

Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2022

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

Item	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore
FARMS				
Land in farms	farms 12,550	270	454	783
	acres 1,978,036	34,179	36,003	70,217
Harvested cropland	farms 8,127	202	274	448
	acres 1,274,673	10,290	20,947	41,753
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS				
Owned land in farms	farms 11,746	264	434	733
	acres 1,167,129	29,496	23,645	39,525
Rented or leased land in farms	farms 2,980	41	80	134
	acres 810,907	4,683	12,358	30,692
TENURE				
Full owners	farms 9,570	229	374	649
	acres 757,945	26,447	14,948	28,105
Harvested cropland	farms 5,555	165	217	344
	acres 264,239	6,011	4,035	5,905
Part owners	farms 2,176	35	60	84
	acres 1,066,613	6,465	18,684	37,385
Owned land in farms	acres 409,184	3,049	8,697	11,420
Rented land in farms	acres 657,429	3,416	9,987	25,965
Harvested cropland	farms 1,982	31	48	69
	acres 879,113	3,434	14,902	31,929
Tenants	farms 804	6	20	50
	acres 153,478	1,267	2,371	4,727
Harvested cropland	farms 590	6	9	35
	acres 131,321	845	2,010	3,919
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS				
Total producers	number 24,486	480	940	1,636
Farms by number of producers:				
1 producer	4,844	122	138	303
2 producers	5,514	116	231	329
3 producers	1,133	18	37	87
4 producers	725	5	37	27
5 or more producers	334	9	11	37
Total male producers	number 15,139	300	562	929
Farms by number of male producers:				
1 producer	9,055	218	317	549
2 producers	1,831	27	74	107
3 producers	459	8	20	32
4 producers	126	1	8	11
5 or more producers	74	-	1	3
Total female producers	number 9,347	180	378	707
Farms by number of female producers:				
1 producer	6,359	128	250	401
2 producers	948	17	48	58
3 producers	195	6	-	11
4 producers	38	-	8	11
5 or more producers	56	-	-	15
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹				
Producers (see text)	23,507	464	903	1,478
Sex of producers:				
Male	14,647	292	542	874
Female	8,860	172	361	604
Hired managers	1,684	4	52	182
Primary occupation:				
Farming	9,721	184	292	589
Other	13,786	280	611	889
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	17,415	335	661	1,152
Not on farm operated	6,092	129	242	326
Days worked off farm:				
None	8,750	176	238	502
Any	14,757	288	665	976
1 to 49 days	2,093	33	100	141
50 to 99 days	1,198	36	55	91
100 to 199 days	1,784	39	121	138
200 days or more	9,682	180	389	606
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	1,371	12	41	79
3 or 4 years	1,859	33	30	180
5 to 9 years	4,413	33	257	295
10 years or more	15,864	386	575	924
Average years on present farm	20.7	24.5	19.3	19.6
Years operating any farm:				
5 years or less	3,506	44	91	267
6 to 10 years	3,813	39	244	275
11 years or more	16,188	381	568	936

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Item	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil	Charles
FARMS					
Land in farms	farms 285	525	1,180	575	371
	acres 24,654	111,470	130,195	81,040	47,747
Harvested cropland	farms 189	375	735	414	243
	acres 13,834	90,637	81,269	54,336	23,250
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farms	farms 261	500	1,122	529	356
	acres 14,481	59,183	78,666	45,686	29,748
Rented or leased land in farms	farms 67	156	241	154	83
	acres 10,173	52,287	51,529	35,354	17,999
TENURE					
Full owners	farms 218	369	939	421	288
	acres 10,902	32,386	51,493	32,505	21,984
Harvested cropland	farms 135	227	527	273	168
	acres (D)	17,859	17,892	14,216	4,492
Part owners	farms 43	131	183	108	68
	acres 12,836	74,233	75,914	39,215	23,970
Owned land in farms	acres 3,579	26,797	27,173	13,181	7,764
Rented land in farms	acres 9,257	47,436	48,741	26,034	16,206
Harvested cropland	farms 38	127	163	100	64
	acres 10,740	68,520	61,350	31,048	18,042
Tenants	farms 24	25	58	46	15
	acres 916	4,851	2,788	9,320	1,793
Harvested cropland	farms 16	21	45	41	11
	acres (D)	4,258	2,027	9,072	716
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS					
Total producers	number 525	913	2,216	1,076	716
Farms by number of producers:					
1 producer	107	234	395	218	140
2 producers	131	231	613	277	164
3 producers	35	36	103	44	32
4 producers	10	17	59	25	29
5 or more producers	2	7	10	11	6
Total male producers	number 335	605	1,301	673	435
Farms by number of male producers:					
1 producer	218	416	900	420	251
2 producers	49	57	156	80	56
3 producers	5	17	27	31	12
4 producers	1	6	2	-	9
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	-
Total female producers	number 190	308	915	403	281
Farms by number of female producers:					
1 producer	137	253	704	311	196
2 producers	16	26	78	19	29
3 producers	7	1	17	11	9
4 producers	-	-	1	-	-
5 or more producers	-	-	-	3	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹					
Producers (see text)	522	900	2,206	1,048	704
Sex of producers:					
Male	333	605	1,300	665	435
Female	189	295	906	383	269
Hired managers	13	42	92	70	13
Primary occupation:					
Farming	199	460	876	460	223
Other	323	440	1,330	588	481
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	393	605	1,797	819	490
Not on farm operated	129	295	409	229	214
Days worked off farm:					
None	144	403	776	436	253
Any	378	497	1,430	612	451
1 to 49 days	67	91	154	101	58
50 to 99 days	48	35	101	36	29
100 to 199 days	47	58	148	75	35
200 days or more	216	313	1,027	400	329
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	10	58	85	87	95
3 or 4 years	61	66	217	90	42
5 to 9 years	115	154	366	236	169
10 years or more	336	622	1,538	635	398
Average years on present farm	19.3	21.8	20.7	18.7	19.0
Years operating any farm:					
5 years or less	68	124	324	190	106
6 to 10 years	105	131	371	180	145
11 years or more	349	645	1,511	678	453

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Item	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard
FARMS					
Land in farms	farms 366	1,367	680	613	345
	acres 129,197	188,832	95,546	65,954	37,639
Harvested cropland	farms 219	970	546	390	190
	acres 90,720	127,259	37,745	39,038	16,932
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farms	farms 322	1,253	651	598	327
	acres 82,732	102,584	72,999	36,342	26,146
Rented or leased land in farms	farms 118	383	175	140	59
	acres 46,465	86,248	22,547	29,612	11,493
TENURE					
Full owners	farms 248	984	505	473	286
	acres 46,349	60,389	52,916	20,334	19,405
Harvested cropland	farms 114	642	392	276	143
	acres 17,488	22,986	13,511	5,779	3,532
Part owners	farms 74	269	146	125	41
	acres 73,139	107,034	38,699	37,024	15,794
Owned land in farms	acres 36,383	42,195	20,083	16,008	6,741
Rented land in farms	acres 36,756	64,839	18,616	21,016	9,053
Harvested cropland	farms 73	245	136	105	35
	acres 63,683	86,679	22,829	25,159	11,849
Tenants	farms 44	114	29	15	18
	acres 9,709	21,409	3,931	8,596	2,440
Harvested cropland	farms 32	83	18	9	12
	acres 9,549	17,594	1,405	8,100	1,551
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS					
Total producers	number 652	2,724	1,265	1,215	800
Farms by number of producers:					
1 producer	186	446	302	210	104
2 producers	107	655	268	295	141
3 producers	40	137	47	42	60
4 producers	33	104	47	51	11
5 or more producers	-	25	16	15	29
Total male producers	number 452	1,620	842	687	484
Farms by number of male producers:					
1 producer	258	970	501	450	210
2 producers	64	254	103	61	53
3 producers	22	39	25	25	16
4 producers	-	1	15	10	11
5 or more producers	-	4	-	-	11
Total female producers	number 200	1,104	423	528	316
Farms by number of female producers:					
1 producer	152	767	289	364	184
2 producers	24	128	37	59	37
3 producers	-	24	16	6	16
4 producers	-	1	-	2	1
5 or more producers	-	1	2	4	1
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹					
Producers (see text)	652	2,683	1,231	1,190	726
Sex of producers:					
Male	452	1,600	822	677	431
Female	200	1,083	409	513	295
Hired managers	83	176	20	144	89
Primary occupation:					
Farming	334	1,067	466	499	335
Other	318	1,616	765	691	391
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	361	2,118	979	1,023	552
Not on farm operated	291	565	252	167	174
Days worked off farm:					
None	290	940	381	469	266
Any	362	1,743	850	721	460
1 to 49 days	59	236	135	102	43
50 to 99 days	35	117	65	32	33
100 to 199 days	35	197	106	100	57
200 days or more	233	1,193	544	487	327
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	16	206	94	58	77
3 or 4 years	31	197	91	41	34
5 to 9 years	102	560	196	222	160
10 years or more	503	1,720	850	869	455
Average years on present farm	23.5	19.5	21.0	22.5	20.2
Years operating any farm:					
5 years or less	51	499	211	113	141
6 to 10 years	100	397	151	207	130
11 years or more	501	1,787	869	870	455

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Item	Kent	Montgomery	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's
FARMS					
Land in farms	farms 396	583	381	505	656
	acres 141,662	69,759	32,892	162,145	64,380
Harvested cropland	farms 303	300	252	313	457
	acres 105,190	46,247	16,530	124,345	31,143
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farms	farms 373	537	351	476	613
	acres 84,089	30,407	14,581	88,323	43,384
Rented or leased land in farms	farms 84	109	73	126	157
	acres 57,573	39,352	18,311	73,822	20,996
TENURE					
Full owners	farms 312	474	308	379	499
	acres 58,964	21,896	12,102	52,230	32,690
Harvested cropland	farms 219	218	187	198	331
	acres 30,681	5,680	3,231	25,529	7,125
Part owners	farms 61	63	43	97	114
	acres 73,940	39,287	17,953	95,807	28,827
Owned land in farms	acres 25,125	8,511	2,479	36,093	10,694
Rented land in farms	acres 48,815	30,776	15,474	59,714	18,133
Harvested cropland	farms 61	48	41	90	100
	acres 65,815	33,866	10,953	85,336	22,652
Tenants	farms 23	46	30	29	43
	acres 8,758	8,576	2,837	14,108	2,863
Harvested cropland	farms 23	34	24	25	26
	acres 8,694	6,701	2,346	13,480	1,366
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS					
Total producers	number 828	1,274	705	995	1,319
Farms by number of producers:					
1 producer	151	184	161	191	288
2 producers	130	261	161	207	257
3 producers	55	62	37	65	52
4 producers	52	40	14	28	40
5 or more producers	8	36	8	14	19
Total male producers	number 556	710	410	620	915
Farms by number of male producers:					
1 producer	242	414	264	351	479
2 producers	91	71	29	91	86
3 producers	37	24	23	13	28
4 producers	4	1	2	7	12
5 or more producers	1	13	2	4	8
Total female producers	number 272	564	295	375	404
Farms by number of female producers:					
1 producer	154	327	195	252	317
2 producers	48	59	34	36	36
3 producers	6	25	1	17	1
4 producers	1	-	2	-	3
5 or more producers	-	8	3	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹					
Producers (see text)	816	1,196	682	968	1,194
Sex of producers:					
Male	547	670	399	603	802
Female	269	526	283	365	392
Hired managers	90	173	34	82	28
Primary occupation:					
Farming	407	456	259	396	482
Other	409	740	423	572	712
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	466	896	468	617	865
Not on farm operated	350	300	214	351	329
Days worked off farm:					
None	350	417	236	431	366
Any	466	779	446	537	828
1 to 49 days	74	113	85	67	155
50 to 99 days	36	92	47	54	69
100 to 199 days	61	112	39	64	94
200 days or more	295	462	275	352	510
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	36	89	51	34	44
3 or 4 years	63	91	69	89	85
5 to 9 years	126	259	142	146	241
10 years or more	591	757	420	699	824
Average years on present farm	23.3	20.1	20.4	22.1	20.6
Years operating any farm:					
5 years or less	100	223	115	127	131
6 to 10 years	90	192	129	132	244
11 years or more	626	781	438	709	819

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Item	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
FARMS					
Land in farms	farms 244	357	869	384	361
	acres 63,019	96,228	121,251	69,906	104,121
Harvested cropland	farms 113	218	592	203	181
	acres 38,471	73,150	75,410	46,439	69,738
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farms	farms 236	314	784	370	342
	acres 40,640	49,052	71,835	39,620	63,965
Rented or leased land in farms	farms 67	85	264	91	93
	acres 22,379	47,176	49,416	30,286	40,156
TENURE					
Full owners	farms 177	272	605	293	268
	acres 18,715	34,990	49,131	24,564	34,500
Harvested cropland	farms 50	153	359	118	99
	acres (D)	14,686	18,217	5,829	13,723
Part owners	farms 59	42	179	77	74
	acres 40,697	51,776	57,718	39,466	60,750
Owned land in farms	acres 21,925	14,062	22,704	15,056	29,465
Rented land in farms	acres 18,772	37,714	35,014	24,410	31,285
Harvested cropland	farms 58	42	164	75	69
	acres 31,708	49,883	45,543	35,741	47,452
Tenants	farms 8	43	85	14	19
	acres 3,607	9,462	14,402	5,876	8,871
Harvested cropland	farms 5	23	69	10	13
	acres (D)	8,581	11,650	4,869	8,563
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS					
Total producers	number 406	780	1,645	716	660
Farms by number of producers:					
1 producer	137	164	317	197	149
2 producers	75	120	428	157	160
3 producers	18	24	66	13	23
4 producers	9	18	43	3	23
5 or more producers	5	31	15	14	6
Total male producers	number 270	529	1,009	458	437
Farms by number of male producers:					
1 producer	183	237	655	302	250
2 producers	36	59	125	27	75
3 producers	5	17	18	4	11
4 producers	-	12	10	2	1
5 or more producers	-	15	2	10	-
Total female producers	number 136	251	636	258	223
Farms by number of female producers:					
1 producer	94	109	458	180	137
2 producers	6	33	68	12	40
3 producers	10	1	6	2	2
4 producers	-	2	6	-	-
5 or more producers	-	13	-	6	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹					
Producers (see text)	397	672	1,603	618	654
Sex of producers:					
Male	265	497	994	405	437
Female	132	175	609	213	217
Hired managers	53	55	84	44	61
Primary occupation:					
Farming	209	245	721	276	286
Other	188	427	882	342	368
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	273	402	1,237	457	449
Not on farm operated	124	270	366	161	205
Days worked off farm:					
None	212	280	658	234	292
Any	185	392	945	384	362
1 to 49 days	21	46	130	24	58
50 to 99 days	27	32	89	20	19
100 to 199 days	13	46	106	39	54
200 days or more	124	268	620	301	231
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	39	58	66	15	21
3 or 4 years	22	29	207	39	52
5 to 9 years	56	103	273	115	87
10 years or more	280	482	1,057	449	494
Average years on present farm	23.2	23.3	18.4	23.2	22.8
Years operating any farm:					
5 years or less	58	94	290	52	87
6 to 10 years	48	90	235	105	73
11 years or more	291	488	1,078	461	494

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Item	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.				
Years operating any farm: - Con.				
Average years on any farm	22.8	25.8	21.5	21.8
Age group:				
Under 25 years	600	2	28	24
25 to 34 years	1,701	31	65	119
35 to 44 years	2,721	34	93	176
45 to 54 years	3,545	66	158	246
55 to 64 years	6,293	143	267	353
65 to 74 years	5,431	113	171	364
75 years and over	3,216	75	121	196
Average age	57.8	60.4	57.1	58.0
Young producers (see text)	2,301	33	93	143
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	301	-	12	18
Producers by race:				
American Indian or Alaska Native	46	-	7	1
Asian	337	-	3	7
Black or African American	269	-	18	38
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9	-	2	-
White	22,646	460	871	1,422
More than one race reported	200	4	2	10
Military service:				
Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text)	21,401	394	790	1,360
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	2,106	70	113	118
Number of persons living in producers' households	46,215	892	1,676	2,941
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:				
Day-to-day decisions	19,916	415	770	1,277
Land use and/or crop decisions	16,604	374	683	1,003
Livestock decisions	11,893	302	471	804
Marketing decisions (see text)	12,298	275	474	743
Record keeping and/or financial management	15,910	315	576	983
Estate planning or succession planning	11,785	279	483	738
INTERNET ACCESS				
Farms with-				
Internet access	10,105	217	393	679
Dial-up	219	9	10	27
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	5,890	94	323	431
Cellular data plan (see text)	6,176	134	257	396
Satellite	1,626	38	22	88
Don't know	383	6	10	15
Other	134	-	1	10
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION				
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family				
..... farms	11,795	265	430	717
..... acres	1,708,564	32,971	31,765	59,205
Limited Liability Company	1,907	20	80	123
..... farms	421,432	4,332	7,821	9,749
..... acres				
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES				
Family or individual				
..... farms	10,155	248	367	599
..... acres	1,171,510	29,324	25,411	38,606
Partnership	981	9	30	45
..... farms	375,406	2,032	4,299	10,837
..... acres				
Corporation:				
Family held	988	10	33	89
..... farms	347,739	2,193	5,066	17,667
..... acres	199	-	5	18
Other than family held	47,971	-	249	1,176
..... farms				
..... acres				
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	227	3	19	32
..... farms	35,410	630	978	1,931
..... acres				

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Item	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil	Charles
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.					
Years operating any farm: - Con.					
Average years on any farm	21.4	24.6	22.6	21.3	21.3
Age group:					
Under 25 years	12	11	36	31	22
25 to 34 years	51	41	137	93	58
35 to 44 years	31	116	316	138	98
45 to 54 years	63	138	336	160	82
55 to 64 years	170	232	581	267	207
65 to 74 years	149	208	514	237	153
75 years and over	46	154	286	122	84
Average age	58.0	59.5	57.8	56.0	57.0
Young producers (see text)	63	52	173	124	80
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	6	13	24	19	14
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	1	2	-	5
Asian	11	9	6	1	2
Black or African American	18	7	4	-	12
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	1	1	-	-
White	488	877	2,182	1,035	680
More than one race reported	1	5	11	12	5
Military service:					
Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text)	461	762	2,015	978	641
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	61	138	191	70	63
Number of persons living in producers' households	1,018	1,760	4,102	2,005	1,401
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:					
Day-to-day decisions	451	741	1,930	907	620
Land use and/or crop decisions	390	637	1,547	716	501
Livestock decisions	234	327	1,343	510	327
Marketing decisions (see text)	267	474	1,183	529	294
Record keeping and/or financial management	328	670	1,498	679	452
Estate planning or succession planning	185	444	1,135	483	353
INTERNET ACCESS					
Farms with-					
Internet access	237	407	985	461	284
Dial-up	8	18	30	12	9
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	162	160	495	286	151
Cellular data plan (see text)	158	241	616	295	183
Satellite	18	69	171	78	31
Don't know	2	27	28	12	21
Other	2	2	15	8	10
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION					
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family					
farms	275	492	1,128	554	349
acres	24,507	103,972	109,554	72,657	41,518
Limited Liability Company	30	89	178	109	31
farms	1,170	28,253	26,746	22,985	5,050
acres					
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES					
Family or individual					
farms	257	430	1,029	442	313
acres	22,711	80,837	86,576	(D)	33,583
Partnership	12	54	75	63	11
farms	539	13,178	27,090	20,052	3,517
acres					
Corporation:					
Family held	8	28	58	63	33
farms	(D)	15,744	15,774	15,761	8,207
acres	2	7	6	6	9
Other than family held	(D)	769	97	6,449	1,525
farms					
acres					
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.					
farms	6	6	12	1	5
acres	42	942	658	(D)	915

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2022 (continued)

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

Item	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.					
Years operating any farm: - Con.					
Average years on any farm	24.5	21.3	23.0	25.0	22.4
Age group:					
Under 25 years	4	97	64	17	32
25 to 34 years	66	179	104	70	39
35 to 44 years	59	309	169	153	79
45 to 54 years	103	455	216	165	106
55 to 64 years	172	708	289	313	183
65 to 74 years	156	646	234	276	165
75 years and over	92	289	155	196	122
Average age	58.7	56.8	55.3	58.9	58.6
Young producers (see text)	70	276	168	87	71
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	4	22	7	10	26
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	2	-	8	-
Asian	31	38	1	5	11
Black or African American	3	6	1	1	21
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	4	-	-	-
White	615	2,599	1,224	1,159	673
More than one race reported	3	34	5	17	21
Military service:					
Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text)	603	2,437	1,158	1,093	655
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	49	246	73	97	71
Number of persons living in producers' households	1,332	4,938	2,588	2,195	1,521
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:					
Day-to-day decisions	524	2,272	1,060	1,029	611
Land use and/or crop decisions	394	2,020	889	879	497
Livestock decisions	140	1,626	765	734	431
Marketing decisions (see text)	273	1,589	682	710	378
Record keeping and/or financial management	421	1,847	811	854	470
Estate planning or succession planning	336	1,374	550	666	356
INTERNET ACCESS					
Farms with-					
Internet access	301	1,132	480	523	312
Dial-up	3	19	11	10	-
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	120	587	244	341	266
Cellular data plan (see text)	177	662	308	322	187
Satellite	68	266	89	60	13
Don't know	15	51	28	15	10
Other	-	34	6	1	4
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION					
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family					
..... farms	345	1,297	662	579	304
..... acres	119,225	159,502	88,337	60,160	25,064
Limited Liability Company	69	224	50	114	64
..... farms	32,659	44,013	10,029	20,137	5,641
..... acres					
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES					
Family or individual					
..... farms	275	1,069	633	502	249
..... acres	74,371	105,782	83,344	31,911	19,723
Partnership	32	113	36	50	34
..... farms	18,435	31,371	7,760	17,707	5,892
..... acres					
Corporation:					
Family held	54	154	7	49	43
..... farms	35,226	45,299	(D)	12,034	9,060
..... acres	-	23	4	9	5
Other than family held	-	6,169	(D)	4,147	446
..... farms					
..... acres					
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	5	8	-	3	14
..... farms	1,165	211	-	155	2,518
..... acres					

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2022 (continued)

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

Item	Kent	Montgomery	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.					
Years operating any farm: - Con.					
Average years on any farm	25.7	21.9	22.9	23.5	22.0
Age group:					
Under 25 years	16	33	8	8	48
25 to 34 years	40	83	57	75	124
35 to 44 years	70	150	56	90	128
45 to 54 years	118	149	97	158	181
55 to 64 years	178	378	213	257	339
65 to 74 years	209	268	149	220	253
75 years and over	185	135	102	160	121
Average age	61.3	57.5	59.3	59.4	55.5
Young producers (see text)	56	116	65	83	172
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	5	34	16	9	11
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	2	2	7	2
Asian	-	28	10	-	4
Black or African American	-	23	69	8	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-
White	809	1,135	580	943	1,179
More than one race reported	7	8	21	10	6
Military service:					
Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text)	746	1,111	589	867	1,086
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	70	85	93	101	108
Number of persons living in producers' households	1,705	2,204	1,241	1,843	2,952
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:					
Day-to-day decisions	633	1,035	616	748	1,024
Land use and/or crop decisions	583	868	517	707	947
Livestock decisions	267	680	298	363	591
Marketing decisions (see text)	392	662	312	472	745
Record keeping and/or financial management	545	818	460	675	874
Estate planning or succession planning	455	647	329	534	526
INTERNET ACCESS					
Farms with-					
Internet access	338	515	302	421	420
Dial-up	2	-	5	2	5
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	210	408	236	214	308
Cellular data plan (see text)	170	323	184	204	256
Satellite	70	43	11	139	44
Don't know	16	13	14	12	17
Other	1	6	1	8	6
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION					
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family					
..... farms	364	538	355	465	631
..... acres	107,252	58,888	30,515	141,494	62,495
Limited Liability Company	87	104	60	87	86
..... acres	34,336	28,841	2,207	31,942	13,557
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES					
Family or individual					
..... farms	278	447	314	363	587
..... acres	57,606	44,954	19,490	95,850	50,020
Partnership	55	41	16	71	43
..... acres	41,616	10,237	660	35,725	9,966
Corporation:					
Family held	32	61	22	55	17
..... farms	30,236	10,634	2,003	26,576	3,171
Other than family held	11	18	10	10	3
..... acres	6,393	411	7,914	1,550	420
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.					
..... farms	20	16	19	6	6
..... acres	5,811	3,523	2,825	2,444	803

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2022 (continued)

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

Item	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.					
Years operating any farm: - Con.					
Average years on any farm	25.9	25.2	20.5	24.6	24.8
Age group:					
Under 25 years	8	21	65	1	12
25 to 34 years	22	23	151	33	40
35 to 44 years	23	49	254	40	90
45 to 54 years	41	82	252	88	85
55 to 64 years	112	180	384	207	160
65 to 74 years	122	207	332	141	144
75 years and over	69	110	165	108	123
Average age	61.7	61.3	54.5	61.4	59.4
Young producers (see text)	30	44	216	34	52
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	-	10	17	11	13
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	-	-	2	1
Asian	51	14	6	60	39
Black or African American	7	2	5	2	21
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	1	-
White	332	656	1,586	548	593
More than one race reported	7	-	6	5	-
Military service:					
Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text)	360	623	1,532	561	579
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	37	49	71	57	75
Number of persons living in producers' households	685	1,297	3,522	1,125	1,272
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:					
Day-to-day decisions	340	516	1,338	528	531
Land use and/or crop decisions	189	424	1,117	358	364
Livestock decisions	86	182	963	237	212
Marketing decisions (see text)	156	257	875	288	268
Record keeping and/or financial management	256	473	1,120	394	391
Estate planning or succession planning	191	357	798	284	282
INTERNET ACCESS					
Farms with-					
Internet access	198	298	636	290	276
Dial-up	14	3	7	7	8
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	86	148	394	139	87
Cellular data plan (see text)	126	190	404	209	174
Satellite	41	59	100	45	63
Don't know	4	14	25	11	17
Other	2	8	4	1	4
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION					
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family					
..... farms	232	303	829	366	315
..... acres	54,664	69,003	113,019	61,879	80,918
Limited Liability Company	33	59	125	37	48
..... acres	7,158	19,126	33,912	12,341	19,427
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES					
Family or individual					
..... farms	185	253	760	314	241
..... acres	(D)	46,190	78,931	38,261	41,677
Partnership	15	45	61	26	44
..... acres	3,717	32,115	30,778	16,572	31,311
Corporation:					
Family held	36	30	32	18	56
..... farms	27,910	14,100	6,568	12,644	27,504
Other than family held	4	19	7	8	15
..... farms	1,910	2,098	396	1,186	3,224
..... acres					
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	4	10	9	18	5
..... farms	(D)	1,725	4,578	1,243	405
..... acres					

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