

Table 21. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Maryland: 2012

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

| Item | All farms | 5 years or less | 6 to 10 years | 11 years or more |
|---|-----------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS | | | | |
| Farmsnumber | 12,256 | 1,122 | 1,671 | 9,463 |
|percent | 100.0 | 9.2 | 13.6 | 77.2 |
| Land in farmsacres | 2,030,745 | 86,001 | 159,182 | 1,785,562 |
| Average size of farmacres | 166 | 77 | 95 | 189 |
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS | | | | |
| Totalfarms | 12,256 | 1,122 | 1,671 | 9,463 |
|\$1,000 | 2,307,421 | 119,015 | 360,655 | 1,827,751 |
| Average per farmdollars | 188,269 | 106,074 | 215,832 | 193,147 |
| Farms by economic class: | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 (see text) | 2,563 | 269 | 415 | 1,879 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 1,458 | 146 | 240 | 1,072 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 1,340 | 165 | 182 | 993 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 1,419 | 160 | 205 | 1,054 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 1,329 | 137 | 173 | 1,019 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 1,031 | 77 | 111 | 843 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 562 | 41 | 62 | 459 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 778 | 46 | 71 | 661 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 549 | 27 | 57 | 465 |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 | 648 | 25 | 74 | 549 |
| \$1,000,000 or more | 579 | 29 | 81 | 469 |
| \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 | 442 | 24 | 54 | 364 |
| \$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 | 101 | 3 | 19 | 79 |
| \$5,000,000 or more | 36 | 2 | 8 | 26 |
| Total salesfarms | 12,256 | 1,122 | 1,671 | 9,463 |
|\$1,000 | 2,271,397 | 117,204 | 357,637 | 1,796,555 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | | | | |
|farms | 3,769 | 248 | 316 | 3,205 |
|\$1,000 | 716,348 | 14,398 | 47,336 | 654,614 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms | 1,719 | 66 | 125 | 1,528 |
|\$1,000 | 679,915 | 11,136 | 44,090 | 624,689 |
| Corn | | | | |
|farms | 2,923 | 180 | 228 | 2,515 |
|\$1,000 | 339,134 | 6,798 | 19,650 | 312,687 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms | 1,129 | 37 | 62 | 1,030 |
|\$1,000 | 310,407 | 4,515 | 16,973 | 288,919 |
| Wheat | | | | |
|farms | 1,773 | 88 | 137 | 1,548 |
|\$1,000 | 87,328 | 1,943 | 6,094 | 79,291 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms | 487 | 8 | 40 | 439 |
|\$1,000 | 66,565 | 798 | 4,592 | 61,175 |
| Soybeans | | | | |
|farms | 2,486 | 135 | 205 | 2,146 |
|\$1,000 | 268,581 | 5,155 | 19,863 | 243,563 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms | 1,113 | 25 | 73 | 1,015 |
|\$1,000 | 242,048 | 3,384 | 17,241 | 221,423 |
| Sorghum | | | | |
|farms | 203 | 13 | 28 | 162 |
|\$1,000 | 7,131 | 195 | 736 | 6,200 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms | 49 | - | 4 | 45 |
|\$1,000 | 5,122 | - | 511 | 4,611 |
| Barley | | | | |
|farms | 714 | 36 | 45 | 633 |
|\$1,000 | 13,157 | 279 | 959 | 11,918 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms | 63 | - | 5 | 58 |
|\$1,000 | 6,221 | - | 597 | 5,624 |
| Rice | | | | |
|farms | - | - | - | - |
|\$1,000 | - | - | - | - |
| Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms | - | - | - | - |
|\$1,000 | - | - | - | - |
| Other grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | | | | |
|farms | 232 | 9 | 10 | 213 |
|\$1,000 | 1,018 | 28 | 35 | 955 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms | 2 | - | - | 2 |
|\$1,000 | (D) | - | - | (D) |
| Tobacco | | | | |
|farms | 43 | 5 | 7 | 31 |
|\$1,000 | 1,026 | 33 | 263 | 731 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms | 2 | - | 1 | 1 |
|\$1,000 | (D) | - | (D) | (D) |
| Cotton and cottonseed | | | | |
|farms | - | - | - | - |
|\$1,000 | - | - | - | - |
| Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms | - | - | - | - |
|\$1,000 | - | - | - | - |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | | | | |
|farms | 797 | 98 | 115 | 584 |
|\$1,000 | 70,711 | (D) | (D) | 62,752 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms | 206 | 10 | 11 | 185 |
|\$1,000 | 63,010 | 4,707 | 1,551 | 56,752 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | | | | |
|farms | 476 | 60 | 88 | 328 |
|\$1,000 | 20,065 | 586 | 1,097 | 18,383 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms | 61 | 2 | 7 | 52 |
|\$1,000 | 17,415 | (D) | (D) | 16,571 |
| Fruits and tree nuts | | | | |
|farms | 283 | 41 | 55 | 187 |
|\$1,000 | 16,769 | 466 | 932 | 15,371 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms | 53 | 2 | 6 | 45 |
|\$1,000 | 14,901 | (D) | (D) | 14,181 |
| Berries | | | | |
|farms | 276 | 28 | 42 | 206 |
|\$1,000 | 3,297 | 120 | 165 | 3,012 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms | 13 | - | - | 13 |
|\$1,000 | 2,014 | - | - | 2,014 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text) | | | | |
|farms | 535 | 37 | 76 | 422 |
|\$1,000 | 204,808 | (D) | (D) | 174,681 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms | 184 | 5 | 11 | 168 |
|\$1,000 | 200,461 | (D) | (D) | 171,410 |

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Table 21. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Maryland: 2012 (continued)

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| Item | All farms | 5 years or less | 6 to 10 years | 11 years or more |
|--|-----------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS - Con. | | | | |
| Total - Con. | | | | |
| Total sales - Con. | | | | |
| Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody cropsfarms | 151 | 4 | 21 | 126 |
|\$1,000 | 1,792 | 16 | 87 | 1,689 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms | 8 | - | - | 8 |
|\$1,000 | 1,036 | - | - | 1,036 |
| Cut Christmas treesfarms | 144 | 4 | 19 | 121 |
|\$1,000 | 1,772 | 16 | (D) | (D) |
| Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms | 8 | - | - | 8 |
|\$1,000 | 1,036 | - | - | 1,036 |
| Short-rotation woody cropsfarms | 8 | - | 2 | 6 |
|\$1,000 | 20 | - | (D) | (D) |
| Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms | - | - | - | - |
|\$1,000 | - | - | - | - |
| Other crops and hay (see text)farms | 2,507 | 203 | 281 | 2,023 |
|\$1,000 | 35,806 | 2,414 | 2,709 | 30,683 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms | 154 | 12 | 10 | 132 |
|\$1,000 | 17,125 | 1,054 | 778 | 15,292 |
| Maple syrup (see text)farms | 12 | - | - | 12 |
|\$1,000 | 78 | - | - | 78 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms | - | - | - | - |
|\$1,000 | - | - | - | - |
| Cattle and calvesfarms | 2,663 | 239 | 305 | 2,119 |
|\$1,000 | 69,917 | 3,745 | 7,939 | 58,232 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms | 268 | 19 | 38 | 211 |
|\$1,000 | 45,512 | 2,556 | 5,417 | 37,539 |
| Milk from cows (see text)farms | 463 | 33 | 51 | 379 |
|\$1,000 | 187,497 | 10,003 | 23,475 | 154,018 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms | 413 | 32 | 50 | 331 |
|\$1,000 | 186,640 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Hogs and pigsfarms | 340 | 56 | 54 | 230 |
|\$1,000 | (D) | 143 | 91 | (D) |
| Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms | 13 | - | - | 13 |
|\$1,000 | (D) | - | - | (D) |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk (see text)farms | 795 | 90 | 172 | 533 |
|\$1,000 | (D) | 195 | 1,152 | (D) |
| Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms | 8 | - | 3 | 5 |
|\$1,000 | 1,431 | - | 782 | 649 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeysfarms | 661 | 60 | 119 | 482 |
|\$1,000 | 13,188 | 526 | 1,888 | 10,774 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms | 44 | 2 | 8 | 34 |
|\$1,000 | 9,017 | (D) | (D) | 7,776 |
| Poultry and eggsfarms | 1,688 | 213 | 294 | 1,181 |
|\$1,000 | 922,999 | 63,078 | 252,636 | 607,285 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms | 721 | 46 | 132 | 543 |
|\$1,000 | 921,221 | 62,852 | 252,390 | 605,979 |
| Aquaculturefarms | 25 | 5 | 3 | 17 |
|\$1,000 | 9,011 | (D) | (D) | 8,126 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms | 12 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
|\$1,000 | 8,866 | (D) | (D) | 7,991 |
| Other animals and other animal products (see text)farms | 353 | 33 | 69 | 251 |
|\$1,000 | (D) | 169 | 1,894 | (D) |
| Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms | 13 | 1 | 2 | 10 |
|\$1,000 | 3,765 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Value of- Government paymentsfarms | 4,628 | 351 | 486 | 3,791 |
|\$1,000 | 36,024 | 1,811 | 3,017 | 31,196 |
| Landlord's share of total sales (see text)farms | 321 | 15 | 12 | 294 |
|\$1,000 | 16,288 | 221 | 846 | 15,221 |
| Agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)farms | 1,276 | 189 | 211 | 876 |
|\$1,000 | 28,038 | 1,105 | 2,440 | 24,493 |
| FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES | | | | |
| Total farm production expenses ¹farms | 12,256 | 1,122 | 1,671 | 9,463 |
|\$1,000 | 1,940,277 | 113,698 | 302,324 | 1,524,255 |
| Average per farmdollars | 158,312 | 101,335 | 180,924 | 161,075 |
| Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchasedfarms | 6,233 | 530 | 753 | 4,950 |
|\$1,000 | 144,207 | 4,716 | 10,132 | 129,359 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 3,611 | 398 | 550 | 2,663 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 1,493 | 102 | 138 | 1,253 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 415 | 11 | 21 | 383 |
| \$50,000 or more | 714 | 19 | 44 | 651 |
| Chemicals purchasedfarms | 5,960 | 511 | 725 | 4,724 |
|\$1,000 | 78,148 | 2,075 | 5,096 | 70,978 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 4,059 | 443 | 582 | 3,034 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 1,136 | 54 | 104 | 978 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 381 | 5 | 18 | 358 |
| \$50,000 or more | 384 | 9 | 21 | 354 |

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| Item | All farms | 5 years or less | 6 to 10 years | 11 years or more | |
|--|-----------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|---------|
| FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES - Con. | | | | | |
| Total farm production expenses ¹ - Con. | | | | | |
| Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased | farms | 5,560 | 498 | 627 | 4,435 |
| | \$1,000 | 116,385 | 8,326 | 7,207 | 100,851 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 1,809 | 237 | 267 | 1,305 | |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 1,467 | 150 | 191 | 1,126 | |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 1,341 | 84 | 113 | 1,144 | |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 421 | 15 | 28 | 378 | |
| \$50,000 or more | 522 | 12 | 28 | 482 | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased or leased | farms | 3,184 | 360 | 522 | 2,302 |
| | \$1,000 | 161,816 | 9,808 | 50,563 | 101,445 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 1,770 | 254 | 288 | 1,228 | |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 521 | 36 | 66 | 419 | |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 462 | 32 | 73 | 357 | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 330 | 29 | 74 | 227 | |
| \$250,000 or more | 101 | 9 | 21 | 71 | |
| Breeding livestock purchased or leased | farms | 1,293 | 159 | 206 | 928 |
| | \$1,000 | 13,058 | 1,415 | 1,718 | 9,926 |
| Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) | farms | 2,296 | 261 | 384 | 1,651 |
| | \$1,000 | 148,758 | 8,393 | 48,846 | 91,519 |
| Feed purchased | farms | 7,133 | 682 | 1,095 | 5,356 |
| | \$1,000 | 629,143 | 47,297 | 128,078 | 453,768 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 3,948 | 473 | 616 | 2,859 | |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 1,739 | 118 | 239 | 1,382 | |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 527 | 29 | 83 | 415 | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 238 | 18 | 39 | 181 | |
| \$250,000 or more | 681 | 44 | 118 | 519 | |
| Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased | farms | 11,692 | 1,025 | 1,579 | 9,088 |
| | \$1,000 | 86,919 | 3,668 | 7,937 | 75,315 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 9,005 | 891 | 1,337 | 6,777 | |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 1,964 | 119 | 193 | 1,652 | |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 374 | 8 | 23 | 343 | |
| \$50,000 or more | 349 | 7 | 26 | 316 | |
| Utilities | farms | 7,682 | 527 | 958 | 6,197 |
| | \$1,000 | 46,876 | 2,938 | 7,256 | 36,682 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 3,158 | 279 | 402 | 2,477 | |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 2,700 | 162 | 322 | 2,216 | |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 1,442 | 58 | 164 | 1,220 | |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 266 | 24 | 49 | 193 | |
| \$50,000 or more | 116 | 4 | 21 | 91 | |
| Supplies, repairs, and maintenance costs | farms | 10,134 | 832 | 1,310 | 7,992 |
| | \$1,000 | 116,019 | 4,286 | 13,196 | 98,537 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 6,953 | 690 | 958 | 5,305 | |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 2,048 | 107 | 235 | 1,706 | |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 583 | 24 | 59 | 500 | |
| \$50,000 or more | 550 | 11 | 58 | 481 | |
| Hired farm labor | farms | 3,536 | 210 | 423 | 2,903 |
| | \$1,000 | 179,692 | 10,444 | 19,492 | 149,756 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 1,344 | 86 | 174 | 1,084 | |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 1,026 | 66 | 133 | 827 | |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 782 | 43 | 86 | 653 | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 248 | 12 | 17 | 219 | |
| \$250,000 or more | 136 | 3 | 13 | 120 | |
| Contract labor | farms | 979 | 79 | 145 | 755 |
| | \$1,000 | 15,863 | 1,795 | 2,972 | 11,097 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 220 | 19 | 34 | 167 | |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 329 | 21 | 46 | 262 | |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 284 | 29 | 39 | 216 | |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 92 | 6 | 21 | 65 | |
| \$50,000 or more | 54 | 4 | 5 | 45 | |
| Customwork and custom hauling | farms | 3,160 | 243 | 339 | 2,578 |
| | \$1,000 | 34,681 | 2,034 | 5,194 | 27,453 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 665 | 60 | 60 | 545 | |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 1,049 | 85 | 90 | 874 | |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 1,155 | 81 | 145 | 929 | |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 167 | 12 | 22 | 133 | |
| \$50,000 or more | 124 | 5 | 22 | 97 | |
| Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees | farms | 2,774 | 225 | 284 | 2,265 |
| | \$1,000 | 66,526 | 2,275 | 5,822 | 58,429 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 1,310 | 154 | 136 | 1,020 | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 385 | 23 | 37 | 325 | |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 497 | 30 | 59 | 408 | |
| \$25,000 or more | 582 | 18 | 52 | 512 | |

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| Item | All farms | 5 years or less | 6 to 10 years | 11 years or more |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES - Con. | | | | |
| Total farm production expenses ¹ - Con. | | | | |
| Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles | farms 802 | 92 | 92 | 618 |
| \$1,000 | 10,777 | 723 | 1,010 | 9,043 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 303 | 39 | 42 | 222 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 269 | 38 | 28 | 203 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 157 | 12 | 13 | 132 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 38 | - | 4 | 34 |
| \$50,000 or more | 35 | 3 | 5 | 27 |
| Interest expense | farms 4,268 | 320 | 583 | 3,365 |
| \$1,000 | 76,066 | 5,243 | 10,149 | 60,674 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 1,573 | 112 | 189 | 1,272 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 1,890 | 141 | 291 | 1,458 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 710 | 62 | 93 | 555 |
| \$100,000 or more | 95 | 5 | 10 | 80 |
| Secured by real estate | farms 3,177 | 239 | 447 | 2,491 |
| \$1,000 | 60,126 | 4,164 | 8,462 | 47,500 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 317 | 22 | 47 | 248 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 683 | 51 | 74 | 558 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 1,532 | 106 | 240 | 1,186 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 386 | 47 | 48 | 291 |
| \$50,000 or more | 259 | 13 | 38 | 208 |
| Not secured by real estate | farms 2,359 | 169 | 305 | 1,885 |
| \$1,000 | 15,940 | 1,079 | 1,687 | 13,175 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 589 | 45 | 94 | 450 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 992 | 72 | 122 | 798 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 651 | 46 | 76 | 529 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 97 | 5 | 11 | 81 |
| \$50,000 or more | 30 | 1 | 2 | 27 |
| Property taxes paid | farms 11,348 | 951 | 1,521 | 8,876 |
| \$1,000 | 48,380 | 3,349 | 5,976 | 39,056 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 8,438 | 776 | 1,109 | 6,553 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 2,105 | 126 | 320 | 1,659 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 681 | 41 | 82 | 558 |
| \$25,000 or more | 124 | 8 | 10 | 106 |
| All other production expenses (see text) | farms 6,955 | 519 | 940 | 5,496 |
| \$1,000 | 128,776 | 4,722 | 22,245 | 101,809 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 4,236 | 378 | 573 | 3,285 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 1,913 | 115 | 275 | 1,523 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 378 | 13 | 59 | 306 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 264 | 8 | 19 | 237 |
| \$100,000 or more | 164 | 5 | 14 | 145 |
| Production expenses paid by landlords ¹ | farms 211 | 14 | 15 | 182 |
| \$1,000 | 6,431 | 54 | 216 | 6,160 |
| Depreciation expenses claimed | farms 5,768 | 413 | 733 | 4,622 |
| \$1,000 | 155,566 | 8,774 | 20,496 | 126,296 |
| NET CASH FARM INCOME (SEE TEXT) | | | | |
| Net cash farm income of operations | farms 12,256 | 1,122 | 1,671 | 9,463 |
| \$1,000 | 477,002 | 9,689 | 70,443 | 396,869 |
| Average per farm | dollars 38,920 | 8,636 | 42,156 | 41,939 |
| Farms with net gains ² | number 5,354 | 419 | 634 | 4,301 |
| Average net gain | dollars 121,750 | 54,149 | 145,121 | 124,890 |
| Gain of- | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 323 | 33 | 31 | 259 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 884 | 118 | 111 | 655 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 597 | 48 | 74 | 475 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 859 | 81 | 110 | 668 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 664 | 45 | 65 | 554 |
| \$50,000 or more | 2,027 | 94 | 243 | 1,690 |
| Farms with net losses | number 6,902 | 703 | 1,037 | 5,162 |
| Average net loss | dollars 25,333 | 18,491 | 20,794 | 27,176 |
| Loss of- | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 381 | 50 | 63 | 268 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 1,669 | 195 | 265 | 1,209 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 1,463 | 140 | 203 | 1,120 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 1,904 | 183 | 289 | 1,432 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 797 | 84 | 131 | 582 |
| \$50,000 or more | 688 | 51 | 86 | 551 |
| Net cash farm income of operators | farms 12,256 | 1,122 | 1,671 | 9,463 |
| \$1,000 | 394,498 | 4,282 | 54,643 | 335,573 |
| Average per farm | dollars 32,188 | 3,816 | 32,701 | 35,462 |
| Operators reporting net gains ² | farms 5,316 | 417 | 634 | 4,265 |
| Average net gain | dollars 107,971 | 41,470 | 122,043 | 112,381 |
| Gain of- | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 321 | 33 | 31 | 257 |

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| Item | All farms | 5 years or less | 6 to 10 years | 11 years or more |
|---|-----------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| NET CASH FARM INCOME (SEE TEXT) - Con. | | | | |
| Net cash farm income of operators - Con. | | | | |
| Operators reporting net gains ² - Con. | | | | |
| Gain of - Con. | | | | |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 892 | 122 | 112 | 658 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 601 | 48 | 78 | 475 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 898 | 76 | 115 | 707 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 710 | 52 | 75 | 583 |
| \$50,000 or more | 1,894 | 86 | 223 | 1,585 |
| Operators reporting net losses | 6,940 | 705 | 1,037 | 5,198 |
| Average net loss | 25,861 | 18,455 | 21,922 | 27,651 |
| Loss of- | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 386 | 48 | 63 | 275 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 1,678 | 197 | 265 | 1,216 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 1,468 | 140 | 203 | 1,125 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 1,912 | 184 | 291 | 1,437 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 801 | 86 | 128 | 587 |
| \$50,000 or more | 695 | 50 | 87 | 558 |
| COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS (SEE TEXT) | | | | |
| Total | 49 | - | 4 | 45 |
| \$1,000 | 5,313 | - | (D) | (D) |
| INCOME FROM FARM-RELATED SOURCES | | | | |
| Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text) | | | | |
| farms | 5,152 | 413 | 643 | 4,096 |
| \$1,000 | 109,857 | 4,372 | 12,112 | 93,373 |
| Customwork and other agricultural services | 745 | 50 | 69 | 626 |
| farms | 14,688 | 1,039 | 2,286 | 11,363 |
| \$1,000 | | | | |
| Gross cash rent or share payments | 1,835 | 155 | 228 | 1,452 |
| farms | 16,073 | 1,083 | 1,840 | 13,151 |
| \$1,000 | | | | |
| Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops, and maple products | 268 | 17 | 37 | 214 |
| farms | 2,417 | 82 | 113 | 2,221 |
| \$1,000 | | | | |
| Agri-tourism and recreational services (see text) | 307 | 26 | 40 | 241 |
| farms | 7,257 | 123 | 420 | 6,714 |
| \$1,000 | | | | |
| Patronage dividends and refunds from cooperatives | 1,664 | 70 | 217 | 1,377 |
| farms | 4,320 | 151 | 585 | 3,585 |
| \$1,000 | | | | |
| Crop and livestock insurance payments received | 545 | 29 | 39 | 477 |
| farms | 21,120 | 586 | 594 | 19,940 |
| \$1,000 | | | | |
| Amount from state and local government agricultural program payments | 817 | 58 | 72 | 687 |
| farms | 9,244 | 298 | 657 | 8,288 |
| \$1,000 | | | | |
| Other farm-related income sources (see text) | 961 | 97 | 146 | 718 |
| farms | 34,739 | 1,010 | 5,617 | 28,111 |
| \$1,000 | | | | |
| LAND USE | | | | |
| Total cropland | 9,278 | 817 | 1,101 | 7,360 |
| farms | 1,396,144 | 47,208 | 96,675 | 1,252,261 |
| acres | 7,530 | 646 | 862 | 6,022 |
| Harvested cropland | 1,280,965 | 38,797 | 83,981 | 1,158,187 |
| farms | | | | |
| acres | | | | |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | |
| 1 to 49 acres | 4,292 | 476 | 619 | 3,197 |
| 50 to 99 acres | 968 | 82 | 65 | 821 |
| 100 to 199 acres | 855 | 48 | 87 | 720 |
| 200 to 499 acres | 743 | 26 | 58 | 659 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 390 | 10 | 15 | 365 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 198 | 4 | 14 | 180 |
| 2,000 acres or more | 84 | - | 4 | 80 |
| Cropland- | | | | |
| Other pasture and grazing land that could have been used for crops without additional improvements (see text) | 766 | 82 | 112 | 572 |
| farms | 15,176 | 1,244 | 2,086 | 11,846 |
| acres | | | | |
| On which all crops failed or were abandoned | 457 | 60 | 32 | 365 |
| farms | 8,611 | 528 | 326 | 7,757 |
| acres | | | | |
| Idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) | 2,672 | 213 | 336 | 2,123 |
| farms | 85,770 | 5,185 | 9,929 | 70,656 |
| acres | 275 | 42 | 27 | 206 |
| In cultivated summer fallow | 5,622 | 1,454 | 353 | 3,815 |
| farms | | | | |
| acres | | | | |
| Total woodland | 6,946 | 568 | 874 | 5,504 |
| farms | 348,482 | 19,663 | 32,586 | 296,233 |
| acres | 1,459 | 123 | 210 | 1,126 |
| Woodland pastured | 24,830 | 1,098 | 2,085 | 21,647 |
| farms | 6,229 | 514 | 763 | 4,952 |
| acres | 323,652 | 18,565 | 30,501 | 274,586 |
| farms | | | | |
| acres | | | | |
| Permanent pasture and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) | 6,315 | 581 | 864 | 4,870 |
| farms | 161,243 | 9,745 | 16,925 | 134,573 |
| acres | | | | |

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Table 21. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Maryland: 2012 (continued)

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

| Item | All farms | 5 years or less | 6 to 10 years | 11 years or more |
|---|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| LAND USE - Con. | | | | |
| Land in farmsteads, homes, buildings, livestock facilities, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.farms acres | 8,967 124,876 | 811 9,385 | 1,252 12,996 | 6,904 102,495 |
| Irrigated landfarms acres | 1,220 104,910 | 106 1,824 | 171 7,701 | 943 95,385 |
| Harvested croplandfarms acres | 1,192 104,451 | 103 1,813 | 165 7,686 | 924 94,952 |
| Pastureland and other landfarms acres | 45 459 | 4 11 | 6 15 | 35 433 |
| CONSERVATION AND CROP INSURANCE | | | | |
| Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programsfarms acres | 2,506 73,858 | 191 4,108 | 302 8,084 | 2,013 61,666 |
| Land enrolled in crop insurance programs (see text)farms acres | 1,612 776,497 | 84 15,325 | 107 44,895 | 1,421 716,277 |
| ORGANIC AGRICULTURE | | | | |
| Total organic commodity sales (see text)farms \$1,000 | 91 11,798 | 19 237 | 17 (D) | 55 (D) |
| VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS | | | | |
| Estimated market value of land and buildingsfarms \$1,000 | 12,256 14,073,175 | 1,122 682,738 | 1,671 1,294,952 | 9,463 12,095,485 |
| Average per farmdollars | 1,148,268 | 608,501 | 774,956 | 1,278,187 |
| Average per acredollars | 6,930 | 7,939 | 8,135 | 6,774 |
| Farms by value group: | | | | |
| \$1 to \$49,999 | 577 | 84 | 82 | 411 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 606 | 84 | 94 | 428 |
| \$100,000 to \$199,999 | 1,207 | 156 | 161 | 890 |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 | 3,774 | 417 | 597 | 2,760 |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 | 2,986 | 237 | 438 | 2,311 |
| \$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 | 1,571 | 89 | 178 | 1,304 |
| \$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 | 1,050 | 43 | 90 | 917 |
| \$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999 | 304 | 8 | 19 | 277 |
| \$10,000,000 or more | 181 | 4 | 12 | 165 |
| VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT | | | | |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipmentfarms \$1,000 | 12,256 1,420,216 | 1,122 78,069 | 1,671 138,341 | 9,463 1,203,806 |
| Farms by value group: | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 965 | 96 | 159 | 710 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 986 | 135 | 134 | 717 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 1,520 | 128 | 233 | 1,159 |
| \$20,000 to \$49,999 | 3,288 | 392 | 527 | 2,369 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 2,217 | 209 | 285 | 1,723 |
| \$100,000 to \$199,999 | 1,512 | 89 | 192 | 1,231 |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 | 1,164 | 47 | 99 | 1,018 |
| \$500,000 or more | 604 | 26 | 42 | 536 |
| SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT | | | | |
| Trucks, including pickups (see text)farms number | 9,130 19,642 | 740 1,232 | 1,150 2,005 | 7,240 16,405 |
| Tractors, allfarms number | 10,325 29,864 | 855 1,793 | 1,309 2,847 | 8,161 25,224 |
| Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)farms number | 6,277 10,158 | 508 694 | 773 1,112 | 4,996 8,352 |
| 40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)farms number | 7,201 13,257 | 527 804 | 805 1,228 | 5,869 11,225 |
| 100 horsepower (PTO) or morefarms number | 3,251 6,449 | 171 295 | 282 507 | 2,798 5,647 |
| Grain and bean combines, self-propelledfarms number | 1,904 2,175 | 86 93 | 120 135 | 1,698 1,947 |
| Cotton pickers and strippers, self-propelledfarms number | - - | - - | - - | - - |
| Forage harvesters, self-propelledfarms number | 379 405 | 26 27 | 26 31 | 327 347 |
| Hay balersfarms number | 3,745 5,146 | 253 344 | 336 416 | 3,156 4,386 |
| FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS | | | | |
| Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners usedfarms acres treated | 5,427 1,011,668 | 440 29,319 | 604 70,366 | 4,383 911,983 |
| Manure usedfarms acres treated | 2,634 208,568 | 236 9,587 | 336 19,038 | 2,062 179,943 |

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Table 21. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Maryland: 2012 (continued)

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

| Item | All farms | 5 years or less | 6 to 10 years | 11 years or more |
|--|-----------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | |
| Place of residence: | | | | |
| On farm operated | 9,898 | 774 | 1,279 | 7,845 |
| Not on farm operated | 2,358 | 348 | 392 | 1,618 |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | |
| None | 4,860 | 224 | 485 | 4,151 |
| Any | 7,396 | 898 | 1,186 | 5,312 |
| 1 to 49 days | 1,082 | 120 | 140 | 822 |
| 50 to 99 days | 426 | 52 | 66 | 308 |
| 100 to 199 days | 971 | 101 | 142 | 728 |
| 200 days or more | 4,917 | 625 | 838 | 3,454 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 371 | 371 | - | - |
| 3 or 4 years | 480 | 480 | - | - |
| 5 to 9 years | 1,606 | 271 | 1,335 | - |
| 10 years or more | 9,799 | - | 336 | 9,463 |
| Average years on present farm | 23.4 | 3.2 | 8.0 | 28.5 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 279 | 279 | - | - |
| 3 or 4 years | 378 | 378 | - | - |
| 5 to 9 years | 1,331 | 282 | 1,049 | - |
| 10 years or more | 10,268 | 183 | 622 | 9,463 |
| Average years operating any farm | 25.7 | 6.8 | 11.6 | 30.4 |
| Age group: | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 75 | 33 | 42 | - |
| 25 to 34 years | 528 | 188 | 204 | 136 |
| 35 to 44 years | 1,037 | 250 | 283 | 504 |
| 45 to 49 years | 1,112 | 132 | 241 | 739 |
| 50 to 54 years | 1,741 | 170 | 273 | 1,298 |
| 55 to 59 years | 1,835 | 142 | 189 | 1,504 |
| 60 to 64 years | 1,640 | 104 | 181 | 1,355 |
| 65 to 69 years | 1,566 | 55 | 125 | 1,386 |
| 70 years and over | 2,722 | 48 | 133 | 2,541 |
| Average age | 59.0 | 47.5 | 50.5 | 61.8 |
| Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) | 118 | 36 | 13 | 69 |
| Race: | | | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 29 | 5 | 1 | 23 |
| Asian | 99 | 21 | 46 | 32 |
| Black or African American | 143 | 11 | 25 | 107 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 7 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| White | 11,932 | 1,083 | 1,585 | 9,264 |
| More than one race reported | 46 | 1 | 10 | 35 |
| Farms by number of persons living in operator's household: | | | | |
| 1 person | 1,532 | 124 | 159 | 1,249 |
| 2 people | 5,942 | 398 | 615 | 4,929 |
| 3 people | 1,970 | 166 | 304 | 1,500 |
| 4 people | 1,617 | 265 | 340 | 1,012 |
| 5 or more people | 1,195 | 169 | 253 | 773 |
| Percent of operator's total household income from farming: | | | | |
| Less than 25 percent | 8,756 | 911 | 1,286 | 6,559 |
| 25 to 49 percent | 858 | 45 | 96 | 717 |
| 50 to 74 percent | 1,032 | 62 | 87 | 883 |
| 75 to 99 percent | 778 | 48 | 77 | 653 |
| 100 percent | 832 | 56 | 125 | 651 |
| Operator is a hired manager | 422 | 39 | 51 | 332 |
|farms acres | 155,759 | 10,134 | 7,191 | 138,434 |
| Farms with- | | | | |
| Internet access | 8,811 | 858 | 1,344 | 6,609 |
| Dial-up service | 936 | 35 | 121 | 780 |
| DSL service | 1,801 | 162 | 318 | 1,321 |
| Cable modem service | 2,362 | 275 | 286 | 1,801 |
| Fiber-optic service | 687 | 67 | 102 | 518 |
| Mobile broadband plan for a computer or cell phone | 2,127 | 222 | 353 | 1,552 |
| Satellite service | 1,425 | 122 | 211 | 1,092 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) | 272 | 26 | 45 | 201 |
| Other Internet service | 214 | 32 | 30 | 152 |
| Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation: | | | | |
| 1 household | 9,993 | 973 | 1,430 | 7,590 |
| 2 households | 1,638 | 96 | 171 | 1,371 |
| 3 households | 365 | 19 | 39 | 307 |
| 4 households | 156 | 17 | 21 | 118 |
| 5 or more households | 104 | 17 | 10 | 77 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | |
| Operation with 50 percent or more ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption | 11,779 | 1,077 | 1,609 | 9,093 |
|farms acres | 1,900,872 | 73,639 | 146,756 | 1,680,477 |

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Table 21. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Maryland: 2012 (continued)

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

| Item | All farms | 5 years or less | 6 to 10 years | 11 years or more |
|--|-----------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) - Con. | | | | |
| Limited Liability Corporation farms | 937 | 148 | 199 | 590 |
| acres | 230,687 | 20,184 | 27,164 | 183,339 |
| LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | |
| Family or individual farms | 10,132 | 927 | 1,379 | 7,826 |
| acres | 1,317,433 | 54,396 | 111,115 | 1,151,922 |
| Partnership farms | 931 | 77 | 109 | 745 |
| acres | 312,372 | 13,752 | 18,065 | 280,555 |
| Registered under state law farms | 752 | 72 | 99 | 581 |
| acres | 269,704 | 13,220 | 17,493 | 238,991 |
| Corporation farms | 975 | 78 | 147 | 750 |
| acres | 351,741 | 8,748 | 25,151 | 317,842 |
| Family held farms | 848 | 62 | 120 | 666 |
| acres | 324,202 | 8,066 | 18,548 | 297,588 |
| More than 10 stockholders farms | 28 | 1 | 6 | 21 |
| 10 or less stockholders farms | 820 | 61 | 114 | 645 |
| Other than family held farms | 127 | 16 | 27 | 84 |
| acres | 27,539 | 682 | 6,603 | 20,254 |
| More than 10 stockholders farms | 7 | 1 | - | 6 |
| 10 or less stockholders farms | 120 | 15 | 27 | 78 |
| Other-cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc farms | 218 | 40 | 36 | 142 |
| acres | 49,199 | 9,105 | 4,851 | 35,243 |
| HIRED FARM LABOR | | | | |
| Hired farm labor farms | 3,536 | 210 | 423 | 2,903 |
| workers | 14,705 | 831 | 1,548 | 12,326 |
| Workers by days worked: | | | | |
| 150 days or more farms | 2,039 | 105 | 236 | 1,698 |
| workers | 6,814 | 386 | 736 | 5,692 |
| Less than 150 days farms | 2,286 | 156 | 278 | 1,852 |
| workers | 7,891 | 445 | 812 | 6,634 |
| Migrant farm labor on farms with hired labor (see text) farms | 133 | 3 | 11 | 119 |
| Migrant farm labor on farms reporting only contract labor (see text) farms | 20 | 1 | 4 | 15 |
| Unpaid workers (see text) farms | 5,802 | 582 | 862 | 4,358 |
| workers | 13,659 | 1,420 | 2,247 | 9,992 |
| FARMS BY SIZE | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres farms | 1,481 | 213 | 277 | 991 |
| 10 to 49 acres farms | 4,554 | 529 | 786 | 3,239 |
| 50 to 69 acres farms | 1,121 | 91 | 139 | 891 |
| 70 to 99 acres farms | 981 | 89 | 112 | 780 |
| 100 to 139 acres farms | 964 | 68 | 92 | 804 |
| 140 to 179 acres farms | 629 | 26 | 65 | 538 |
| 180 to 219 acres farms | 427 | 34 | 37 | 356 |
| 220 to 259 acres farms | 306 | 12 | 19 | 275 |
| 260 to 499 acres farms | 861 | 36 | 94 | 731 |
| 500 to 999 acres farms | 553 | 18 | 31 | 504 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres farms | 265 | 5 | 14 | 246 |
| 2,000 acres or more farms | 114 | 1 | 5 | 108 |
| FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) | | | | |
| Oilseed and grain farming (1111) farms | 2,561 | 194 | 199 | 2,168 |
| Vegetable and melon farming (1112) farms | 417 | 61 | 57 | 299 |
| Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) farms | 270 | 41 | 58 | 171 |
| Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) farms | 490 | 31 | 70 | 389 |
| Other crop farming (1119) farms | 2,932 | 240 | 369 | 2,323 |
| Tobacco farming (11191) farms | 23 | 1 | 5 | 17 |
| Cotton farming (11192) farms | - | - | - | - |
| Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193,11194,11199) farms | 2,909 | 239 | 364 | 2,306 |
| Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) farms | 1,649 | 174 | 243 | 1,232 |
| Cattle feedlots (11212) farms | 45 | 1 | 4 | 40 |
| Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) farms | 417 | 29 | 53 | 335 |
| Hog and pig farming (1122) farms | 76 | 6 | 12 | 58 |
| Poultry and egg production (1123) farms | 922 | 103 | 172 | 647 |
| Sheep and goat farming (1124) farms | 482 | 62 | 101 | 319 |
| Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) farms | 1,995 | 180 | 333 | 1,482 |
| LIVESTOCK | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory farms | 3,499 | 334 | 407 | 2,758 |
| number | 194,524 | 10,665 | 22,039 | 161,820 |
| Farms with- | | | | |
| 1 to 9 farms | 1,130 | 154 | 158 | 818 |
| 10 to 49 farms | 1,475 | 136 | 151 | 1,188 |
| 50 to 99 farms | 380 | 17 | 31 | 332 |
| 100 to 199 farms | 286 | 13 | 40 | 233 |
| 200 to 499 farms | 194 | 13 | 25 | 156 |
| 500 or more farms | 34 | 1 | 2 | 31 |
| Cows and heifers that calved farms | 2,863 | 256 | 306 | 2,301 |
| number | 90,111 | 4,784 | 8,579 | 76,748 |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Table 21. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Maryland: 2012 (continued)

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

| Item | All farms | 5 years or less | 6 to 10 years | 11 years or more |
|--|-----------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| LIVESTOCK - Con. | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory - Con. | | | | |
| Cows and heifers that calved - Con. | | | | |
| Beef cows | 2,403 | 224 | 245 | 1,934 |
|farms | | | | |
|number | 39,188 | 2,112 | 2,958 | 34,118 |
| Farms with- | | | | |
| 1 to 9 | 1,243 | 162 | 147 | 934 |
| 10 to 49 | 1,015 | 56 | 90 | 869 |
| 50 to 99 | 108 | 5 | 7 | 96 |
| 100 to 199 | 31 | 1 | 1 | 29 |
| 200 to 499 | 5 | - | - | 5 |
| 500 or more | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Milk cows | 573 | 41 | 67 | 465 |
|farms | | | | |
|number | 50,923 | 2,672 | 5,621 | 42,630 |
| Farms with- | | | | |
| 1 to 9 | 136 | 8 | 14 | 114 |
| 10 to 49 | 118 | 13 | 9 | 96 |
| 50 to 99 | 138 | 8 | 29 | 101 |
| 100 to 199 | 134 | 10 | 12 | 112 |
| 200 to 499 | 38 | 2 | 1 | 35 |
| 500 or more | 9 | - | 2 | 7 |
| Other cattle (see text) | 2,856 | 252 | 339 | 2,265 |
|farms | | | | |
|number | 104,413 | 5,881 | 13,460 | 85,072 |
| Cattle and calves sold | 2,663 | 239 | 305 | 2,119 |
|farms | | | | |
|number | 89,755 | 4,414 | 11,690 | 73,651 |
|\$1,000 | 69,917 | 3,745 | 7,939 | 58,232 |
| Calves weighing less than 500 pounds | 1,287 | 112 | 148 | 1,027 |
|farms | | | | |
|number | 32,065 | 1,344 | 5,918 | 24,803 |
| Cattle, including calves weighing | | | | |
| 500 pounds or more | 2,341 | 205 | 273 | 1,863 |
|farms | | | | |
|number | 57,690 | 3,070 | 5,772 | 48,848 |
| Cattle on feed (see text) | 125 | 4 | 6 | 115 |
|farms | | | | |
|number | 10,328 | 155 | 109 | 10,064 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 333 | 54 | 51 | 228 |
|farms | | | | |
|number | 19,869 | 886 | 320 | 18,663 |
| Farms with- | | | | |
| 1 to 24 | 281 | 48 | 49 | 184 |
| 25 to 49 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 17 |
| 50 to 99 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 10 |
| 100 to 199 | 4 | - | - | 4 |
| 200 to 499 | 7 | 1 | - | 6 |
| 500 or more | 7 | - | - | 7 |
| Used or to be used for breeding | 164 | 25 | 21 | 118 |
|farms | | | | |
|number | 2,632 | 238 | 87 | 2,307 |
| Other hogs and pigs | 267 | 42 | 38 | 187 |
|farms | | | | |
|number | 17,237 | 648 | 233 | 16,356 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 340 | 56 | 54 | 230 |
|farms | | | | |
|number | (D) | 885 | 509 | (D) |
|\$1,000 | (D) | 143 | 91 | (D) |
| Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) | 663 | 80 | 115 | 468 |
|farms | | | | |
|number | 19,265 | 1,361 | 5,336 | 12,568 |
| Ewes 1 year old or older | 532 | 61 | 94 | 377 |
|farms | | | | |
|number | 11,005 | 655 | 2,617 | 7,733 |
| Sheep and lambs sold | 431 | 44 | 87 | 300 |
|farms | | | | |
|number | 14,086 | 647 | 4,707 | 8,732 |
| Total horses and ponies inventory | 3,257 | 258 | 520 | 2,479 |
|farms | | | | |
|number | 28,662 | 1,794 | 4,178 | 22,690 |
| Owned horses and ponies | | | | |
| inventory | 3,087 | 246 | 501 | 2,340 |
|farms | | | | |
|number | 21,072 | 1,365 | 2,799 | 16,908 |
| Owned horses and ponies sold | 638 | 60 | 117 | 461 |
|farms | | | | |
|number | 2,244 | 158 | 329 | 1,757 |
| Goats, all inventory | 903 | 118 | 195 | 590 |
|farms | | | | |
|number | 10,745 | 1,320 | 2,278 | 7,147 |
| Goats, all sold | 400 | 48 | 95 | 257 |
|farms | | | | |
|number | 5,134 | 374 | 961 | 3,799 |
| POULTRY | | | | |
| Layers inventory (see text) | 1,544 | 230 | 276 | 1,038 |
|farms | | | | |
|number | 2,364,942 | 23,856 | 77,917 | 2,263,169 |
| Farms with- | | | | |
| 1 to 399 | 1,506 | 229 | 268 | 1,009 |
| 400 to 3,199 | 25 | - | 6 | 19 |
| 3,200 to 9,999 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 |
| 10,000 to 19,999 | 5 | 1 | - | 4 |
| 20,000 to 49,999 | 3 | - | - | 3 |
| 50,000 to 99,999 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| 100,000 or more | 2 | - | - | 2 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | | | | |
| inventory | 190 | 16 | 47 | 127 |
|farms | | | | |
|number | 707,617 | 1,184 | 52,518 | 653,915 |
| Layers sold (see text) | 305 | 60 | 46 | 199 |
|farms | | | | |
|number | 1,086,075 | (D) | (D) | 1,000,520 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | | | | |
| sold | 31 | 7 | 10 | 14 |
|farms | | | | |
|number | 391,042 | 60 | (D) | (D) |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Table 21. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Maryland: 2012 (continued)

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

| Item | All farms | 5 years or less | 6 to 10 years | 11 years or more | |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| POULTRY - Con. | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms number | 854 304,729,435 | 86 24,892,370 | 154 69,047,799 | 614 210,789,266 |
| Farms with- | | | | | |
| 1 to 1,999 | 158 | 41 | 29 | 88 | |
| 2,000 to 59,999 | 16 | - | 2 | 14 | |
| 60,000 to 99,999 | 25 | 3 | 5 | 17 | |
| 100,000 or more | 655 | 42 | 118 | 495 | |
| Turkeys inventory (see text) | farms number | 134 77,375 | 20 335 | 20 299 | 94 76,741 |
| Turkeys sold (see text) | farms number | 117 154,404 | 21 506 | 14 220 | 82 153,678 |
| CROPS HARVESTED | | | | | |
| Barley for grain | farms acres bushels | 732 40,133 3,300,857 | 37 1,143 86,286 | 45 2,724 235,908 | 650 36,266 2,978,663 |
| Irrigated | farms acres | 49 2,637 | - - | 2 (D) | 47 (D) |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 267 | 18 | 12 | 237 | |
| 25 to 99 acres | 355 | 16 | 27 | 312 | |
| 100 to 249 acres | 83 | 3 | 5 | 75 | |
| 250 to 499 acres | 24 | - | 24 | 24 | |
| 500 acres or more | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | |
| Corn for grain | farms acres bushels | 2,888 435,646 50,114,967 | 175 10,399 1,046,741 | 229 23,494 2,981,892 | 2,484 401,753 46,086,334 |
| Irrigated | farms acres | 351 49,991 | 8 292 | 28 3,117 | 315 46,582 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 878 | 82 | 90 | 706 | |
| 25 to 99 acres | 1,010 | 69 | 84 | 857 | |
| 100 to 249 acres | 521 | 13 | 34 | 474 | |
| 250 to 499 acres | 270 | 10 | 9 | 251 | |
| 500 acres or more | 209 | 1 | 12 | 196 | |
| Corn for silage or greenchop | farms acres tons | 653 42,816 758,065 | 43 2,129 36,363 | 69 4,524 84,835 | 541 36,163 636,867 |
| Irrigated | farms acres | 27 2,141 | 3 (D) | 3 (D) | 21 1,775 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 268 | 15 | 25 | 228 | |
| 25 to 99 acres | 266 | 25 | 35 | 206 | |
| 100 to 249 acres | 98 | 2 | 7 | 89 | |
| 250 to 499 acres | 13 | 1 | 1 | 11 | |
| 500 acres or more | 8 | - | 1 | 7 | |
| Oats for grain | farms acres bushels | 176 1,936 126,423 | 5 24 1,410 | 10 103 7,566 | 161 1,809 117,447 |
| Irrigated | farms acres | 5 5 | - - | - - | 5 5 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 159 | 5 | 8 | 146 | |
| 25 to 99 acres | 17 | - | 2 | 15 | |
| 100 to 249 acres | - | - | - | - | |
| 250 to 499 acres | - | - | - | - | |
| 500 acres or more | - | - | - | - | |
| Peanuts for nuts | farms acres pounds | 1 (D) (D) | - - - | - - - | 1 (D) (D) |
| Irrigated | farms acres | 1 (D) | - - | - - | 1 (D) |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 1 | - | - | 1 | |
| 25 to 99 acres | - | - | - | - | |
| 100 to 249 acres | - | - | - | - | |
| 250 to 499 acres | - | - | - | - | |
| 500 acres or more | - | - | - | - | |
| Sorghum for grain | farms acres bushels | 153 14,772 840,293 | 5 116 5,945 | 19 1,612 90,722 | 129 13,044 743,626 |
| Irrigated | farms acres | 12 393 | - - | - - | 12 393 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 44 | 3 | 11 | 30 | |
| 25 to 99 acres | 59 | 2 | 4 | 53 | |
| 100 to 249 acres | 33 | - | 2 | 31 | |
| 250 to 499 acres | 14 | - | 1 | 13 | |
| 500 acres or more | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | |
| Soybeans for beans | farms acres bushels | 2,511 475,615 21,593,477 | 137 10,827 465,594 | 205 31,698 1,500,769 | 2,169 433,090 19,627,114 |
| Irrigated | farms acres | 224 24,401 | 7 350 | 24 2,872 | 193 21,179 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 488 | 54 | 44 | 390 | |
| 25 to 99 acres | 927 | 60 | 85 | 782 | |
| 100 to 249 acres | 531 | 11 | 34 | 486 | |
| 250 to 499 acres | 308 | 10 | 26 | 272 | |
| 500 acres or more | 257 | 2 | 16 | 239 | |

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Table 21. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Maryland: 2012 (continued)

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

| Item | All farms | 5 years or less | 6 to 10 years | 11 years or more |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| CROPS HARVESTED - Con. | | | | |
| Sunflower seed, all | farms 13 | 2 | 1 | 10 |
| | acres 247 | (D) | (D) | 186 |
| | pounds 301,066 | (D) | (D) | 206,233 |
| Irrigated | farms 1 | - | - | 1 |
| | acres (D) | - | - | (D) |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 10 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 2 | 1 | - | 1 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| 250 to 499 acres | - | - | - | - |
| 500 acres or more | - | - | - | - |
| Tobacco | farms 43 | 5 | 7 | 31 |
| | acres 256 | 10 | 59 | 187 |
| | pounds 598,486 | 17,381 | 154,207 | 426,898 |
| Irrigated | farms 27 | 4 | 2 | 21 |
| | acres 140 | (D) | (D) | 117 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | |
| 0.1 to 0.9 acres | - | - | - | - |
| 1.0 to 1.9 acres | 4 | - | - | 4 |
| 2.0 to 2.9 acres | 6 | 5 | - | 1 |
| 3.0 to 4.9 acres | 9 | - | 2 | 7 |
| 5.0 to 9.9 acres | 18 | - | 3 | 15 |
| 10.0 to 24.9 acres | 6 | - | 2 | 4 |
| 25.0 acres or more | - | - | - | - |
| Wheat for grain, all | farms 1,796 | 89 | 137 | 1,570 |
| | acres 210,354 | 5,376 | 14,191 | 190,787 |
| | bushels 13,951,590 | 333,219 | 901,465 | 12,716,906 |
| Irrigated | farms 124 | 4 | 9 | 111 |
| | acres 9,724 | 310 | 847 | 8,567 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 394 | 40 | 33 | 321 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 773 | 32 | 54 | 687 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 385 | 13 | 30 | 342 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 185 | 4 | 18 | 163 |
| 500 acres or more | 59 | - | 2 | 57 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text) | farms 4,391 | 369 | 496 | 3,526 |
| | acres 180,843 | 10,738 | 16,094 | 154,011 |
| | tons, dry 532,019 | 33,154 | 51,972 | 446,893 |
| Irrigated | farms 92 | 8 | 13 | 71 |
| | acres 1,599 | 14 | 142 | 1,443 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 2,376 | 240 | 317 | 1,819 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 1,613 | 106 | 150 | 1,357 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 339 | 22 | 26 | 291 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 51 | 1 | 2 | 48 |
| 500 acres or more | 12 | - | 1 | 11 |
| Alfalfa hay | farms 1,053 | 66 | 104 | 883 |
| | acres 29,128 | 1,193 | 2,559 | 25,376 |
| | tons, dry 92,853 | 3,884 | 7,940 | 81,029 |
| Irrigated | farms 25 | 2 | 4 | 19 |
| | acres 348 | (D) | (D) | 317 |
| Other tame hay | farms 2,929 | 248 | 302 | 2,379 |
| | acres 102,510 | 7,013 | 8,370 | 87,127 |
| | tons, dry 261,391 | 16,314 | 21,700 | 223,377 |
| Irrigated | farms 52 | 5 | 3 | 44 |
| | acres 623 | 5 | 6 | 612 |
| Land in vegetables (see text) | farms 789 | 99 | 112 | 578 |
| | acres 28,131 | 1,208 | 824 | 26,099 |
| Irrigated | farms 369 | 50 | 54 | 265 |
| | acres 12,625 | 941 | 241 | 11,444 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres | 400 | 74 | 84 | 242 |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres | 220 | 19 | 20 | 181 |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres | 91 | 4 | 6 | 81 |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres | 45 | 1 | 2 | 42 |
| 250.0 acres or more | 33 | 1 | - | 32 |
| Beans, snap | farms 330 | 50 | 54 | 226 |
| | acres 4,070 | 64 | 62 | 3,945 |
| Harvested for processing | farms 24 | - | 1 | 23 |
| | acres 2,882 | - | (D) | (D) |
| Peas, green | farms 70 | 5 | 8 | 57 |
| | acres 2,484 | (D) | (D) | 2,135 |
| Harvested for processing | farms 39 | 1 | 4 | 34 |
| | acres 2,441 | (D) | (D) | 2,096 |
| Potatoes | farms 260 | 49 | 44 | 167 |
| | acres 2,266 | (D) | (D) | 2,096 |
| Harvested for processing | farms 22 | 2 | 1 | 19 |
| | acres 2,027 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres | 240 | 48 | 43 | 149 |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres | 9 | - | 1 | 8 |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres | 5 | - | - | 5 |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres | 3 | - | - | 3 |
| 250.0 acres or more | 3 | 1 | - | 2 |
| Sweet corn | farms 342 | 42 | 38 | 262 |
| | acres 8,182 | 159 | 236 | 7,787 |
| Harvested for processing | farms 57 | 2 | 5 | 50 |
| | acres 4,315 | (D) | (D) | 4,076 |

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Table 21. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Maryland: 2012 (continued)

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

| Item | All farms | 5 years or less | 6 to 10 years | 11 years or more |
|--|-----------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| CROPS HARVESTED - Con. | | | | |
| Land in vegetables (see text) - Con. | | | | |
| Sweet potatoes farms | 52 | 13 | 11 | 28 |
| acres | 75 | 4 | 6 | 65 |
| Harvested for processing farms | 10 | - | 5 | 5 |
| acres | 5 | - | 3 | 3 |
| Tomatoes in the open farms | 441 | 68 | 66 | 307 |
| acres | 657 | 44 | 48 | 566 |
| Harvested for processing farms | 20 | 2 | 5 | 13 |
| acres | 54 | (D) | (D) | 47 |
| Land in orchards farms | 358 | 55 | 73 | 230 |
| acres | 3,973 | 168 | 335 | 3,470 |
| Irrigated farms | 80 | 9 | 20 | 51 |
| acres | 806 | 35 | 66 | 705 |
| Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres: | | | | |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres farms | 251 | 45 | 51 | 155 |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres farms | 79 | 9 | 21 | 49 |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres farms | 18 | 1 | 1 | 16 |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres farms | 8 | - | - | 8 |
| 250.0 acres or more farms | 2 | - | - | 2 |
| Apples farms | 171 | 26 | 25 | 120 |
| bearing and nonbearing acres | 1,897 | 34 | 59 | 1,804 |
| Grapes farms | 167 | 27 | 38 | 102 |
| bearing and nonbearing acres | 681 | 75 | 190 | 416 |
| Peaches, all farms | 128 | 17 | 23 | 88 |
| bearing and nonbearing acres | 999 | 43 | 36 | 920 |
| Citrus fruit, all farms | 2 | 1 | - | 1 |
| bearing and nonbearing acres | (D) | (D) | - | (D) |
| Pecans farms | 13 | - | 3 | 10 |
| bearing and nonbearing acres | 5 | - | (Z) | 4 |
| Walnuts, English farms | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| bearing and nonbearing acres | (D) | (D) | - | - |
| Land in berries (see text) farms | 315 | 39 | 50 | 226 |
| acres | 480 | 26 | 39 | 415 |

¹ Landlord production expenses are included with total farm production expenses.

² Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold, government payments, and farm-related income are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.