

**Table 2a: Race, Ethnicity, and Sex of Principal Operators in Maryland, 2017**

	TOTAL NUMBER		SEX			
	All Principal Farm Operators		Male		Female	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
<b>MARYLAND</b>	<b>15,589</b>	<b>2,333,152</b>	<b>10,226</b>	<b>1,861,166</b>	<b>5,363</b>	<b>471,986</b>
<b>BALTIMORE REGION</b>	<b>4,164</b>	<b>425,736</b>	<b>2,509</b>	<b>331,335</b>	<b>1,655</b>	<b>94,401</b>
Anne Arundel	507	31,408	301	23,359	206	8,049
Baltimore	898	89,857	538	69,438	360	20,419
Carroll	1,555	179,755	944	140,201	611	39,554
Harford	805	87,455	498	69,306	307	18,149
Howard	399	37,261	228	29,031	171	8,230
<b>WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION</b>	<b>2,953</b>	<b>352,969</b>	<b>1,792</b>	<b>257,160</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>95,809</b>
Frederick	1,767	231,774	1,137	173,980	630	57,794
Montgomery	716	76,057	363	57,397	353	18,660
Prince George's	470	45,138	292	25,783	178	19,355
<b>SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION</b>	<b>1,559</b>	<b>150,496</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>119,439</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>31,057</b>
Calvert	337	28,545	216	22,977	121	5,568
Charles	488	48,299	336	39,255	152	9,044
St. Mary's	734	73,652	540	57,207	194	16,445
<b>WESTERN MARYLAND REGION</b>	<b>2,338</b>	<b>294,154</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>229,759</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>64,395</b>
Allegany	394	44,474	262	32,634	132	11,840
Garrett	852	111,084	632	86,054	220	25,030
Washington	1,092	138,596	736	111,071	356	27,525
<b>UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION</b>	<b>2,812</b>	<b>683,571</b>	<b>1,916</b>	<b>559,897</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>123,674</b>
Caroline	722	148,978	524	125,168	198	23,810
Cecil	686	89,110	432	68,657	254	20,453
Kent	421	158,313	292	124,977	129	33,336
Queen Anne's	597	183,583	398	152,059	199	31,524
Talbot	386	103,587	270	89,036	116	14,551
<b>LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION</b>	<b>1,763</b>	<b>426,226</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>363,576</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>62,650</b>
Dorchester	432	153,528	331	127,604	101	25,924
Somerset	313	63,967	232	56,424	81	7,543
Wicomico	587	101,995	401	85,126	186	16,869
Worcester	431	106,736	323	94,422	108	12,314

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	RACE							
	White		Black or African American		Asian		American Indian or Alaska Native	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
<b>MARYLAND</b>	<b>12,024</b>	<b>1,974,573</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>8,009</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>5,490</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>(D)</b>
<b>BALTIMORE REGION</b>	<b>3,163</b>	<b>355,642</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>5,567</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>154</b>
Anne Arundel	372	26,714	11	115	159	5,490	0	0
Baltimore	696	75,933	14	332	6	48	2	(D)
Carroll	1,168	146,508	8	417	0	0	3	133
Harford	616	74,180	0	0	0	0	3	21
Howard	311	32,307	4	20	5	29	0	0
<b>WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION</b>	<b>2,177</b>	<b>284,946</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>110</b>
Frederick	1,352	187,875	3	(D)	16	351	2	(D)
Montgomery	515	64,341	14	316	12	319	4	110
Prince George's	310	32,730	52	1,480	2	(D)	2	(D)
<b>SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>126,163</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>666</b>
Calvert	268	24,814	12	451	5	131	0	0
Charles	365	40,210	10	238	2	(D)	3	60
St. Mary's	608	61,139	1	(D)	0	0	6	606
<b>WESTERN MARYLAND REGION</b>	<b>1,859</b>	<b>209,413</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>69</b>
Allegany	288	(D)	0	0	1	(D)	0	0
Garrett	701	90,297	0	0	0	0	5	45
Washington	870	119,116	1	(D)	0	0	6	24
<b>UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION</b>	<b>2,245</b>	<b>361,977</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>47</b>
Caroline	582	125,909	2	(D)	4	(D)	0	0
Cecil	529	73,733	1	(D)	0	(D)	0	0
Kent	345	(D)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Queen Anne's	474	162,335	5	75	0	0	3	47
Talbot	315	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	0	0
<b>LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>373,754</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3,471</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>4,068</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Dorchester	342	131,406	9	2,600	15	352	0	0
Somerset	225	57,925	4	188	24	1,083	0	0
Wicomico	451	87,445	1	(D)	36	910	0	0
Worcester	321	96,978	16	683	33	1,723	2	(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
<b>MARYLAND</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>15,389</b>	<b>2,324,343</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>9,721</b>
<b>BALTIMORE REGION</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>4,111</b>	<b>423,296</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2,440</b>
Anne Arundel	3	(D)	3	43	503	31,408	4	(D)
Baltimore	0	0	5	46	889	89,556	9	301
Carroll	0	0	2	(D)	1,531	177,748	24	2007
Harford	0	0	11	170	795	87,341	10	114
Howard	0	0	4	200	393	37,243	6	18
<b>WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>2,904</b>	<b>350,780</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2,189</b>
Frederick	2	0	2	(D)	1,754	230,792	13	982
Montgomery	0	0	20	500	699	75,224	17	833
Prince George's	2	(D)	4	136	451	44,764	19	374
<b>SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>150,081</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>415</b>
Calvert	0	0	1	(D)	325	28,418	12	127
Charles	0	0	8	529	484	48,011	4	288
St. Mary's	0	0	1	(D)	734	73,652	0	0
<b>WESTERN MARYLAND REGION</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,315</b>	<b>292,442</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,712</b>
Allegany	0	0	1	(D)	390	44,154	4	320
Garrett	0	0	2	(D)	839	110,217	13	867
Washington	0	0	2	(D)	1,086	138,071	6	525
<b>UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>2,788</b>	<b>682,468</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1,103</b>
Caroline	0	0	1	(D)	712	148,858	10	120
Cecil	3	0	0	0	685	89,110	1	(D)
Kent	0	0	1	(D)	419	158,313	2	(D)
Queen Anne's	0	0	2	(D)	590	182,654	7	929
Talbot	0	0	3	155	382	103,533	4	54
<b>LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>425,276</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>950</b>
Dorchester	0	0	6	18	426	153,090	6	438
Somerset	0	0	3	(D)	313	63,967	0	0
Wicomico	6	54	0	0	567	101,784	20	211
Worcester	1	(D)	0	0	422	106,435	9	301

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