

Table 2b: Share of Principal Farm Operators by Sex, Race, Ethnicity

	TOTAL NUMBER		SEX			
	All Principal Farm Operators		Male		Female	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
MARYLAND	15,589	2,333,152	65.6%	79.8%	34.4%	20.2%
BALTIMORE REGION	4,164	425,736	60.3%	77.8%	39.7%	22.2%
Anne Arundel	507	31,408	59.4%	74.4%	40.6%	25.6%
Baltimore	898	89,857	59.9%	77.3%	40.1%	22.7%
Carroll	1,555	179,755	60.7%	78.0%	39.3%	22.0%
Harford	805	87,455	61.9%	79.2%	38.1%	20.8%
Howard	399	37,261	57.1%	77.9%	42.9%	22.1%
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION	2,953	352,969	60.7%	72.9%	39.3%	27.1%
Frederick	1,767	231,774	64.3%	75.1%	35.7%	24.9%
Montgomery	716	76,057	50.7%	75.5%	49.3%	24.5%
Prince George's	470	45,138	62.1%	57.1%	37.9%	42.9%
SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION	1,559	150,496	70.0%	79.4%	30.0%	20.6%
Calvert	337	28,545	64.1%	80.5%	35.9%	19.5%
Charles	488	48,299	68.9%	81.3%	31.1%	18.7%
St. Mary's	734	73,652	73.6%	77.7%	26.4%	22.3%
WESTERN MARYLAND REGION	2,338	294,154	69.7%	78.1%	30.3%	21.9%
Allegany	394	44,474	66.5%	73.4%	33.5%	26.6%
Garrett	852	111,084	74.2%	77.5%	25.8%	22.5%
Washington	1,092	138,596	67.4%	80.1%	32.6%	19.9%
UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION	2,812	683,571	68.1%	81.9%	31.9%	18.1%
Caroline	722	148,978	72.6%	84.0%	27.4%	16.0%
Cecil	686	89,110	63.0%	77.0%	37.0%	23.0%
Kent	421	158,313	69.4%	78.9%	30.6%	21.1%
Queen Anne's	597	183,583	66.7%	82.8%	33.3%	17.2%
Talbot	386	103,587	69.9%	86.0%	30.1%	14.0%
LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION	1,763	426,226	73.0%	85.3%	27.0%	14.7%
Dorchester	432	153,528	76.6%	83.1%	23.4%	16.9%
Somerset	313	63,967	74.1%	88.2%	25.9%	11.8%
Wicomico	587	101,995	68.3%	83.5%	31.7%	16.5%
Worcester	431	106,736	74.9%	88.5%	25.1%	11.5%

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	RACE							
	White		Black or African American		Asian		American Indian or Alaska Native	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
MARYLAND	77.1%	84.6%	1.1%	0.3%	2.1%	0.2%	0.3%	(D)
BALTIMORE REGION	76.0%	83.5%	0.9%	0.2%	4.1%	1.3%	0.2%	0.0%
Anne Arundel	73.4%	85.1%	2.2%	0.4%	31.4%	17.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Baltimore	77.5%	84.5%	1.6%	0.4%	0.7%	0.1%	0.2%	(D)
Carroll	75.1%	81.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%
Harford	76.5%	84.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Howard	77.9%	86.7%	1.0%	0.1%	1.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION	73.7%	80.7%	2.3%	0.5%	1.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%
Frederick	76.5%	81.1%	0.2%	(D)	0.9%	0.2%	0.1%	(D)
Montgomery	71.9%	84.6%	2.0%	0.4%	1.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.1%
Prince George's	66.0%	72.5%	11.1%	3.3%	0.4%	(D)	0.4%	(D)
SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION	79.6%	83.8%	1.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%	0.6%	0.4%
Calvert	79.5%	86.9%	3.6%	1.6%	1.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Charles	74.8%	83.3%	2.0%	0.5%	0.4%	(D)	0.6%	0.1%
St. Mary's	82.8%	83.0%	0.1%	(D)	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%
WESTERN MARYLAND REGION	79.5%	71.2%	0.0%	(D)	0.0%	(D)	0.5%	0.0%
Allegany	73.1%	(D)	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	(D)	0.0%	0.0%
Garrett	82.3%	81.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
Washington	79.7%	85.9%	0.1%	(D)	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%
UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION	79.8%	53.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Caroline	80.6%	84.5%	0.3%	(D)	0.6%	(D)	0.0%	0.0%
Cecil	77.1%	82.7%	0.1%	(D)	0.0%	(D)	0.0%	0.0%
Kent	81.9%	(D)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Queen Anne's	79.4%	88.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%
Talbot	81.6%	(D)	0.3%	(D)	0.3%	(D)	0.0%	0.0%
LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION	76.0%	87.7%	1.7%	0.8%	6.1%	1.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Dorchester	79.2%	85.6%	2.1%	1.7%	3.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Somerset	71.9%	90.6%	1.3%	0.3%	7.7%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Wicomico	76.8%	85.7%	0.2%	(D)	6.1%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Worcester	74.5%	90.9%	3.7%	0.6%	7.7%	1.6%	0.5%	(D)

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	RACE				ETHNICITY			
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		More Than One Race		Not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino		Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
MARYLAND	0.1%	(D)	0.5%	(D)	98.7%	99.6%	1.3%	0.4%
BALTIMORE REGION	0.1%	0.0%	0.6%	0.1%	98.7%	99.4%	1.3%	0.6%
Anne Arundel	0.6%	(D)	0.6%	0.1%	99.2%	100.0%	0.8%	(D)
Baltimore	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.1%	99.0%	99.7%	1.0%	0.3%
Carroll	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	(D)	98.5%	98.9%	1.5%	1.1%
Harford	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.2%	98.8%	99.9%	1.2%	0.1%
Howard	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.5%	98.5%	100.0%	1.5%	0.0%
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION	0.1%	0.0%	0.9%	0.2%	98.3%	99.4%	1.7%	0.6%
Frederick	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	(D)	99.3%	99.6%	0.7%	0.4%
Montgomery	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%	0.7%	97.6%	98.9%	2.4%	1.1%
Prince George's	0.4%	(D)	0.9%	0.3%	96.0%	99.2%	4.0%	0.8%
SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	99.0%	99.7%	1.0%	0.3%
Calvert	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	(D)	96.4%	99.6%	3.6%	0.4%
Charles	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	1.1%	99.2%	99.4%	0.8%	0.6%
St. Mary's	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	(D)	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
WESTERN MARYLAND REGION	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	99.0%	99.4%	1.0%	0.6%
Allegany	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	(D)	99.0%	99.3%	1.0%	0.7%
Garrett	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	(D)	98.5%	99.2%	1.5%	0.8%
Washington	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	(D)	99.5%	99.6%	0.5%	0.4%
UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	99.1%	99.8%	0.9%	0.2%
Caroline	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	(D)	98.6%	99.9%	1.4%	0.1%
Cecil	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	99.9%	100.0%	0.1%	(D)
Kent	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	(D)	99.5%	100.0%	0.5%	(D)
Queen Anne's	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	(D)	98.8%	99.5%	1.2%	0.5%
Talbot	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.1%	99.0%	99.9%	1.0%	0.1%
LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	98.0%	99.8%	2.0%	0.2%
Dorchester	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	98.6%	99.7%	1.4%	0.3%
Somerset	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	(D)	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Wicomico	1.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	96.6%	99.8%	3.4%	0.2%
Worcester	0.2%	(D)	0.0%	0.0%	97.9%	99.7%	2.1%	0.3%

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