

Table 2: Selected Farm Practices And Data For Farms In Maryland, 2012

	Number of Farms	Produced and sold value-added commodities		Marketed products through Community Supported Agriculture		Produced Renewable Energy *		Conservation Easements*	
		Farms	Percentage	Farms	Percentage	Farms	Percentage	Farms	Percentage
MARYLAND	12,256	667	5.4%	119	1.0%	416	3.4%	1,628	13.3%
BALTIMORE REGION	2,988	185	6.2%	49	1.6%				
Anne Arundel	381	27	7.1%	4	1.0%				
Baltimore	640	37	5.8%	22	3.4%				
Carroll	1,092	70	6.4%	13	1.2%				
Harford	582	33	5.7%	8	1.4%				
Howard	293	18	6.1%	2	0.7%				
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION	2,195	149	6.8%	36	1.6%				
Frederick	1,308	91	7.0%	16	1.2%				
Montgomery	540	31	5.7%	9	1.7%				
Prince George's	347	27	7.8%	11	3.2%				
SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION	1,283	99	7.7%	14	1.1%				
Calvert	269	20	7.4%	4	1.5%				
Charles	382	16	4.2%	5	1.3%				
St. Mary's	632	63	10.0%	5	0.8%				
WESTERN MARYLAND REGION	1,818	106	5.8%	5	0.3%				
Allegany	291	21	7.2%	1	0.3%				
Garrett	667	44	6.6%	2	0.3%				
Washington	860	41	4.8%	2	0.2%				
UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION	2,379	82	3.4%	10	0.4%				
Caroline	658	20	3.0%	1	0.2%				
Cecil	496	25	5.0%	3	0.6%				
Kent	367	14	3.8%	5	1.4%				
Queen Anne's	530	15	2.8%	1	0.2%				
Talbot	328	8	2.4%	0	0.0%				
LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION	1,593	46	2.9%	5	0.3%				
Dorchester	423	11	2.6%	0	0.0%				
Somerset	286	1	0.3%	1	0.3%				
Wicomico	510	21	4.1%	2	0.4%				
Worcester	374	13	3.5%	2	0.5%				

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	Jurisdiction Land Area	Land in farms		Land in Conservation Easements*	
		Acres	Percentage of Jurisdiction	Acres	Percentage of Land in Farms
MARYLAND	6,251,852	2,030,745	32.5%	147,413	7.3%
BALTIMORE REGION	1,426,938	334,107	23.4%		
Anne Arundel	265,546	28,111	10.6%		
Baltimore	434,719	70,419	16.2%		
Carroll	286,461	132,630	46.3%		
Harford	279,738	65,472	23.4%		
Howard	160,474	37,475	23.4%		
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION	1,085,001	277,612	25.6%		
Frederick	422,592	181,512	43.0%		
Montgomery	314,412	63,493	20.2%		
Prince George's	347,997	32,607	9.4%		
SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION	658,010	146,646	22.3%		
Calvert	136,435	32,901	24.1%		
Charles	292,973	46,659	15.9%		
St. Mary's	228,602	67,086	29.3%		
WESTERN MARYLAND REGION	978,593	261,058	26.7%		
Allegany	271,468	36,261	13.4%		
Garrett	414,146	95,197	23.0%		
Washington	292,979	129,600	44.2%		
UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION	1,013,250	636,647	62.8%		
Caroline	204,428	150,357	73.6%		
Cecil	221,620	76,667	34.6%		
Kent	177,301	133,201	75.1%		
Queen Anne's	238,036	156,941	65.9%		
Talbot	171,865	119,481	69.5%		
LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION	1,090,059	374,675	34.4%		
Dorchester	346,090	126,420	36.5%		
Somerset	204,626	65,212	31.9%		
Wicomico	239,645	83,739	34.9%		
Worcester	299,698	99,304	33.1%		

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