

Table 3a. Characteristics and Tenure of Principal Operators in Maryland, 2017

	All Farm Operators (Producers)				Principal Operator Characteristics					
					Days Worked Off Farm		Place of Residence		Primary Occupation	
	Farms	Acres	All Farm Operators	Principal Operators	Any	None	On farm operated	Not on farm operated	Farming	Other
MARYLAND	12,429	1,990,122	21,645	16,879	10,266	6,613	13,678	3,201	7,569	9,310
BALTIMORE REGION	3,221	356,613	5,800	4,513	2,798	1,715	3,854	659	1,928	2,585
Anne Arundel	390	27,003	676	534	325	209	450	84	216	318
Baltimore	708	76,123	1,325	994	605	389	850	144	457	537
Carroll	1,174	146,778	2,108	1,670	1,022	648	1,417	253	735	935
Harford	628	74,273	1,173	887	549	338	779	108	362	525
Howard	321	32,436	518	428	297	131	358	70	158	270
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION	2,298	288,512	4,152	3,209	2,013	1,196	2,661	548	1,362	1,847
Frederick	1,373	188,576	2,463	1,911	1,175	736	1,629	282	834	1,077
Montgomery	558	65,537	1,055	799	499	300	631	168	356	443
Prince George's	367	34,399	634	499	339	160	401	98	172	327
SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION	920	125,613	2,165	1,674	1,062	612	1,358	316	747	927
Calvert	280	25,152	458	369	230	139	299	70	148	221
Charles	385	41,021	644	511	303	208	415	96	232	279
St. Mary's	255	59,440	1,063	794	529	265	644	150	367	427
WESTERN MARYLAND REGION	1,874	244,887	3,286	2,518	1,600	918	2,101	417	1,048	1,470
Allegany	290	35,282	496	415	248	167	298	117	157	258
Garrett	707	90,357	1,190	912	655	257	769	143	336	576
Washington	877	119,248	1,600	1,191	697	494	1,034	157	555	636
UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION	2,267	592,730	3,822	3,081	1,744	1,337	2,307	774	1,496	1,585
Caroline	588	128,052	906	749	386	363	594	155	397	352
Cecil	533	73,793	911	739	449	290	596	143	324	415
Kent	346	134,262	622	502	248	254	334	168	249	253
Queen Anne's	483	163,001	850	662	399	263	502	160	342	320
Talbot	317	93,622	533	429	262	167	281	148	184	245
LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION	1,849	381,767	2,420	1,884	1,049	835	1,397	487	988	896
Dorchester	371	132,166	621	461	255	206	310	151	254	207
Somerset	615	61,803	425	339	180	159	273	66	191	148
Wicomico	494	88,559	766	609	351	258	470	139	317	292
Worcester	369	99,239	608	475	263	212	344	131	226	249

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Table 3a. Characteristics and Tenure, 2017

	Tenure							
	Full Owners		Part Owners				Tenants	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	All Land	Owned Land	Rented Land	Farms	Acres
				Acres	Acres	Acres		
MARYLAND	9,120	688,219	2,496	1,111,042	446,375	664,667	813	190,861
BALTIMORE REGION	2,461	126,928	584	190,421	76,078	114,343	176	39,264
Anne Arundel	297	10,896	70	13,336	6,513	6,823	23	2,771
Baltimore	560	27,802	98	41,567	12,669	28,898	50	6,754
Carroll	878	47,613	240	89,630	37,535	52,095	56	9,535
Harford	466	24,191	133	34,206	15,089	19,117	29	15,876
Howard	260	16,426	43	11,682	4,272	7,410	18	4,328
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION	1,632	85,894	469	166,940	60,042	106,898	197	35,678
Frederick	939	51,900	319	115,931	44,620	71,311	115	20,745
Montgomery	414	15,827	86	39,919	12,675	27,244	58	9,791
Prince George's	279	18,167	64	11,090	2,747	8,343	24	5,142
SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION	713	43,442	157	72,540	34,948	37,592	50	9,631
Calvert	225	10,157	43	13,900	5,157	8,743	12	1,095
Charles	299	16,016	58	21,403	7,877	13,526	28	3,602
St. Mary's	189	17,269	56	37,237	21,914	15,323	10	4,934
WESTERN MARYLAND REGION	1,330	119,091	416	107,023	52,180	54,843	128	18,773
Allegany	222	23,404	60	10,601	5,057	5,544	8	1,277
Garrett	546	55,663	141	30,707	17,618	13,089	20	3,987
Washington	562	40,024	215	65,715	29,505	36,210	100	13,509
UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION	1,621	167,557	484	368,337	134,159	234,178	162	56,836
Caroline	406	27,459	160	95,767	35,344	60,423	22	4,826
Cecil	386	29,396	94	35,186	9,053	26,133	53	9,211
Kent	252	44,604	70	75,918	30,790	45,128	24	13,740
Queen Anne's	339	40,360	110	108,484	44,190	64,294	34	14,157
Talbot	238	25,738	50	52,982	14,782	38,200	29	14,902
LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION	1,363	145,307	386	205,781	88,968	116,813	100	30,679
Dorchester	265	51,527	82	72,807	34,999	37,808	24	7,832
Somerset	464	28,930	119	30,010	10,924	19,086	32	2,863
Wicomico	364	28,920	104	52,494	20,199	32,295	26	7,145
Worcester	270	35,930	81	50,470	22,846	27,624	18	12,839

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