	35	88	174	71	122	252	105
	1982.. 3 288	51	112	200	108	136	293	100
45 to 54 years	1987.. 3 424	56	131	225	88	139	293	103
	1982.. 3 680	64	146	256	125	164	328	113
55 to 64 years	1987.. 3 432	58	132	222	113	167	299	110
	1982.. 3 983	62	125	249	177	174	310	134
55 to 59 years	1987.. 1 670	29	65	96	40	84	150	51
60 to 64 years	1987.. 1 762	29	67	126	73	83	149	59
65 years and over	1987.. 3 375	74	147	222	147	115	259	137
	1982.. 3 113	82	145	208	183	109	214	100
65 to 69 years	1987.. 1 459	21	49	87	66	48	117	61
70 years and over	1987.. 1 916	53	98	135	81	67	142	76
Average age	1987.. 52.7	56.4	53.7	54.1	55.7	51.2	52.5	54.1
	1982.. 51.5	55.8	52.4	53.0	54.0	48.8	50.5	52.1
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1987.. 13 354	229	479	795	410	605	1 106	451
	1982.. 14 852	257	532	901	604	685	1 221	456
	acres, 1987.. 2 283 805	46 474	36 622	85 305	36 839	130 804	159 328	81 950
	1982.. 2 448 684	48 660	41 855	93 231	46 304	127 668	168 478	89 332
Female	farms, 1987.. 1 422	11	88	122	54	31	132	50
	1982.. 1 331	19	72	105	64	45	95	48
	acres, 1987.. 112 824	2 467	5 791	7 501	4 412	2 000	7 417	4 911
	1982.. 109 044	3 892	2 867	5 785	2 939	3 426	7 029	5 534
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1987.. 12 738	215	500	747	432	561	1 109	423
	1982.. 14 040	254	527	869	605	654	1 181	417
	acres, 1987.. 1 756 220	38 136	34 932	63 154	36 936	105 641	129 259	55 081
	1982.. 1 867 050	42 396	34 218	70 335	42 665	104 457	132 990	63 143
Partnership	farms, 1987.. 1 323	14	47	92	28	51	83	45
	1982.. 1 544	18	62	75	60	56	96	59
	acres, 1987.. 359 020	7 168	5 536	10 387	3 411	14 843	17 711	17 981
	1982.. 406 839	7 169	8 019	12 096	6 073	16 834	22 836	16 455
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1987.. 570	7	15	68	-	18	40	30
	1982.. 455	2	10	46	1	15	37	24
	acres, 1987.. 237 071	3 408	(D)	18 294	-	11 674	18 213	13 476
	1982.. 239 032	(D)	1 476	13 869	(D)	(D)	(D)	14 021
Other than family held	farms, 1987.. 49	-	1	5	-	-	3	1
	1982.. 64	-	4	11	-	3	1	3
	acres, 1987.. 13 389	-	(D)	210	-	-	780	(D)
	1982.. 15 616	-	(D)	1 855	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1987.. 96	4	4	5	4	6	3	2
	1982.. 80	2	1	5	2	2	1	1
	acres, 1987.. 30 929	229	1 051	761	904	646	782	(D)
	1982.. 29 191	(D)	(D)	861	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	15	6	15	11	4	4	6	4
..... 1987..	13	4	17	9	16	9	9	7
..... 1982..	42	47	135	80	64	39	30	51
25 to 34 years	95	63	153	85	70	48	40	63
..... 1987..	114	73	278	127	135	97	75	102
..... 1982..	154	76	305	143	156	111	71	132
45 to 54 years	162	95	332	149	159	102	77	178
..... 1987..	199	90	337	146	187	107	68	155
..... 1982..	134	102	352	130	200	90	84	159
55 to 64 years	143	134	388	168	191	114	117	155
..... 1987..	80	47	170	57	96	56	29	88
..... 1982..	54	55	182	73	104	34	55	71
65 years and over	134	69	327	173	196	100	89	175
..... 1987..	142	71	263	144	180	83	69	163
..... 1982..	58	40	136	71	74	44	46	72
65 to 69 years	76	29	191	102	122	56	43	103
70 years and over	52.7	51.1	53.0	52.6	54.7	52.4	53.1	54.5
Average age	50.6	51.2	51.5	51.8	52.7	51.0	52.0	53.4
..... 1987..								
..... 1982..								
Operators by sex:								
Male	552	372	1 330	629	664	358	344	562
..... farms, 1987..	682	417	1 362	667	711	419	357	589
..... 1982..	62 954	120 075	226 505	116 307	93 208	50 529	126 518	94 456
..... acres, 1987..	77 846	135 272	235 119	123 913	110 020	51 890	131 942	98 986
..... 1982..								
Female	49	20	109	41	94	74	17	107
..... farms, 1987..	64	21	101	28	89	53	17	86
..... 1982..	4 701	4 944	9 845	5 222	6 740	3 512	7 079	8 921
..... acres, 1987..	5 752	4 144	8 912	3 060	8 482	3 281	2 601	7 171
..... 1982..								
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	531	341	1 281	612	651	350	267	546
..... farms, 1987..	658	376	1 277	635	687	390	291	583
..... 1982..	51 136	89 013	190 379	104 778	70 191	27 002	87 139	71 702
..... acres, 1987..	60 498	98 181	198 523	108 806	82 826	33 610	84 741	79 133
..... 1982..								
Partnership	46	31	100	43	86	51	57	69
..... farms, 1987..	69	49	127	48	97	50	48	64
..... 1982..	8 914	16 808	27 281	9 316	24 250	12 088	22 375	21 041
..... acres, 1987..	13 701	21 215	28 343	12 123	29 940	10 643	21 141	19 537
..... 1982..								
Corporation:								
Family held	16	18	48	12	16	26	31	43
..... farms, 1987..	12	10	50	11	12	23	31	23
..... 1982..	(D)	(D)	14 288	3 357	(D)	(D)	22 143	9 022
..... acres, 1987..	7 966	18 256	13 753	(D)	(D)	9 195	26 564	6 026
..... 1982..								
Other than family held	1	2	7	-	1	1	3	4
..... farms, 1987..	2	2	3	-	1	3	3	4
..... 1982..	(D)	(D)	3 697	-	(D)	(D)	778	975
..... acres, 1987..	(D)	(D)	2 733	-	(D)	391	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..								
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	7	-	3	3	4	4	3	7
..... farms, 1987..	5	1	6	1	3	6	1	1
..... 1982..	902	-	705	4 078	333	1 999	1 162	637
..... acres, 1987..	(D)	(D)	679	(D)	158	1 332	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..								

Table 10. **Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1987 and 1982—Con.**

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

Characteristics	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years ----- 1987..	13	9	28	7	9	23	15	12
----- 1982..	11	16	38	17	12	27	29	14
25 to 34 years ----- 1987..	59	54	113	42	39	123	87	71
----- 1982..	43	75	120	57	29	138	75	81
35 to 44 years ----- 1987..	125	86	122	90	54	202	156	126
----- 1982..	150	102	183	78	67	225	189	146
45 to 54 years ----- 1987..	165	124	164	86	70	198	182	146
----- 1982..	191	119	206	89	79	219	160	132
55 to 64 years ----- 1987..	140	104	164	109	54	189	176	144
----- 1982..	158	109	226	126	97	206	247	173
55 to 59 years ----- 1987..	79	57	70	60	23	89	79	75
60 to 64 years ----- 1987..	61	47	94	49	31	100	97	69
65 years and over ----- 1987..	181	80	163	72	54	171	158	132
----- 1982..	214	69	167	46	66	147	142	106
65 to 69 years ----- 1987..	63	39	77	43	22	85	74	66
70 years and over ----- 1987..	118	41	86	29	32	86	84	66
Average age ----- 1987..	53.9	51.0	50.9	50.9	50.6	50.1	51.6	51.8
----- 1982..	54.4	48.9	50.3	49.1	51.6	49.1	51.0	50.7
Operators by sex:								
Male ----- farms, 1987..	620	431	712	367	260	845	668	565
----- 1982..	699	462	883	388	326	899	753	602
acres, 1987..	58 704	168 830	76 523	62 244	104 692	133 646	90 505	120 787
----- 1982..	70 835	165 500	92 783	59 161	114 794	141 548	106 569	116 978
Female ----- farms, 1987..	63	26	42	39	20	61	106	66
----- 1982..	68	28	57	45	24	63	89	50
acres, 1987..	3 604	1 847	3 970	2 061	4 340	3 883	5 037	2 619
----- 1982..	4 571	2 405	7 438	2 493	4 890	4 435	4 540	3 397
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms, 1987..	567	371	674	349	207	799	666	539
----- 1982..	660	401	827	344	266	853	735	550
acres, 1987..	39 233	120 116	64 281	45 835	58 263	107 875	69 849	96 289
----- 1982..	48 950	111 833	82 124	41 123	71 742	111 322	78 504	84 930
Partnership ----- farms, 1987..	67	50	64	41	45	79	72	62
----- 1982..	68	62	99	48	55	76	81	77
acres, 1987..	8 972	25 579	8 945	14 240	30 776	18 655	16 175	16 568
----- 1982..	8 679	34 716	10 938	15 761	23 759	22 637	18 847	25 377
Corporation:								
Family held ----- farms, 1987..	38	27	11	13	20	24	27	22
----- 1982..	22	22	11	14	18	24	17	20
acres, 1987..	(D)	22 830	(D)	3 781	18 125	8 652	8 095	8 991
----- 1982..	(D)	(D)	5 028	(D)	20 223	10 814	11 331	9 505
Other than family held ----- farms, 1987..	2	3	-	-	4	2	4	5
----- 1982..	2	2	-	2	8	3	4	3
acres, 1987..	(D)	594	-	-	733	(D)	1 003	(D)
----- 1982..	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	3 507	500	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1987..	9	6	5	3	4	2	5	3
----- 1982..	15	3	3	5	3	6	5	2
acres, 1987..	8 989	1 558	(D)	449	1 135	(D)	420	(D)
----- 1982..	13 464	371	2 131	908	453	710	(D)	(D)