

Table 46. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2007 and 2002

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Item	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2007	12,834	302	377	751	274	574	1,148	583
	2002	12,198	278	432	784	321	506	1,058	468
	acres, 2007	2,051,756	36,643	29,244	78,282	26,443	131,277	141,934	85,026
	2002	2,077,630	39,379	35,218	71,227	30,032	114,843	147,252	77,089
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	8,278	229	267	467	186	413	758	392
	2002	8,335	203	306	484	234	386	732	323
	acres, 2007	1,246,603	10,264	13,898	46,464	10,876	100,208	92,713	54,934
	2002	1,282,004	10,123	18,817	38,495	13,546	88,174	99,790	48,525
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2007	9,035	237	279	549	193	382	792	400
	2002	8,479	205	339	582	234	329	725	328
	acres, 2007	760,358	24,724	13,600	28,332	(D)	34,524	44,441	33,720
	2002	758,901	24,171	17,365	31,664	(D)	30,063	46,939	29,658
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	4,917	168	184	288	111	227	462	231
	2002	5,035	138	228	319	155	217	439	193
	acres, 2007	231,546	5,206	3,175	7,269	(D)	15,448	15,163	13,093
	2002	271,769	(D)	5,544	8,555	3,620	16,488	20,502	10,378
Part owners	farms, 2007	2,763	56	73	152	57	154	253	121
	2002	2,704	58	65	143	64	146	241	108
	acres, 2007	1,053,640	10,369	13,094	40,080	13,210	90,717	80,924	35,038
	2002	1,067,489	11,656	15,957	34,929	11,562	74,158	83,197	36,423
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	425,706	5,628	5,322	15,617	7,376	33,540	31,191	15,019
	2002	449,016	6,948	5,445	13,898	4,995	27,304	32,413	14,466
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	627,934	4,741	7,772	24,463	5,834	57,177	49,733	20,019
	2002	618,473	4,708	10,512	21,031	6,567	46,854	50,785	21,957
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	2,505	53	63	140	55	152	219	109
	2002	2,462	54	61	123	59	138	218	103
	acres, 2007	815,461	4,071	9,276	30,283	7,358	79,306	63,975	27,173
	2002	804,855	4,229	12,102	26,870	7,330	61,574	65,737	28,882
Tenants	farms, 2007	1,036	9	25	50	24	38	103	62
	2002	1,015	15	28	59	23	31	92	32
	acres, 2007	237,758	1,550	2,550	9,870	(D)	6,036	16,569	16,268
	2002	251,240	3,552	1,896	4,634	(D)	10,622	17,115	11,008
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	856	8	20	39	20	34	77	52
	2002	838	11	17	42	20	31	75	27
	acres, 2007	199,596	987	1,447	8,912	(D)	5,454	13,575	14,668
	2002	205,380	(D)	1,171	3,070	2,596	10,112	13,551	9,265
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	20,241	467	610	1,233	399	840	1,834	938
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		7,010	166	208	387	166	357	592	306
2 operators		4,709	114	125	282	91	185	457	227
3 operators		843	16	30	64	17	21	75	31
4 operators		185	5	12	6	7	19	14	14
5 or more operators		87	1	2	12	-	4	5	5
Total women operators	number	6,471	137	236	472	115	229	643	330
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		5,387	119	174	339	109	201	552	266
2 operators		401	9	23	47	3	11	36	29
3 operators		66	-	2	7	-	2	5	2
4 operators		12	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
5 or more operators		6	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	18,596	406	642	1,208	475	712	1,638	751
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		7,115	181	265	455	192	324	583	250
2 operators		4,145	76	135	264	112	163	399	171
3 operators		679	15	23	44	9	14	51	35
4 operators		186	4	8	14	8	5	21	9
5 or more operators		73	2	1	7	-	-	4	3
Total women operators	number	5,530	98	221	456	137	165	540	223
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		4,616	88	180	352	123	159	462	177
2 operators		353	5	16	42	7	3	36	15
3 operators		47	-	3	5	-	-	2	4
4 operators		11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
5 or more operators		3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2007	10,618	270	270	570	224	498	947	438
	2002	10,281	258	319	577	275	461	880	407
	acres, 2007	1,916,758	34,147	24,462	71,977	24,698	124,110	132,758	76,707
	2002	1,944,528	36,363	29,919	62,762	28,210	111,090	136,716	72,315
Female	farms, 2007	2,216	32	107	181	50	76	201	145
	2002	1,917	20	113	207	46	45	178	61
	acres, 2007	134,998	2,496	4,782	6,305	1,745	7,167	9,176	8,319
	2002	133,102	3,016	5,299	8,465	1,822	3,753	10,536	4,774
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2007	6,269	111	187	365	123	335	565	296
	2002	6,977	126	230	442	174	321	592	255
Other	2007	6,565	191	190	386	151	239	583	287
	2002	5,221	152	202	342	147	185	466	213

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Item	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2007	418	424	1,442	677	704	335	377	561
	2002	418	351	1,273	634	683	346	318	577
	acres, 2007	52,147	133,188	202,087	95,514	75,166	29,371	128,220	67,613
	2002	52,056	125,385	195,827	101,444	81,409	37,582	117,372	75,077
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	275	201	1,017	532	425	178	258	299
	2002	278	192	936	518	456	191	246	330
	acres, 2007	22,587	85,033	126,986	37,087	43,259	14,906	93,166	41,599
	2002	22,810	79,571	121,411	37,136	45,457	20,621	87,261	44,161
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2007	309	303	977	475	505	260	266	406
	2002	304	247	848	435	488	276	219	426
	acres, 2007	25,079	50,492	67,200	54,514	27,856	11,999	41,366	20,718
	2002	29,799	39,824	74,331	51,201	29,318	17,185	41,976	23,935
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	179	93	614	354	257	121	154	188
	2002	189	93	569	340	292	141	151	217
	acres, 2007	4,763	15,993	25,694	16,328	8,141	3,235	18,222	5,617
	2002	6,284	14,286	31,065	15,288	8,841	5,859	23,319	6,417
Part owners	farms, 2007	69	101	341	167	158	53	83	100
	2002	76	85	292	169	150	50	64	110
	acres, 2007	21,909	70,557	105,285	36,977	38,660	13,654	64,969	35,584
	2002	18,327	70,962	95,442	45,027	46,035	16,887	48,613	40,346
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	5,696	35,761	41,325	23,377	17,636	5,678	25,090	10,541
	2002	5,533	35,354	36,736	28,308	20,573	5,745	22,433	10,776
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	16,213	34,796	63,960	13,600	21,024	7,976	39,879	25,043
	2002	12,794	35,608	58,706	16,719	25,462	11,142	26,180	29,570
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	62	93	306	153	141	41	79	74
	2002	60	82	259	155	133	35	61	84
	acres, 2007	14,486	57,833	79,699	18,581	28,174	9,257	53,568	27,878
	2002	13,523	51,766	72,008	19,129	32,173	12,310	39,436	30,739
Tenants	farms, 2007	40	20	124	35	41	22	28	55
	2002	38	19	133	30	45	20	35	41
	acres, 2007	5,159	12,139	29,602	4,023	8,650	3,718	21,885	11,311
	2002	3,930	14,599	26,054	5,216	6,056	3,510	26,783	10,796
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	34	15	97	25	27	16	25	37
	2002	29	17	108	23	31	15	34	29
	acres, 2007	3,338	11,207	21,593	2,178	6,944	2,414	21,376	8,104
	2002	3,003	13,519	18,338	2,719	4,443	2,452	24,506	7,005
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	646	615	2,371	1,077	1,134	582	596	913
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		237	265	707	378	356	144	221	291
2 operators		147	131	595	236	292	152	120	213
3 operators		26	24	105	45	42	26	29	36
4 operators		4	4	27	9	9	11	2	19
5 or more operators		4	-	8	9	5	2	5	2
Total women operators	number	182	149	812	293	394	241	167	368
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		163	141	696	238	323	188	133	273
2 operators		5	1	38	10	24	16	12	43
3 operators		3	2	12	10	5	7	2	3
4 operators		-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	607	492	2,005	974	1,042	563	481	946
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		259	238	706	365	394	179	191	306
2 operators		135	93	455	215	241	132	103	210
3 operators		18	14	77	37	36	26	13	45
4 operators		6	4	21	17	6	5	6	11
5 or more operators		-	2	14	-	6	4	3	5
Total women operators	number	172	128	589	261	345	210	119	352
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		154	108	497	228	290	175	102	261
2 operators		9	7	38	12	24	16	4	27
3 operators		-	2	1	3	1	1	3	8
4 operators		-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2007	346	376	1,172	644	570	241	311	410
	2002	340	311	1,080	585	566	246	274	442
	acres, 2007	47,682	124,992	186,052	92,467	70,202	24,778	120,587	60,595
	2002	48,051	118,742	181,420	96,592	75,048	31,425	112,005	68,641
Female	farms, 2007	72	48	270	33	134	94	66	151
	2002	78	40	193	49	117	100	44	135
	acres, 2007	4,465	8,196	16,035	3,047	4,964	4,593	7,633	7,018
	2002	4,005	6,643	14,407	4,852	6,361	6,157	5,367	6,436
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2007	208	249	718	310	288	132	200	244
	2002	235	193	714	344	365	171	211	291
Other	2007	210	175	724	367	416	203	177	317
	2002	183	158	559	290	318	175	107	286

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Item	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2007	375	521	621	329	305	844	508	384
	2002	452	443	577	301	288	775	512	403
	acres, 2007	37,005	146,927	68,648	60,255	109,002	114,065	92,852	110,847
	2002	45,462	155,566	68,153	56,650	105,729	125,159	88,470	131,249
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	251	322	466	130	179	635	243	155
	2002	334	313	474	153	182	607	260	197
	acres, 2007	13,422	110,136	33,064	31,362	80,533	71,537	43,050	69,519
	2002	17,266	124,465	34,134	34,792	80,219	73,310	56,311	85,609
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2007	276	366	409	253	219	526	379	274
	2002	322	289	356	205	196	457	376	293
	acres, 2007	21,456	44,293	30,569	(D)	40,400	34,988	44,511	32,163
	2002	25,757	43,949	31,437	(D)	36,723	39,892	23,819	38,063
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	160	173	268	58	99	337	128	63
	2002	219	164	264	63	103	315	132	94
	acres, 2007	3,796	20,506	6,207	(D)	18,264	12,489	5,039	3,369
	2002	5,389	26,276	7,318	(D)	18,696	15,792	5,892	8,185
Part owners	farms, 2007	64	114	136	70	60	190	100	91
	2002	96	103	135	87	60	203	111	88
	acres, 2007	9,755	81,437	32,214	35,581	54,992	57,768	41,627	69,239
	2002	13,706	84,872	28,497	37,935	55,904	63,109	56,646	77,298
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	3,948	33,243	11,537	18,783	12,991	25,146	15,916	25,345
	2002	6,168	33,543	9,755	19,771	16,750	34,294	24,244	33,564
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	5,807	48,194	20,677	16,798	42,001	32,622	25,711	43,894
	2002	7,538	51,329	18,742	18,164	39,154	28,815	32,402	43,734
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	59	110	127	68	55	181	88	77
	2002	84	101	133	84	56	187	105	87
	acres, 2007	4,243	69,651	23,133	26,800	49,220	43,034	31,548	56,914
	2002	6,771	74,040	20,967	29,081	48,732	42,294	43,455	61,707
Tenants	farms, 2007	35	41	76	6	26	128	29	19
	2002	34	51	86	9	32	115	25	22
	acres, 2007	5,794	21,197	5,865	(D)	13,610	21,309	6,714	9,445
	2002	5,999	26,745	8,219	(D)	13,102	22,158	8,005	15,888
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	32	39	71	4	25	117	27	15
	2002	31	48	77	6	23	105	23	16
	acres, 2007	5,383	19,979	3,724	(D)	13,049	16,014	6,463	9,236
	2002	5,106	24,149	5,849	(D)	12,791	15,224	6,964	15,717
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	606	806	944	475	468	1,336	764	587
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		203	292	359	211	179	449	307	229
2 operators		136	179	222	109	95	317	163	121
3 operators		29	44	28	7	27	64	31	26
4 operators		2	6	9	-	2	9	5	4
5 or more operators		5	-	3	2	2	5	2	4
Total women operators	number	192	208	269	136	95	409	220	174
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		150	180	229	116	87	374	190	146
2 operators		17	14	16	3	4	16	13	11
3 operators		-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
4 operators		2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	695	657	878	445	427	1,231	739	582
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		277	269	348	180	177	401	316	259
2 operators		133	141	183	98	92	310	169	113
3 operators		29	26	26	23	14	51	25	28
4 operators		6	7	16	-	2	8	-	2
5 or more operators		7	-	4	-	3	5	2	1
Total women operators	number	202	158	229	124	88	376	191	146
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		148	141	162	110	72	316	173	138
2 operators		17	7	24	7	3	21	9	4
3 operators		-	1	5	-	2	6	-	-
4 operators		5	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2007	290	454	538	281	284	731	432	321
	2002	391	390	509	254	267	670	442	337
	acres, 2007	31,782	140,686	64,605	56,251	106,516	107,226	87,241	106,237
	2002	42,536	152,006	62,317	52,155	103,345	117,999	82,138	122,733
Female	farms, 2007	85	67	83	48	21	113	76	63
	2002	61	53	68	47	21	105	70	66
	acres, 2007	5,223	6,241	4,043	4,004	2,486	6,839	5,611	4,610
	2002	2,926	3,560	5,836	4,495	2,384	7,160	6,332	8,516
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2007	161	270	281	155	144	438	271	218
	2002	250	257	370	196	164	479	339	258
Other	2007	214	251	340	174	161	406	237	166
	2002	202	186	207	105	124	296	173	145

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Item	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	2007	249	319	618	240	486	997	499
	2002	228	348	678	275	433	953	399
Not on farm operated	2007	53	58	133	34	88	151	84
	2002	50	84	106	46	73	105	69
Days worked off farm:								
None	2007	85	140	281	75	238	405	237
	2002	115	211	395	143	238	486	244
Any	2007	217	237	470	199	336	743	346
	2002	163	221	389	178	268	572	224
1 to 49 days	2007	32	43	83	25	60	100	48
	2002	23	30	31	13	28	52	29
50 to 99 days	2007	12	24	33	24	28	61	27
	2002	15	21	24	17	22	23	14
100 to 199 days	2007	54	34	52	27	50	108	38
	2002	21	30	57	32	48	78	26
200 days or more	2007	119	136	302	123	198	474	233
	2002	104	140	277	116	170	419	155
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2007	13	8	22	5	10	24	14
	2002	20	22	23	8	21	43	25
3 or 4 years	2007	24	14	35	14	38	64	40
	2002	12	31	49	9	23	53	27
5 to 9 years	2007	44	66	115	40	93	169	123
	2002	39	57	94	38	101	159	68
10 years or more	2007	221	289	579	215	433	891	406
	2002	207	322	618	266	361	803	348
Average years on present farm	2007	21.3	23.5	23.4	25.1	22.4	22.8	20.6
	2002	21.1	21.0	22.5	25.1	20.3	21.1	21.8
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2007	2	-	-	-	5	2	11
	2002	2	3	5	4	4	9	4
25 to 34 years	2007	8	5	12	2	22	39	42
	2002	18	12	17	5	30	41	18
35 to 44 years	2007	37	32	76	41	61	150	73
	2002	43	64	109	55	83	193	53
45 to 54 years	2007	82	93	223	77	184	326	125
	2002	64	104	181	85	135	285	120
55 to 59 years	2007	53	58	105	27	86	154	92
	2002	37	74	97	42	78	133	79
60 to 64 years	2007	29	62	84	36	66	139	66
	2002	37	53	108	34	53	118	54
65 to 69 years	2007	46	46	89	33	68	119	65
	2002	30	39	82	31	48	130	43
70 years and over	2007	45	81	162	58	82	219	109
	2002	47	83	185	69	75	149	97
Average age	2007	56.7	59.4	58.8	58.3	56.2	57.2	56.6
	2002	55.9	56.2	57.0	58.5	54.9	55.0	57.3
INTERNET ACCESS								
Farms with-								
Internet access	2007	154	241	537	180	337	762	374
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access	2007	78	167	369	113	138	394	218
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)								
Small family farms:								
Limited-resource	farms, 2007	53	56	108	20	93	181	91
	acres, 2007	6,439	2,460	3,484	634	9,966	9,960	5,039
Retirement	farms, 2007	73	96	155	87	93	233	120
	acres, 2007	10,703	6,990	6,936	6,151	9,027	19,399	11,318
Residential/lifestyle	farms, 2007	139	122	275	105	131	421	192
	acres, 2007	13,859	5,506	13,977	6,867	9,797	21,554	12,788
Farming occupation/lower sales	farms, 2007	31	66	105	48	48	160	85
	acres, 2007	5,038	4,545	8,847	5,966	5,915	18,166	6,527
Farming occupation/higher sales	farms, 2007	-	7	18	6	37	51	29
	acres, 2007	-	3,457	4,391	2,260	17,483	17,428	9,542
Large family farms	farms, 2007	-	5	13	-	34	32	23
	acres, 2007	-	2,894	5,542	-	13,646	16,945	14,381
Very large family farms	farms, 2007	-	4	21	-	114	32	19
	acres, 2007	-	1,212	17,699	-	60,588	31,722	18,807
Nonfamily farms	farms, 2007	6	21	56	8	24	38	24
	acres, 2007	604	2,180	17,406	4,565	4,855	6,760	6,624
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2007	283	312	595	242	495	998	486
	2002	264	365	656	290	446	940	391
	acres, 2007	34,292	(D)	38,288	(D)	101,393	97,306	50,475
	2002	37,388	26,298	46,730	27,115	85,250	(D)	50,134
Partnership	farms, 2007	11	21	51	25	25	79	57
	2002	5	24	45	22	23	62	44
	acres, 2007	1,420	3,616	9,301	4,781	6,972	20,412	18,060
	2002	679	6,288	8,018	2,784	6,993	15,887	16,186

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Item	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Place of residence:								
On farm operated2007	352	274	1,242	571	634	300	278	479
.....2002	353	249	1,108	536	606	320	252	480
Not on farm operated2007	66	150	200	106	70	35	99	82
.....2002	65	102	165	98	77	26	66	97
Days worked off farm:								
None2007	141	162	494	223	203	86	160	204
.....2002	191	181	589	249	308	156	185	248
Any2007	277	262	948	454	501	249	217	357
.....2002	227	170	684	385	375	190	133	329
1 to 49 days2007	46	58	137	104	69	32	50	64
.....2002	18	26	73	41	52	21	22	48
50 to 99 days2007	42	39	65	25	33	22	21	32
.....2002	11	11	34	22	20	10	15	20
100 to 199 days2007	43	31	149	50	62	28	45	48
.....2002	32	16	99	57	43	32	25	29
200 days or more2007	146	134	597	275	337	167	101	213
.....2002	166	117	478	265	260	127	71	232
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less2007	5	13	61	25	24	12	11	11
.....2002	20	19	61	27	23	17	12	15
3 or 4 years2007	22	25	76	31	34	15	26	28
.....2002	29	34	107	40	41	27	19	41
5 to 9 years2007	64	106	279	119	135	47	66	106
.....2002	74	53	178	116	90	54	41	71
10 years or more2007	327	280	1,026	502	511	261	274	416
.....2002	295	245	927	451	529	248	248	450
Average years on present farm2007	24.1	20.7	21.5	22.4	21.6	22.4	21.7	21.7
.....2002	20.4	20.5	21.1	20.4	21.6	20.3	22.1	21.2
Age group:								
Under 25 years2007	-	1	11	4	3	3	2	-
.....2002	1	-	9	8	4	-	-	-
25 to 34 years2007	26	33	34	40	32	5	10	10
.....2002	9	28	38	42	19	9	10	11
35 to 44 years2007	36	47	153	111	99	33	31	58
.....2002	73	41	216	135	116	53	42	79
45 to 54 years2007	82	93	387	181	182	100	84	116
.....2002	96	93	334	174	188	91	84	152
55 to 59 years2007	66	47	234	77	85	40	70	100
.....2002	69	48	194	88	71	53	56	91
60 to 64 years2007	55	70	229	89	88	38	54	76
.....2002	52	46	150	62	93	49	41	88
65 to 69 years2007	59	55	162	81	69	54	45	77
.....2002	36	38	138	54	58	26	24	55
70 years and over2007	94	78	232	94	146	62	81	124
.....2002	82	57	194	71	134	63	61	101
Average age2007	59.4	57.6	57.4	54.6	57.1	58.3	59.6	60.0
.....2002	56.7	56.0	56.0	52.6	56.5	56.5	57.1	57.4
INTERNET ACCESS								
Farms with-								
Internet access2007	223	232	901	313	484	241	260	433
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access2007	87	97	475	115	286	169	145	314
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)								
Small family farms:								
Limited-resourcefarms, 2007	57	40	181	107	100	40	26	31
.....acres, 2007	4,032	4,600	13,476	10,900	4,044	1,419	2,856	1,171
Retirementfarms, 2007	118	89	295	103	135	52	79	143
.....acres, 2007	15,065	9,856	21,689	14,476	9,435	1,805	8,288	10,000
Residential/lifestylefarms, 2007	138	89	517	275	304	137	102	211
.....acres, 2007	9,266	16,583	33,352	24,531	15,240	6,902	16,186	10,559
Farming occupation/lower salesfarms, 2007	71	46	208	99	78	66	59	86
.....acres, 2007	9,821	7,171	27,404	19,081	8,171	3,549	7,254	5,940
Farming occupation/higher salesfarms, 2007	5	10	68	56	26	4	22	18
.....acres, 2007	(D)	7,302	24,606	11,247	6,790	1,496	8,136	8,729
Large family farmsfarms, 2007	7	36	49	11	16	5	18	13
.....acres, 2007	(D)	24,829	24,425	6,098	9,555	2,749	18,956	12,706
Very large family farmsfarms, 2007	2	80	56	5	20	5	36	15
.....acres, 2007	(D)	52,086	40,837	4,151	16,709	4,460	44,214	12,024
Nonfamily farmsfarms, 2007	20	34	68	21	25	26	35	44
.....acres, 2007	2,174	10,761	16,298	5,030	5,222	6,991	22,330	6,484
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual								
.....farms, 2007	366	335	1,194	584	589	264	259	417
.....2002	385	296	1,095	581	623	292	235	497
.....acres, 2007	39,049	87,923	136,896	78,074	(D)	13,757	(D)	45,514
.....2002	(D)	(D)	138,618	86,155	63,552	(D)	70,742	59,689
Partnershipfarms, 2007	29	38	118	64	53	24	52	55
.....2002	17	16	106	40	25	22	31	33
.....acres, 2007	8,138	12,317	30,285	12,478	19,780	6,704	30,788	11,283
.....2002	9,027	17,054	30,271	10,895	12,710	9,378	18,283	8,902

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Item	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Place of residence:									
On farm operated	2007	280	394	505	252	220	731	386	283
	2002	344	353	477	247	219	644	416	307
Not on farm operated	2007	95	127	116	77	85	113	122	101
	2002	108	90	100	54	69	131	96	96
Days worked off farm:									
None	2007	127	238	158	148	108	298	209	128
	2002	244	238	230	175	131	398	272	234
Any	2007	248	283	463	181	197	546	299	256
	2002	208	205	347	126	157	377	240	169
1 to 49 days	2007	39	39	68	36	55	116	55	40
	2002	22	35	50	11	31	46	31	17
50 to 99 days	2007	11	22	51	11	13	44	23	21
	2002	10	7	21	18	8	19	10	13
100 to 199 days	2007	28	35	56	40	21	78	29	45
	2002	21	31	44	13	21	69	31	13
200 days or more	2007	170	187	288	94	108	308	192	150
	2002	155	132	232	84	97	243	168	126
Years on present farm:									
2 years or less	2007	5	20	12	7	12	32	20	6
	2002	11	23	21	30	22	26	19	23
3 or 4 years	2007	19	27	20	14	15	54	35	25
	2002	18	26	31	24	29	84	46	13
5 to 9 years	2007	58	85	98	83	59	141	96	62
	2002	63	63	83	39	53	127	82	67
10 years or more	2007	293	389	491	225	219	617	357	291
	2002	360	331	442	208	184	538	365	300
Average years on present farm	2007	22.9	22.0	22.4	21.7	21.6	20.9	21.0	22.6
	2002	23.8	20.6	20.9	20.0	18.8	19.8	21.2	22.3
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2007	-	1	8	-	-	12	-	-
	2002	2	6	7	3	1	14	7	3
25 to 34 years	2007	12	21	62	6	11	71	34	19
	2002	10	9	35	14	16	57	31	11
35 to 44 years	2007	39	58	76	26	30	119	67	31
	2002	58	80	117	52	46	137	92	61
45 to 54 years	2007	81	140	182	99	71	221	131	116
	2002	100	128	131	84	84	194	119	101
55 to 59 years	2007	55	65	73	57	57	109	63	55
	2002	50	59	74	29	31	103	82	63
60 to 64 years	2007	42	65	69	46	41	100	88	59
	2002	65	48	84	46	37	109	65	57
65 to 69 years	2007	48	59	55	31	26	100	54	43
	2002	58	49	35	34	18	61	36	23
70 years and over	2007	98	112	96	64	69	112	71	61
	2002	109	64	94	39	55	100	80	84
Average age	2007	59.6	57.9	54.2	58.3	58.5	54.3	55.9	57.6
	2002	59.4	55.1	54.3	55.1	55.6	53.6	54.9	56.8
INTERNET ACCESS									
Farms with-									
Internet access	2007	230	347	310	176	201	422	324	187
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access	2007	149	202	175	74	74	230	173	95
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)									
Small family farms:									
Limited-resource	farms, 2007	55	30	110	24	28	125	56	40
	acres, 2007	5,879	2,591	7,797	2,212	3,801	7,419	4,921	4,779
Retirement	farms, 2007	101	109	120	47	61	135	76	46
	acres, 2007	6,213	11,727	9,893	3,751	6,097	9,433	7,363	6,619
Residential/lifestyle	farms, 2007	134	151	221	99	86	264	143	85
	acres, 2007	6,562	13,353	15,450	9,119	8,804	14,776	12,582	11,513
Farming occupation/lower sales	farms, 2007	53	62	128	16	20	106	44	32
	acres, 2007	4,000	6,931	14,077	2,893	5,896	13,362	4,776	4,498
Farming occupation/higher sales	farms, 2007	2	30	19	10	16	58	13	9
	acres, 2007	(D)	15,792	6,474	3,473	6,354	13,700	5,402	4,070
Large family farms	farms, 2007	3	33	6	20	24	72	36	42
	acres, 2007	(D)	26,902	(D)	6,305	25,329	20,829	7,870	12,582
Very large family farms	farms, 2007	1	68	4	93	38	39	107	96
	acres, 2007	(D)	51,013	(D)	29,219	43,523	25,627	26,160	55,728
Nonfamily farms	farms, 2007	26	38	13	20	32	45	33	34
	acres, 2007	11,700	18,618	3,861	3,283	9,198	8,919	23,778	11,058
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual									
	farms, 2007	311	385	566	255	219	734	421	299
	2002	389	354	531	254	218	693	433	349
	acres, 2007	(D)	95,977	51,690	34,819	69,119	88,825	(D)	64,452
	2002	31,721	109,565	56,588	(D)	67,536	107,624	66,355	83,655
Partnership	farms, 2007	20	72	36	35	50	52	32	39
	2002	19	36	34	22	36	43	33	25
	acres, 2007	1,832	25,836	6,042	11,270	23,583	12,272	9,684	27,660
	2002	2,083	18,494	7,271	11,103	21,386	8,787	9,827	23,688

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Item	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-heldfarms, 2007	846	4	36	87	5	37	52	32
.....farms, 2002	642	6	33	74	6	32	48	23
.....acres, 2007	(D)	(D)	3,815	27,473	322	19,615	23,114	14,187
.....acres, 2002	244,323	1,072	2,066	16,038	124	21,980	26,307	8,604
Other than family heldfarms, 2007	131	-	3	10	2	4	9	4
.....farms, 2002	84	3	3	6	3	2	7	7
.....acres, 2007	(D)	-	(D)	1,841	(D)	(D)	169	1,885
.....acres, 2002	19,064	240	54	267	9	(D)	2,933	1,170
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.farms, 2007								
.....farms, 2002	210	4	5	8	-	13	10	4
.....acres, 2007	132	-	7	3	-	3	1	3
.....acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	492	1,379	-	(D)	933	419
.....acres, 2002	44,605	-	512	174	-	(D)	(D)	995
Item	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-heldfarms, 2007	13	33	90	16	55	32	45	64
.....farms, 2002	14	32	61	9	24	27	34	31
.....acres, 2007	4,264	28,939	30,984	1,891	10,188	6,464	26,417	8,388
.....acres, 2002	4,550	23,519	22,522	3,929	3,885	4,111	19,004	4,663
Other than family heldfarms, 2007	3	10	16	5	2	7	9	12
.....farms, 2002	-	4	4	1	5	4	6	6
.....acres, 2007	283	1,056	1,718	431	(D)	819	(D)	1,135
.....acres, 2002	-	373	(D)	(D)	174	44	3,951	648
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.farms, 2007								
.....farms, 2002	7	8	24	8	5	8	12	13
.....acres, 2007	2	3	7	3	6	1	12	10
.....acres, 2002	413	2,953	2,204	2,640	667	1,627	1,737	1,293
.....acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,088	(D)	5,392	1,175
Item	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-heldfarms, 2007	27	44	11	29	19	39	42	34
.....farms, 2002	22	36	5	17	24	26	32	26
.....acres, 2007	1,712	19,285	7,702	12,646	12,115	9,655	(D)	16,829
.....acres, 2002	2,916	22,435	1,509	10,410	10,290	6,736	10,188	17,465
Other than family heldfarms, 2007	5	10	-	5	5	6	1	3
.....farms, 2002	2	4	2	4	4	3	3	1
.....acres, 2007	1,584	450	-	189	1,910	227	(D)	(D)
.....acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	757	103	51	373	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.farms, 2007								
.....farms, 2002	12	10	8	5	12	13	12	9
.....acres, 2007	20	13	5	4	6	10	11	2
.....acres, 2002	(D)	5,379	3,214	1,331	2,275	3,086	1,802	(D)
.....acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6,414	1,961	1,727	(D)