

TABLE 2: ACRES OF LAND IN FARMS FOR MARYLAND AND ITS JURISDICTIONS 1/

	1987	1992	1997	2002	2007	2012	Change					Percent Change					Change	Percent Change
							1987-1992	1992-1997	1997-2002	2002-2007	2007-2012	1987-1992	1992-1997	1997-2002	2002-2007	2007-2012		
<b>MARYLAND</b>	<b>2,396,629</b>	<b>2,223,476</b>	<b>2,193,063</b>	<b>2,077,630</b>	<b>2,051,756</b>	<b>2,030,745</b>	<b>-173,153</b>	<b>-30,413</b>	<b>-115,433</b>	<b>-25,874</b>	<b>-21,011</b>	<b>-7.2%</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>-5.3%</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>-365,884</b>	<b>-15.3%</b>
<b>BALTIMORE REGION</b>	<b>455,953</b>	<b>425,992</b>	<b>420,095</b>	<b>372,688</b>	<b>353,997</b>	<b>334,107</b>	<b>-29,961</b>	<b>-5,897</b>	<b>-47,407</b>	<b>-18,691</b>	<b>-19,890</b>	<b>-6.6%</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>-11.3%</b>	<b>-5.0%</b>	<b>-5.6%</b>	<b>-121,846</b>	<b>-26.7%</b>
Anne Arundel County	42,413	43,320	36,438	35,218	29,244	28111	907	-6,882	-1,220	-5,974	-1,133	2.1%	-15.9%	-3.3%	-17.0%	-3.9%	-14,302	-33.7%
Baltimore County	92,806	83,232	79,479	71,227	78,282	70419	-9,574	-3,753	-8,252	7,055	-7,863	-10.3%	-4.5%	-10.4%	9.9%	-10.0%	-22,387	-24.1%
Carroll County	166,745	157,505	167,871	147,252	141,934	132,630	-9,240	10,366	-20,619	-5,318	-9,304	-5.5%	6.6%	-12.3%	-3.6%	-6.6%	-34,115	-20.5%
Harford County	99,948	97,312	94,806	81,409	75,166	65472	-2,636	-2,506	-13,397	-6,243	-9,694	-2.6%	-2.6%	-14.1%	-7.7%	-12.9%	-34,476	-34.5%
Howard County	54,041	44,623	41,501	37,582	29,371	37475	-9,418	-3,122	-3,919	-8,211	8,104	-17.4%	-7.0%	-9.4%	-21.8%	27.6%	-16,566	-30.7%
Baltimore City	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION</b>	<b>402,035</b>	<b>359,697</b>	<b>346,569</b>	<b>316,366</b>	<b>306,705</b>	<b>277,612</b>	<b>-42,338</b>	<b>-13,128</b>	<b>-30,203</b>	<b>-9,661</b>	<b>-29,093</b>	<b>-10.5%</b>	<b>-3.6%</b>	<b>-8.7%</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>	<b>-9.5%</b>	<b>-124,423</b>	<b>-30.9%</b>
Frederick County	236,350	222,768	218,044	195,827	202,087	181,512	-13,582	-4,724	-22,217	6,260	-20,575	-5.7%	-2.1%	-10.2%	3.2%	-10.2%	-54,838	-23.2%
Montgomery County	103,377	82,470	79,268	75,077	67,613	63,493	-20,907	-3,202	-4,191	-7,464	-4,120	-20.2%	-3.9%	-5.3%	-9.9%	-6.1%	-39,884	-38.6%
Prince George's County	62,308	54,459	49,257	45,462	37,005	32,607	-7,849	-5,202	-3,795	-8,457	-4,398	-12.6%	-9.6%	-7.7%	-18.6%	-11.9%	-29,701	-47.7%
<b>SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION</b>	<b>189,399</b>	<b>174,200</b>	<b>163,842</b>	<b>150,241</b>	<b>147,238</b>	<b>146,646</b>	<b>-15,199</b>	<b>-10,358</b>	<b>-13,601</b>	<b>-3,003</b>	<b>-592</b>	<b>-8.0%</b>	<b>-5.9%</b>	<b>-8.3%</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>-42,753</b>	<b>-22.6%</b>
Calvert County	41,251	37,320	35,274	30,032	26,443	32901	-3,931	-2,046	-5,242	-3,589	6,458	-9.5%	-5.5%	-14.9%	-12.0%	24.4%	-8,350	-20.2%
Charles County	67,655	59,389	56,648	52,056	52,147	46659	-8,266	-2,741	-4,592	91	-5,488	-12.2%	-4.6%	-8.1%	0.2%	-10.5%	-20,996	-31.0%
St. Mary's County	80,493	77,491	71,920	68,153	68,648	67086	-3,002	-5,571	-3,767	495	-1,562	-3.7%	-7.2%	-5.2%	0.7%	-2.3%	-13,407	-16.7%
<b>WESTERN MARYLAND REGION</b>	<b>307,999</b>	<b>272,433</b>	<b>282,240</b>	<b>265,982</b>	<b>246,222</b>	<b>261,058</b>	<b>-35,566</b>	<b>9,807</b>	<b>-16,258</b>	<b>-19,760</b>	<b>14,836</b>	<b>-11.5%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>	<b>-7.4%</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>-46,941</b>	<b>-15.2%</b>
Allegany County	48,941	37,802	43,944	39,379	36,643	36261	-11,139	6,142	-4,565	-2,736	-382	-22.8%	16.2%	-10.4%	-6.9%	-1.0%	-12,680	-25.9%
Garrett County	121,529	110,699	111,829	101,444	95,514	95197	-10,830	1,130	-10,385	-5,930	-317	-8.9%	1.0%	-9.3%	-5.8%	-0.3%	-26,332	-21.7%
Washington County	137,529	123,932	126,467	125,159	114,065	129600	-13,597	2,535	-1,308	-11,094	15,535	-9.9%	2.0%	-1.0%	-8.9%	13.6%	-7,929	-5.8%
<b>UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION</b>	<b>632,971</b>	<b>612,962</b>	<b>594,769</b>	<b>570,599</b>	<b>600,452</b>	<b>636,647</b>	<b>-20,009</b>	<b>-18,193</b>	<b>-24,170</b>	<b>29,853</b>	<b>36,195</b>	<b>-16.8%</b>	<b>-3.0%</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>3,676</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
Caroline County	132,804	126,981	112,545	114,843	131,277	150357	-5,823	-14,436	2,298	16,434	19,080	-4.4%	-11.4%	2.0%	14.3%	14.5%	17,553	13.2%
Cecil County	86,861	80,241	86,419	77,089	85,026	76667	-6,620	6,178	-9,330	7,937	-8,359	-7.6%	7.7%	-10.8%	10.3%	-9.8%	-10,194	-11.7%
Kent County	133,597	131,283	117,905	117,372	128,220	133201	-2,314	-13,378	-533	10,848	4,981	-1.7%	-10.2%	-0.5%	9.2%	3.9%	-396	-0.3%
Queen Anne's County	170,677	165,349	166,756	155,566	146,927	156941	-5,328	1,407	-11,190	-8,639	10,014	-3.1%	0.9%	-6.7%	-5.6%	6.8%	-13,736	-8.0%
Talbot County	109,032	109,108	111,144	105,729	109,002	119481	76	2,036	-5,415	3,273	10,479	0.1%	1.9%	-4.9%	3.1%	9.6%	10,449	9.6%
<b>LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION</b>	<b>408,272</b>	<b>378,192</b>	<b>385,548</b>	<b>401,754</b>	<b>397,142</b>	<b>374,675</b>	<b>-30,080</b>	<b>7,356</b>	<b>16,206</b>	<b>-4,612</b>	<b>-22,467</b>	<b>-7.4%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>-5.7%</b>	<b>-33,597</b>	<b>-8.2%</b>
Dorchester County	125,019	123,762	122,443	125,385	133,188	126420	-1,257	-1,319	2,942	7,803	-6,768	-1.0%	-1.1%	2.4%	6.2%	-5.1%	1,401	1.1%
Somerset County	64,305	55,657	56,424	56,650	60,255	65212	-8,648	767	226	3,605	4,957	-13.4%	1.4%	0.4%	6.4%	8.2%	907	1.4%
Wicomico County	95,542	91,254	92,057	88,470	92,852	83739	-4,288	803	-3,587	4,382	-9,113	-4.5%	0.9%	-3.9%	5.0%	-9.8%	-11,803	-12.4%
Worcester County	123,406	107,519	114,624	131,249	110,847	99304	-15,887	7,105	16,625	-20,402	-11,543	-12.9%	6.6%	14.5%	-15.5%	-10.4%	-24,102	-19.5%

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.