

TABLE 2: ACRES OF LAND IN FARMS FOR MARYLAND AND ITS JURISDICTIONS

	2002	2007	2012	2017	Change			Percent Change			Change	Percent Change
					2002-2007	2007-2012	2012-2017	2002-2007	2007-2012	2012-2017	2002-2017	2002-2017
MARYLAND	2,077,630	2,051,756	2,030,745	1,990,122	-25,874	-21,011	-40,623	-1.2%	-1.0%	-2.0%	-87,508	-4.2%
BALTIMORE REGION	372,688	353,997	334,107	356,613	-18,691	-19,890	22,506	-5.0%	-5.6%	6.7%	-16,075	-4.3%
Anne Arundel County	35,218	29,244	28,111	27,003	-5,974	-1,133	-1,108	-17.0%	-3.9%	-3.9%	-8,215	-23.3%
Baltimore County	71,227	78,282	70,419	76,123	7,055	-7,863	5,704	9.9%	-10.0%	8.1%	4,896	6.9%
Carroll County	147,252	141,934	132,630	146,778	-5,318	-9,304	14,148	-3.6%	-6.6%	10.7%	-474	-0.3%
Harford County	81,409	75,166	65,472	74,273	-6,243	-9,694	8,801	-7.7%	-12.9%	13.4%	-7,136	-8.8%
Howard County	37,582	29,371	37,475	32,436	-8,211	8,104	-5,039	-21.8%	27.6%	-13.4%	-5,146	-13.7%
Baltimore City	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION	316,366	306,705	277,612	288,512	-9,661	-29,093	10,900	-3.1%	-9.5%	3.9%	-27,854	-8.8%
Frederick County	195,827	202,087	181,512	188,576	6,260	-20,575	7,064	3.2%	-10.2%	3.9%	-7,251	-3.7%
Montgomery County	75,077	67,613	63,493	65,537	-7,464	-4,120	2,044	-9.9%	-6.1%	3.2%	-9,540	-12.7%
Prince George's County	45,462	37,005	32,607	34,399	-8,457	-4,398	1,792	-18.6%	-11.9%	5.5%	-11,063	-24.3%
SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION	150,241	147,238	146,646	127,976	-3,003	-592	-18,670	-2.0%	-0.4%	-12.7%	-22,265	-14.8%
Calvert County	30,032	26,443	32,901	25,152	-3,589	6,458	-7,749	-12.0%	24.4%	-23.6%	-4,880	-16.2%
Charles County	52,056	52,147	46,659	41,021	91	-5,488	-5,638	0.2%	-10.5%	-12.1%	-11,035	-21.2%
St. Mary's County	68,153	68,648	67,086	61,803	495	-1,562	-5,283	0.7%	-2.3%	-7.9%	-6,350	-9.3%
WESTERN MARYLAND REGION	265,982	246,222	261,058	244,887	-19,760	14,836	-16,171	-7.4%	6.0%	-6.2%	-21,095	-7.9%
Allegany County	39,379	36,643	36,261	35,282	-2,736	-382	-979	-6.9%	-1.0%	-2.7%	-4,097	-10.4%
Garrett County	101,444	95,514	95,197	90,357	-5,930	-317	-4,840	-5.8%	-0.3%	-5.1%	-11,087	-10.9%
Washington County	125,159	114,065	129,600	119,248	-11,094	15,535	-10,352	-8.9%	13.6%	-8.0%	-5,911	-4.7%
UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION	570,599	600,452	636,647	592,730	29,853	36,195	-43,917	5.2%	6.0%	-6.9%	22,131	3.9%
Caroline County	114,843	131,277	150,357	128,052	16,434	19,080	-22,305	14.3%	14.5%	-14.8%	13,209	11.5%
Cecil County	77,089	85,026	76,667	73,793	7,937	-8,359	-2,874	10.3%	-9.8%	-3.7%	-3,296	-4.3%
Kent County	117,372	128,220	133,201	134,262	10,848	4,981	1,061	9.2%	3.9%	0.8%	16,890	14.4%
Queen Anne's County	155,566	146,927	156,941	163,001	-8,639	10,014	6,060	-5.6%	6.8%	3.9%	7,435	4.8%
Talbot County	105,729	109,002	119,481	93,622	3,273	10,479	-25,859	3.1%	9.6%	-21.6%	-12,107	-11.5%
LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION	401,754	397,142	374,675	379,404	-4,612	-22,467	4,729	-1.1%	-5.7%	1.3%	-22,350	-5.6%
Dorchester County	125,385	133,188	126,420	132,166	7,803	-6,768	5,746	6.2%	-5.1%	4.5%	6,781	5.4%
Somerset County	56,650	60,255	65,212	59,440	3,605	4,957	-5,772	6.4%	8.2%	-8.9%	2,790	4.9%
Wicomico County	88,470	92,852	83,739	88,559	4,382	-9,113	4,820	5.0%	-9.8%	5.8%	89	0.1%
Worcester County	131,249	110,847	99,304	99,239	-20,402	-11,543	-65	-15.5%	-10.4%	-0.1%	-32,010	-24.4%

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