

TABLE 1: NUMBER OF FARMS IN MARYLAND AND ITS JURISDICTIONS 1/

	1987	1992	1997	2002	2007	Change				Percent Change				Change	Percent Change
						1987-1992	1992-1997	1997-2002	2002-2007	1987-1992	1992-1997	1997-2002	2002-2007	1987-2007	1987-2007
MARYLAND	14,776	13,037	13,254	12,198	12,834	-1,739	217	-1,056	636	-11.8%	1.7%	-8.0%	5.2%	-1,942	-13.1%
BALTIMORE REGION	3,912	3,474	3,615	3,303	3,315	-438	141	-312	12	-11.2%	4.1%	-8.6%	0.4%	-597	-15.3%
Anne Arundel County	567	477	465	432	377	-90	-12	-33	-55	-15.9%	-2.5%	-7.1%	-12.7%	-190	-33.5%
Baltimore County	917	840	889	784	751	-77	49	-105	-33	-8.4%	5.8%	-11.8%	-4.2%	-166	-18.1%
Carroll County	1,238	1,080	1,159	1,058	1,148	-158	79	-101	90	-12.8%	7.3%	-8.7%	8.5%	-90	-7.3%
Harford County	758	695	733	683	704	-63	38	-50	21	-8.3%	5.5%	-6.8%	3.1%	-54	-7.1%
Howard County	432	382	369	346	335	-50	-13	-23	-11	-11.6%	-3.4%	-6.2%	-3.2%	-97	-22.5%
Baltimore City	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION	2,791	2,458	2,551	2,302	2,378	-333	93	-249	76	-11.9%	3.8%	-9.8%	3.3%	-413	-14.8%
Frederick County	1,439	1,346	1,429	1,273	1,442	-93	83	-156	169	-6.5%	6.2%	-10.9%	13.3%	3	0.2%
Montgomery County	669	561	596	577	561	-108	35	-19	-16	-16.1%	6.2%	-3.2%	-2.8%	-108	-16.1%
Prince George's County	683	551	526	452	375	-132	-25	-74	-77	-19.3%	-4.5%	-14.1%	-17.0%	-308	-45.1%
SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION	1,819	1,569	1,492	1,316	1,313	-250	-77	-176	-3	-13.7%	-4.9%	-11.8%	-0.2%	-506	-27.8%
Calvert County	464	400	383	321	274	-64	-17	-62	-47	-13.8%	-4.3%	-16.2%	-14.6%	-190	-40.9%
Charles County	601	496	451	418	418	-105	-45	-33	0	-17.5%	-9.1%	-7.3%	0.0%	-183	-30.4%
St. Mary's County	754	673	658	577	621	-81	-15	-81	44	-10.7%	-2.2%	-12.3%	7.6%	-133	-17.6%
WESTERN MARYLAND REGION	1,816	1,662	1,815	1,687	1,823	-154	153	-128	136	-8.5%	9.2%	-7.1%	8.1%	7	0.4%
Allegany County	240	219	274	278	302	-21	55	4	24	-8.8%	25.1%	1.5%	8.6%	62	25.8%
Garrett County	670	634	718	634	677	-36	84	-84	43	-5.4%	13.2%	-11.7%	6.8%	7	1.0%
Washington County	906	809	823	775	844	-97	14	-48	69	-10.7%	1.7%	-5.8%	8.9%	-62	-6.8%
UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION	2,235	2,024	2,085	2,023	2,360	-211	61	-62	337	-9.4%	3.0%	-3.0%	16.7%	125	5.6%
Caroline County	636	588	556	506	574	-48	-32	-50	68	-7.5%	-5.4%	-9.0%	13.4%	-62	-9.7%
Cecil County	501	455	510	468	583	-46	55	-42	115	-9.2%	12.1%	-8.2%	24.6%	82	16.4%
Kent County	361	318	325	318	377	-43	7	-7	59	-11.9%	2.2%	-2.2%	18.6%	16	4.4%
Queen Anne's County	457	413	440	443	521	-44	27	3	78	-9.6%	6.5%	0.7%	17.6%	64	14.0%
Talbot County	280	250	254	288	305	-30	4	34	17	-10.7%	1.6%	13.4%	5.9%	25	8.9%
LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION	2,203	1,850	1,696	1,567	1,645	-353	-154	-129	78	-16.0%	-8.3%	-7.6%	5.0%	-558	-25.3%
Dorchester County	392	347	308	351	424	-45	-39	43	73	-11.5%	-11.2%	14.0%	20.8%	32	8.2%
Somerset County	406	345	314	301	329	-61	-31	-13	28	-15.0%	-9.0%	-4.1%	9.3%	-77	-19.0%
Wicomico County	774	684	624	512	508	-90	-60	-112	-4	-11.6%	-8.8%	-17.9%	-0.8%	-266	-34.4%
Worcester County	631	474	450	403	384	-157	-24	-47	-19	-24.9%	-5.1%	-10.4%	-4.7%	-247	-39.1%

1/ Figures reported for 1997 and later reflect coverage adjustments to ensure a more accurate report of agriculture in the U.S. The Figures for 1997 differ from those originally reported as part of the 1997 Census of Agriculture. Data for 1997 and later are not directly comparable to 1987 and 1992 data.