

Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline
FARMS						
Land in farms	12,429	290	390	708	280	588
farms						
acres	1,990,122	35,282	27,003	76,123	25,152	128,052
Harvested cropland	7,783	210	250	397	172	411
farms						
acres	1,290,212	10,185	12,644	46,654	10,812	102,644
TENURE						
Full owners	9,120	222	297	560	225	406
farms						
acres	688,219	23,404	10,896	27,802	10,157	27,459
Harvested cropland	4,948	153	180	264	125	239
farms						
acres	214,100	4,176	2,408	5,928	1,905	12,906
Part owners	2,496	60	70	98	43	160
farms						
acres	1,111,042	10,601	13,336	41,567	13,900	95,767
Owned land in farms	446,375	5,057	6,513	12,669	5,157	35,344
Rented land in farms	664,667	5,544	6,823	28,898	8,743	60,423
Harvested cropland	2,236	51	55	93	37	150
farms						
acres	909,899	5,131	8,753	34,756	8,501	85,710
Tenants	813	8	23	50	12	22
farms						
acres	190,861	1,277	2,771	6,754	1,095	4,826
Harvested cropland	599	6	15	40	10	22
farms						
acres	166,213	878	1,483	5,970	406	4,028
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers	21,645	496	676	1,325	458	906
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	5,526	123	167	272	149	304
2 producers	5,502	144	182	350	98	256
3 producers	855	13	23	55	21	24
4 producers	373	7	16	13	10	3
5 or more producers	173	3	2	18	2	1
Total male producers	13,296	313	388	738	274	611
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	9,166	241	293	479	186	492
2 producers	1,398	21	34	90	29	47
3 producers	301	3	7	16	10	7
4 producers	63	4	-	6	-	1
5 or more producers	26	1	1	1	-	-
Total female producers	8,349	183	288	587	184	295
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	6,570	167	220	398	133	279
2 producers	636	5	25	48	21	8
3 producers	92	-	6	10	3	-
4 producers	33	-	-	1	-	-
5 or more producers	15	1	-	9	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	13,131	310	386	715	273	609
Female	8,148	180	286	546	183	295
Hired managers (see text)	1,447	4	51	127	14	57
Primary occupation:						
Farming	9,104	176	258	530	171	459
Other	12,175	314	414	731	285	445
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	16,894	354	546	1,032	361	704
Not on farm operated	4,385	136	126	229	95	200
Days worked off farm:						
None	8,142	187	269	476	166	422
Any	13,137	303	403	785	290	482
1 to 49 days	1,921	32	49	127	19	86
50 to 99 days	952	15	6	50	28	25
100 to 199 days	1,697	35	58	100	30	76
200 days or more	8,567	221	290	508	213	295
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1,207	24	31	66	41	86
3 or 4 years	1,724	42	69	90	13	70
5 to 9 years	3,108	67	118	180	110	93
10 years or more	15,240	357	454	925	292	655
Average years on present farm	20.9	21.5	20.5	21.5	19.5	21.5
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	3,046	59	113	159	65	128
6 to 10 years	2,718	51	99	152	89	97
11 years or more	15,515	380	460	950	302	679
Average years on any farm	22.9	22.7	22.3	23.3	21.9	23.6
Age group:						
Under 25 years	478	16	3	6	8	7
25 to 34 years	1,569	23	60	98	20	40
35 to 44 years	2,116	47	30	96	49	97
45 to 54 years	4,182	97	142	241	116	198
55 to 64 years	6,033	124	194	368	138	267
65 to 74 years	4,596	122	164	299	86	200
75 years and over	2,305	61	79	153	39	95

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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Item	Carroll	Cecil	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett
FARMS						
Land in farmsfarms	1,174	533	385	371	1,373	707
Harvested croplandacres	146,778	73,793	41,021	132,166	188,576	90,357
.....farms	724	343	265	193	898	567
.....acres	96,722	47,824	22,682	85,773	127,086	35,124
TENURE						
Full ownersfarms	878	386	299	265	939	546
.....acres	47,613	29,396	16,016	51,527	51,900	55,663
Harvested croplandfarms	472	219	191	101	531	422
.....acres	15,716	10,110	3,110	18,766	16,815	14,039
Part ownersfarms	240	94	58	82	319	141
.....acres	89,630	35,186	21,403	72,807	115,931	30,707
Owned land in farmsacres	37,535	9,053	7,877	34,999	44,620	17,618
Rented land in farmsacres	52,095	26,133	13,526	37,808	71,311	13,089
Harvested croplandfarms	215	83	51	78	288	132
.....acres	73,076	28,948	16,758	59,423	94,505	17,751
Tenantsfarms	56	53	28	24	115	20
.....acres	9,535	9,211	3,602	7,832	20,745	3,987
Harvested croplandfarms	37	41	23	14	79	13
.....acres	7,930	8,766	2,814	7,584	15,766	3,334
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers number	2,108	911	644	621	2,463	1,190
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	481	235	169	203	563	322
2 producers	551	246	181	127	652	320
3 producers	81	35	31	30	83	39
4 producers	38	14	2	8	44	22
5 or more producers	23	3	2	3	31	4
Total male producers number	1,214	553	404	436	1,476	784
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	869	407	308	282	1,022	560
2 producers	123	49	37	47	145	85
3 producers	27	12	4	8	41	14
4 producers	3	3	1	-	5	3
5 or more producers	1	-	1	2	4	-
Total female producers number	894	358	240	185	987	406
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	678	291	204	156	761	337
2 producers	76	19	18	10	77	18
3 producers	8	7	-	3	10	7
4 producers	10	-	-	-	8	3
5 or more producers	-	1	-	-	2	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	1,206	549	401	407	1,455	784
Female	864	351	239	184	961	399
Hired managers (see text)	123	75	23	69	163	22
Primary occupation:						
Farming	854	385	285	330	1,005	389
Other	1,216	515	355	261	1,411	794
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	1,738	697	519	379	2,017	977
Not on farm operated	332	203	121	212	399	206
Days worked off farm:						
None	763	356	235	258	903	315
Any	1,307	544	405	333	1,513	868
1 to 49 days	138	41	62	57	194	152
50 to 99 days	92	37	52	48	110	52
100 to 199 days	190	71	53	30	185	100
200 days or more	887	395	238	198	1,024	564
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	98	56	35	32	143	66
3 or 4 years	155	92	57	45	206	105
5 to 9 years	295	108	79	79	325	171
10 years or more	1,522	644	469	435	1,742	841
Average years on present farm	21.7	20.4	22.3	21.3	20.5	21.1
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	288	140	96	66	340	188
6 to 10 years	271	106	79	80	283	142
11 years or more	1,511	654	465	445	1,793	853
Average years on any farm	23.8	22.4	24.1	23.3	22.7	22.4
Age group:						
Under 25 years	50	16	6	5	66	34
25 to 34 years	141	83	56	35	171	119
35 to 44 years	205	76	78	69	238	137
45 to 54 years	441	183	128	91	500	219
55 to 64 years	582	237	158	175	707	375
65 to 74 years	422	222	124	147	501	202
75 years and over	229	83	90	69	233	97

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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Item	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery	Prince George's	Queen Anne's
FARMS						
Land in farms farms	628	321	346	558	367	483
..... acres	74,273	32,436	134,262	65,537	34,399	163,001
Harvested cropland farms	411	162	241	273	205	311
..... acres	44,214	14,960	102,166	43,201	13,662	129,538
TENURE						
Full owners farms	466	260	252	414	279	339
..... acres	24,191	16,426	44,604	15,827	18,167	40,360
Harvested cropland farms	283	124	147	178	137	172
..... acres	5,894	2,910	20,920	3,677	3,306	18,200
Part owners farms	133	43	70	86	64	110
..... acres	34,206	11,682	75,918	39,919	11,090	108,484
Owned land in farms acres	15,089	4,272	30,790	12,675	2,747	44,190
Rented land in farms acres	19,117	7,410	45,128	27,244	8,343	64,294
Harvested cropland farms	104	32	70	67	48	108
..... acres	23,916	8,658	68,067	32,078	5,891	98,031
Tenants farms	29	18	24	58	24	34
..... acres	15,876	4,328	13,740	9,791	5,142	14,157
Harvested cropland farms	24	6	24	28	20	31
..... acres	14,404	3,392	13,179	7,446	4,465	13,307
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers number	1,173	518	622	1,055	634	850
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	242	164	152	212	165	229
2 producers	288	127	141	263	161	176
3 producers	54	25	34	44	26	53
4 producers	28	2	10	25	12	21
5 or more producers	16	3	9	14	3	4
Total male producers number	668	294	406	548	365	541
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	445	211	249	343	254	356
2 producers	72	28	41	65	45	66
3 producers	25	5	19	18	4	9
4 producers	1	3	2	1	1	4
5 or more producers	-	-	2	3	1	2
Total female producers number	505	224	216	507	269	309
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	361	192	157	350	211	210
2 producers	54	13	22	64	20	35
3 producers	12	2	1	3	4	7
4 producers	-	-	3	5	-	2
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	1	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	661	292	402	534	360	538
Female	495	221	210	492	265	302
Hired managers (see text)	63	59	69	112	42	65
Primary occupation:						
Farming	451	186	300	414	200	402
Other	705	327	312	612	425	438
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	963	425	401	798	481	622
Not on farm operated	193	88	211	228	144	218
Days worked off farm:						
None	440	156	303	372	199	312
Any	716	357	309	654	426	528
1 to 49 days	100	41	60	117	68	104
50 to 99 days	33	19	23	64	36	33
100 to 199 days	120	49	24	69	50	77
200 days or more	463	248	202	404	272	314
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	70	18	38	57	40	40
3 or 4 years	75	28	39	87	67	48
5 to 9 years	201	59	74	159	90	131
10 years or more	810	408	461	723	428	621
Average years on present farm	21.1	21.9	22.3	20.3	20.3	20.6
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	174	48	84	158	107	113
6 to 10 years	176	59	72	116	78	105
11 years or more	806	406	456	752	440	622
Average years on any farm	22.8	24.9	24.5	22.6	21.9	22.8
Age group:						
Under 25 years	20	5	3	46	13	27
25 to 34 years	112	14	27	44	39	41
35 to 44 years	96	48	66	73	67	80
45 to 54 years	215	94	86	226	97	190
55 to 64 years	310	174	180	296	212	214
65 to 74 years	254	104	189	243	125	162
75 years and over	149	74	61	98	72	126

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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Item	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
FARMS						
Land in farms	615	255	317	877	494	369
farms	61,803	59,440	93,622	119,248	88,559	99,239
Harvested cropland	448	102	192	599	238	171
farms	32,050	34,958	76,591	74,609	60,094	66,019
acres						
TENURE						
Full owners	464	189	238	562	364	270
farms	28,930	17,269	25,738	40,024	28,920	35,930
acres	318	40	115	321	128	88
Harvested cropland	6,030	2,077	11,962	13,178	7,849	12,218
farms						
acres						
Part owners	119	56	50	215	104	81
farms	30,010	37,237	52,982	65,715	52,494	50,470
acres	10,924	21,914	14,782	29,505	20,199	22,846
Owned land in farms	19,086	15,323	38,200	36,210	32,295	27,624
acres	112	52	50	202	91	67
Rented land in farms	23,601	27,987	49,937	51,544	45,695	41,182
acres						
Tenants	32	10	29	100	26	18
farms	2,863	4,934	14,902	13,509	7,145	12,839
acres	18	10	27	76	19	16
Harvested cropland	2,419	4,894	14,692	9,887	6,550	12,619
farms						
acres						
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers	1,063	425	533	1,600	766	608
number						
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	290	111	161	355	270	187
2 producers	251	122	121	403	197	145
3 producers	35	18	17	73	18	23
4 producers	32	4	14	30	6	12
5 or more producers	7	-	4	16	3	2
Total male producers	705	290	363	1,020	491	414
number						
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	464	197	236	623	389	260
2 producers	71	39	31	134	36	63
3 producers	17	5	16	26	4	4
4 producers	12	-	3	6	-	4
5 or more producers	-	-	1	4	2	-
Total female producers	358	135	170	580	275	194
number						
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	313	125	144	486	246	151
2 producers	16	5	13	39	13	17
3 producers	3	-	-	2	1	3
4 producers	1	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more producers	-	-	-	1	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	703	290	362	1,000	480	414
Female	350	135	164	564	274	188
Hired managers (see text)	23	55	32	108	45	46
Primary occupation:						
Farming	465	239	233	721	372	279
Other	588	186	293	843	382	323
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	847	344	343	1,334	585	427
Not on farm operated	206	81	183	230	169	175
Days worked off farm:						
None	358	205	213	657	311	266
Any	695	220	313	907	443	336
1 to 49 days	149	24	46	131	75	49
50 to 99 days	69	16	23	77	27	17
100 to 199 days	111	31	61	92	38	47
200 days or more	366	149	183	607	303	223
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	56	24	39	74	52	21
3 or 4 years	89	52	37	180	54	24
5 to 9 years	189	53	49	338	75	65
10 years or more	719	296	401	972	573	492
Average years on present farm	20.0	20.6	22.0	18.3	21.0	22.5
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	162	78	61	276	99	44
6 to 10 years	175	37	54	264	73	60
11 years or more	716	310	411	1,024	582	498
Average years on any farm	22.2	22.5	24.4	20.3	23.0	24.6
Age group:						
Under 25 years	39	3	5	78	13	9
25 to 34 years	109	31	21	203	42	40
35 to 44 years	119	38	50	244	76	37
45 to 54 years	201	79	99	285	136	118
55 to 64 years	274	126	151	361	222	188
65 to 74 years	185	109	138	269	188	141
75 years and over	126	39	62	124	77	69

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Item	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	57.0	58.0	58.3	58.5	56.8	58.0
Young producers (see text)	2,262	39	66	110	31	67
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	267	4	10	10	12	13
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	66	-	-	2	-	-
Asian	288	2	3	6	-	7
Black or African American	277	-	15	21	13	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	19	-	5	-	-	-
White	20,512	484	646	1,227	441	891
More than one race reported	117	4	3	5	2	3
Military service (see text):						
Never served	19,225	427	574	1,163	401	779
Served	2,054	63	98	98	55	125
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	42,292	825	1,283	2,399	914	1,695
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	18,534	442	598	1,099	411	799
Land use and/or crop decisions	15,425	376	500	940	346	669
Livestock decisions	12,389	356	367	775	273	424
Record keeping and/or financial management	15,361	364	451	871	332	708
Estate planning or succession planning	11,299	309	350	677	222	456
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	16,879	415	534	994	369	749
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	5,526	123	167	272	149	304
2 producers	8,542	240	299	540	164	387
3 producers	1,585	25	39	112	38	49
4 producers	807	18	27	26	16	8
Total male principal producers	11,211	278	317	590	235	549
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	8,496	234	264	436	177	470
2 producers	1,987	26	46	118	48	66
3 producers	519	8	6	22	10	12
4 producers	157	9	-	12	-	1
Total female principal producers	5,668	137	217	404	134	200
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	4,738	126	183	302	100	191
2 producers	748	8	25	70	25	9
3 producers	107	-	9	12	9	-
4 producers	47	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	11,211	278	317	590	235	549
Female	5,668	137	217	404	134	200
Hired managers (see text)	954	2	30	90	12	39
Primary occupation:						
Farming	7,569	157	216	457	148	397
Other	9,310	258	318	537	221	352
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	13,678	298	450	850	299	594
Not on farm operated	3,201	117	84	144	70	155
Days worked off farm:						
None	6,613	167	209	389	139	363
Any	10,266	248	325	605	230	386
1 to 49 days	1,546	23	42	95	17	72
50 to 99 days	753	11	6	40	28	23
100 to 199 days	1,341	31	49	77	28	66
200 days or more	6,626	183	228	393	157	225
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	766	19	24	33	30	63
3 or 4 years	1,292	36	55	69	10	61
5 to 9 years	2,261	52	90	135	88	62
10 years or more	12,560	308	365	757	241	563
Average years on present farm	22.0	22.5	21.0	22.9	20.2	22.6
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	2,118	45	89	108	47	102
6 to 10 years	1,939	38	76	110	65	64
11 years or more	12,822	332	369	776	257	583
Average years on any farm	24.2	23.9	22.9	24.8	22.6	24.6
Age group:						
Under 25 years	127	4	2	3	1	2
25 to 34 years	922	14	40	55	5	30
35 to 44 years	1,582	41	20	59	39	75
45 to 54 years	3,299	80	104	177	99	159

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Item	Carroll	Cecil	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	57.1	56.8	56.8	58.7	56.5	54.5
Young producers (see text)	208	105	72	42	263	176
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	29	3	4	13	15	14
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	1	4	-	2	10
Asian	-	-	2	34	28	-
Black or African American	11	1	19	16	14	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	3	-	-	2	-
White	2,054	889	607	533	2,364	1,171
More than one race reported	2	6	8	8	6	2
Military service (see text):						
Never served	1,904	820	529	542	2,219	1,089
Served	166	80	111	49	197	94
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	3,879	1,832	1,277	1,177	4,729	2,399
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	1,827	816	544	516	2,136	1,057
Land use and/or crop decisions	1,496	682	468	430	1,855	884
Livestock decisions	1,312	530	381	194	1,644	818
Record keeping and/or financial management	1,484	616	455	449	1,835	862
Estate planning or succession planning	1,128	459	307	344	1,377	595
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	1,670	739	511	461	1,911	912
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	481	235	169	203	563	322
2 producers	882	401	282	191	1,016	455
3 producers	152	62	50	50	155	85
4 producers	87	34	4	9	101	42
Total male principal producers	1,038	474	353	357	1,247	683
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	793	369	293	274	946	530
2 producers	175	78	50	67	214	124
3 producers	59	25	6	11	67	23
4 producers	9	2	2	-	10	6
Total female principal producers	632	265	158	104	664	229
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	524	230	134	98	543	199
2 producers	84	26	24	4	98	17
3 producers	9	8	-	2	12	11
4 producers	15	-	-	-	9	2
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	1,038	474	353	357	1,247	683
Female	632	265	158	104	664	229
Hired managers (see text)	78	54	16	45	90	12
Primary occupation:						
Farming	735	324	232	254	834	336
Other	935	415	279	207	1,077	576
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	1,417	596	415	310	1,629	769
Not on farm operated	253	143	96	151	282	143
Days worked off farm:						
None	648	290	208	206	736	257
Any	1,022	449	303	255	1,175	655
1 to 49 days	120	39	47	46	158	103
50 to 99 days	79	33	27	33	77	39
100 to 199 days	131	61	43	29	144	78
200 days or more	692	316	186	147	796	435
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	51	28	16	14	106	49
3 or 4 years	114	83	39	37	163	59
5 to 9 years	225	85	60	52	230	126
10 years or more	1,280	543	396	358	1,412	678
Average years on present farm	23.0	21.1	24.2	22.4	21.4	22.5
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	188	109	65	43	244	131
6 to 10 years	201	78	56	56	194	92
11 years or more	1,281	552	390	362	1,473	689
Average years on any farm	25.3	23.1	26.1	24.4	23.9	23.8
Age group:						
Under 25 years	4	4	3	2	27	11
25 to 34 years	91	61	23	22	101	69
35 to 44 years	152	67	53	49	178	89
45 to 54 years	354	149	105	69	399	185

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery	Prince George's	Queen Anne's
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	57.4	60.0	59.8	57.5	57.5	57.6
Young producers (see text)	147	24	33	93	62	84
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	10	7	5	27	22	10
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	-	-	4	2	6
Asian	-	9	-	21	2	1
Black or African American	-	5	1	22	86	10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	2	-
White	1,136	494	610	953	529	821
More than one race reported	17	5	1	26	4	2
Military service (see text):						
Never served	1,038	478	572	937	552	765
Served	118	35	40	89	73	75
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	2,210	1,107	1,184	2,001	1,241	1,669
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	986	435	509	875	541	681
Land use and/or crop decisions	790	355	460	706	451	571
Livestock decisions	731	351	227	688	368	364
Record keeping and/or financial management	761	373	466	721	460	599
Estate planning or succession planning	567	302	363	525	307	474
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	887	428	502	799	499	662
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	242	164	152	212	165	229
2 producers	445	208	217	412	261	281
3 producers	96	41	72	84	47	101
4 producers	72	4	28	66	19	46
Total male principal producers	556	251	353	406	314	447
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	405	197	230	282	243	321
2 producers	102	36	63	87	61	95
3 producers	48	9	48	28	7	15
4 producers	1	9	5	4	2	14
Total female principal producers	331	177	149	393	185	215
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	259	160	106	294	161	163
2 producers	66	15	28	89	16	40
3 producers	6	2	3	3	8	10
4 producers	-	-	12	7	-	2
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	556	251	353	406	314	447
Female	331	177	149	393	185	215
Hired managers (see text)	42	47	51	71	29	36
Primary occupation:						
Farming	362	158	249	356	172	342
Other	525	270	253	443	327	320
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	779	358	334	631	401	502
Not on farm operated	108	70	168	168	98	160
Days worked off farm:						
None	338	131	254	300	160	263
Any	549	297	248	499	339	399
1 to 49 days	82	37	52	94	54	83
50 to 99 days	23	19	21	47	36	28
100 to 199 days	87	46	22	57	45	63
200 days or more	357	195	153	301	204	225
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	32	13	33	33	32	14
3 or 4 years	56	20	32	70	46	37
5 to 9 years	146	49	56	107	66	83
10 years or more	653	346	381	589	355	528
Average years on present farm	22.5	23.0	23.1	21.3	21.6	22.5
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	122	35	74	105	85	66
6 to 10 years	121	47	50	81	48	65
11 years or more	644	346	378	613	366	531
Average years on any farm	24.3	25.8	25.3	23.8	23.2	24.9
Age group:						
Under 25 years	4	-	-	8	9	4
25 to 34 years	56	10	19	25	22	21
35 to 44 years	75	36	46	53	53	61
45 to 54 years	171	85	67	184	84	132

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	55.0	57.6	59.5	52.1	58.0	58.6
Young producers (see text)	157	37	26	304	64	52
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	-	-	4	25	20	10
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	-	-	18	3	2
Asian	-	45	3	-	71	54
Black or African American	1	5	1	2	7	24
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	6	1
White	1,045	370	522	1,539	665	521
More than one race reported	1	5	-	5	2	-
Military service (see text):						
Never served	944	382	477	1,417	679	537
Served	109	43	49	147	75	65
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	2,498	757	1,100	3,570	1,367	1,179
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	916	367	442	1,356	664	517
Land use and/or crop decisions	783	255	382	1,137	519	370
Livestock decisions	540	185	197	1,085	371	208
Record keeping and/or financial management	741	322	380	1,143	564	404
Estate planning or succession planning	568	230	270	788	401	280
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	794	339	429	1,191	609	475
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	290	111	161	355	270	187
2 producers	364	187	191	610	291	218
3 producers	57	35	26	134	32	43
4 producers	73	6	35	54	9	23
Total male principal producers	596	255	310	821	422	359
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	440	188	219	569	360	256
2 producers	102	58	47	188	51	85
3 producers	25	9	28	37	6	10
4 producers	29	-	12	22	-	8
Total female principal producers	198	84	119	370	187	116
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	182	77	108	329	176	93
2 producers	14	7	11	38	11	23
3 producers	2	-	-	1	-	-
4 producers	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	596	255	310	821	422	359
Female	198	84	119	370	187	116
Hired managers (see text)	17	34	15	70	40	34
Primary occupation:						
Farming	367	191	184	555	317	226
Other	427	148	245	636	292	249
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	644	273	281	1,034	470	344
Not on farm operated	150	66	148	157	139	131
Days worked off farm:						
None	265	159	167	494	258	212
Any	529	180	262	697	351	263
1 to 49 days	116	24	35	105	60	42
50 to 99 days	50	15	20	59	25	14
100 to 199 days	81	19	53	71	30	30
200 days or more	282	122	154	462	236	177
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	33	13	35	43	36	16
3 or 4 years	61	47	25	124	31	17
5 to 9 years	121	40	37	252	60	39
10 years or more	579	239	332	772	482	403
Average years on present farm	21.4	21.2	22.7	19.6	22.4	23.5
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	88	58	45	178	63	28
6 to 10 years	129	30	43	199	54	42
11 years or more	577	251	341	814	492	405
Average years on any farm	23.8	23.1	25.1	21.7	24.6	25.6
Age group:						
Under 25 years	10	-	4	18	5	2
25 to 34 years	60	16	10	137	18	17
35 to 44 years	90	31	40	180	69	26
45 to 54 years	149	64	71	215	105	92

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	4,949	109	164	304	114	220
65 to 74 years	3,949	109	135	261	74	172
75 years and over	2,051	58	69	135	37	91
Average age	58.8	59.6	59.6	60.2	58.7	59.0
Young producers (see text)	1,193	18	42	64	8	47
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	200	4	4	9	12	10
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	52	-	-	2	-	-
Asian	211	2	3	6	-	4
Black or African American	198	-	13	17	13	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	19	-	5	-	-	-
White	16,306	412	510	964	354	741
More than one race reported	93	1	3	5	2	1
Military service (see text):						
Never served	15,087	358	449	908	317	642
Served	1,792	57	85	86	52	107
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	37,015	770	1,105	2,040	850	1,546
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	15,747	390	509	922	347	688
Land use and/or crop decisions	13,445	346	424	813	301	593
Livestock decisions	10,675	326	324	663	244	381
Record keeping and/or financial management	13,340	340	393	773	290	621
Estate planning or succession planning	9,938	289	309	606	193	407
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	9,555	178	335	584	214	403
Dial-up service	241	11	3	23	1	8
DSL service	1,184	21	20	74	48	38
Cable modem service	2,996	73	91	207	105	61
Fiber-optic service	1,132	-	175	89	3	4
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	4,096	77	118	225	89	226
Satellite	1,568	33	19	75	15	85
Don't know (see text)	400	7	10	25	5	31
Other Internet service	310	3	2	14	-	19
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
farms	11,927	286	372	661	271	569
acres	1,790,208	34,433	24,860	72,155	18,217	121,305
Limited Liability Company	1,362	13	34	84	12	68
farms	351,298	2,513	6,113	5,934	1,009	19,562
acres						
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
farms	10,263	270	324	528	233	503
acres	1,238,230	(D)	20,129	38,194	16,859	99,781
Partnership						
farms	957	11	23	51	13	41
acres	333,251	1,738	3,817	11,878	772	11,532
Corporation:						
Family held						
farms	847	8	27	82	12	39
acres	310,949	2,117	2,440	18,784	652	16,044
Other than family held						
farms	123	1	9	17	11	-
acres	49,789	(D)	356	1,213	6,664	-
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
farms	239	-	7	30	11	5
acres	57,903	-	261	6,054	205	695

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Carroll	Cecil	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	489	197	131	127	573	307
65 to 74 years	370	187	114	130	430	168
75 years and over	210	74	82	62	203	83
Average age	59.1	57.8	59.2	60.1	58.1	56.4
Young producers (see text)	111	70	27	25	144	90
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	24	1	4	6	13	13
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	-	3	-	2	10
Asian	-	-	2	20	19	-
Black or African American	10	1	12	12	4	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	3	-	-	2	-
White	1,655	735	486	423	1,880	900
More than one race reported	2	-	8	6	4	2
Military service (see text):						
Never served	1,528	671	413	415	1,731	832
Served	142	68	98	46	180	80
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	3,381	1,570	1,125	971	4,133	2,156
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	1,588	689	475	434	1,810	876
Land use and/or crop decisions	1,335	602	414	379	1,625	756
Livestock decisions	1,171	461	326	167	1,402	682
Record keeping and/or financial management	1,318	542	397	386	1,584	723
Estate planning or succession planning	996	422	259	301	1,220	505
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	961	424	293	261	1,103	450
Dial-up service	29	2	6	6	32	11
DSL service	184	71	24	34	66	97
Cable modem service	262	241	47	66	453	104
Fiber-optic service	23	21	78	2	17	14
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	425	169	128	135	531	166
Satellite	206	34	50	59	187	95
Don't know (see text)	34	17	22	9	39	19
Other Internet service	52	11	1	14	60	10
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
farms	1,148	514	371	354	1,333	693
acres	137,353	59,665	37,050	119,886	169,094	79,487
Limited Liability Company	121	64	29	43	191	37
farms	30,644	13,310	6,643	22,075	32,772	9,735
acres						
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
farms	1,032	428	349	290	1,084	655
acres	97,971	34,017	34,587	80,793	113,468	69,572
Partnership						
farms	79	54	13	28	140	37
acres	31,706	13,952	3,875	13,486	30,332	11,550
Corporation:						
Family held	48	38	17	34	127	11
acres	15,726	13,276	2,082	28,124	39,830	8,639
Other than family held	3	5	2	2	6	-
farms	381	11,245	(D)	(D)	4,019	-
acres						
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
farms	12	8	4	17	16	4
acres	994	1,303	(D)	(D)	927	596

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery	Prince George's	Queen Anne's
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	253	140	156	237	157	184
65 to 74 years	201	85	160	201	108	143
75 years and over	127	72	54	91	66	117
Average age	59.3	61.1	60.9	59.8	58.7	60.2
Young producers (see text)	71	15	21	34	38	37
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	10	6	2	17	19	7
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	-	-	4	2	3
Asian	-	5	-	15	2	-
Black or African American	-	4	-	14	60	10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	2	-
White	867	415	501	746	429	647
More than one race reported	17	4	1	20	4	2
Military service (see text):						
Never served	784	394	465	716	437	606
Served	103	34	37	83	62	56
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,868	992	1,029	1,722	1,080	1,438
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	817	381	443	753	462	591
Land use and/or crop decisions	674	312	413	612	383	495
Livestock decisions	609	314	194	592	308	329
Record keeping and/or financial management	652	340	405	632	401	512
Estate planning or succession planning	490	263	325	469	271	414
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	532	275	284	502	295	409
Dial-up service	27	-	4	11	4	17
DSL service	89	35	43	36	17	38
Cable modem service	171	34	30	103	69	98
Fiber-optic service	119	160	18	234	126	10
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	215	76	134	191	102	196
Satellite	41	10	99	51	23	113
Don't know (see text)	12	18	16	8	15	23
Other Internet service	12	1	32	20	4	22
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
farms	612	303	324	525	347	440
acres	72,805	28,485	113,380	57,459	23,230	141,634
Limited Liability Company	73	35	62	81	50	67
farms	19,857	5,393	29,787	24,403	2,622	25,305
acres						
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
farms	529	248	243	435	308	369
acres	38,726	(D)	57,935	44,336	16,851	110,081
Partnership						
farms	49	36	51	34	22	60
acres	18,815	5,655	36,010	7,939	4,564	24,654
Corporation:						
Family held						
farms	41	28	41	50	16	37
acres	12,437	6,056	30,622	10,908	1,393	22,255
Other than family held						
farms	2	2	4	18	5	7
acres	(D)	(D)	9,061	1,054	3,230	2,096
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
farms	7	7	7	21	16	10
acres	(D)	1,349	634	1,300	8,361	3,915

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	217	102	128	309	179	152
65 to 74 years	159	94	124	231	165	128
75 years and over	109	32	52	101	68	58
Average age	57.6	58.7	60.7	54.5	59.4	60.5
Young producers (see text)	76	19	14	169	32	21
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	-	-	4	6	20	9
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	-	-	12	-	2
Asian	-	36	1	-	50	46
Black or African American	1	5	1	1	1	16
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	6	1
White	786	293	427	1,175	550	410
More than one race reported	1	5	-	3	2	-
Military service (see text):						
Never served	704	296	385	1,069	545	422
Served	90	43	44	122	64	53
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	2,210	670	934	3,186	1,218	1,021
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	748	322	374	1,125	564	439
Land use and/or crop decisions	652	232	329	967	459	329
Livestock decisions	438	167	173	894	334	176
Record keeping and/or financial management	633	272	336	948	484	358
Estate planning or succession planning	469	197	246	683	352	252
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	357	196	255	606	372	266
Dial-up service	6	6	4	18	10	2
DSL service	65	21	19	53	55	36
Cable modem service	135	23	65	333	146	79
Fiber-optic service	8	6	12	7	4	2
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	140	113	113	220	187	120
Satellite	54	53	80	89	55	42
Don't know (see text)	16	3	10	37	9	15
Other Internet service	4	2	3	10	5	9
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
farms	604	243	293	848	477	339
acres	55,846	53,419	86,935	112,967	86,386	84,157
Limited Liability Company	54	16	63	90	43	32
farms	14,004	3,118	24,513	29,222	11,404	11,360
acres						
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
farms	555	205	222	767	414	272
acres	45,189	30,092	51,855	81,268	(D)	46,738
Partnership	34	7	43	72	28	31
farms	5,878	3,423	28,678	28,930	8,984	25,083
acres						
Corporation:						
Family held	14	37	27	21	37	55
farms	2,116	22,825	10,931	5,541	15,481	22,670
acres	4	3	5	8	5	4
Other than family held	(D)	(D)	525	908	457	(D)
farms						
acres						
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
farms	8	3	20	9	10	7
acres	(D)	(D)	1,633	2,601	(D)	(D)

¹ Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.