

Farm Census, 1935

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Special report

MARYLANDOVER 11,000 PERSONS MOVE TO MARYLAND FARMS IN FIVE YEARS

Of the 241,596 persons on farms on January 1, 1935 in Maryland, 11,570, or 4.8 percent, lived in nonfarm residences five years earlier, according to a special report of the 1935 Federal Farm Census released today by Director William L. Austin of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Of the 23 counties in the State, Baltimore and Garrett were the only ones having over 1,000 persons moving to farms in the five year period.

Maryland's farm population increased 4,140, or 1.7 percent, between April 1, 1930 and January 1, 1935. The number of persons living on farms increased over 1,000 in each of the counties of Allegheny, Baltimore, Dorchester, and Wicomico. Out of the 23 counties in the State, 8 had a smaller farm population than in 1930.

Dwellings on farms totaled 57,409, of which 54,060 were occupied and 3,349 were unoccupied on January 1, 1935.

FARM POPULATION, JAN. 1, 1935 AND APR. 1, 1930, AND FARM DWELLINGS, JAN. 1, 1935, BY COUNTIES

STATE AND COUNTY	FARM POPULATION								FARM DWELLINGS, JAN. 1, 1935					Total number of farms, 1935
	Total		White (1) population, Jan. 1, 1935		Colored (1) population, Jan. 1, 1935		Persons on farms Jan. 1, 1935, who lived in nonfarm residences 5 years earlier (2)		Occupied dwellings		Unoccupied dwellings		Farms with no dwell- ings re- ported	
	Jan. 1, 1935 (3)	Apr. 1, 1930	Farms report'g	Persons	Farms report'g	Persons	Farms reporting	Persons	Farms report'g	Number	Farms report'g	Number		
MARYLAND.....	241,596	237,456	38,245	199,735	8,098	41,861	3,900	11,570	42,908	54,060	2,856	3,349	1,194	44,412
Allegheny.....	7,478	5,303	1,326	7,468	2	10	157	544	1,328	1,682	30	31	23	1,358
Anne Arundel....	9,287	11,445	1,207	6,482	471	2,805	48	191	1,412	2,082	183	245	26	1,447
Baltimore.....	20,329	19,814	3,180	18,965	304	1,366	445	1,733	3,187	4,558	217	263	68	3,265
Baltimore City..	585	726	148	584	1	1	-	-	148	155	1	1	6	155
Calvert.....	6,155	5,881	709	3,143	540	3,012	62	160	1,175	1,311	83	95	83	1,269
Caroline.....	8,900	8,809	1,650	7,056	599	1,844	284	695	1,931	2,152	72	78	45	1,977
Carroll.....	15,837	14,856	3,151	15,464	93	373	284	840	3,165	3,659	159	174	86	3,290
Cecil.....	7,719	7,614	1,265	7,311	125	408	200	619	1,224	1,699	91	138	9	1,298
Charles.....	9,826	10,564	1,074	5,540	723	4,286	172	502	1,594	1,971	138	156	57	1,665
Dorchester.....	9,320	7,877	1,432	6,464	567	2,856	163	422	1,860	2,193	118	142	76	1,961
Frederick.....	18,802	18,825	3,512	18,056	160	746	258	670	3,574	3,997	143	154	36	3,474
Garrett.....	10,769	10,187	1,913	10,758	2	11	382	1,123	1,914	2,146	85	88	63	1,999
Harford.....	13,020	13,587	1,982	12,017	219	1,003	114	389	2,068	3,001	161	190	51	2,128
Howard.....	7,419	7,355	1,127	6,265	229	1,154	96	323	1,195	1,626	129	151	22	1,226
Kent.....	4,704	4,885	869	3,793	337	911	40	95	997	1,116	62	69	12	1,014
Montgomery.....	11,546	11,317	1,677	9,468	424	2,078	123	394	1,836	2,589	151	176	47	1,900
Prince Georges..	14,122	15,097	1,765	9,621	652	4,501	160	566	2,181	2,992	140	163	120	2,305
Queen Annes....	6,310	7,439	1,036	4,999	366	1,811	117	311	1,198	1,506	120	145	13	1,220
St. Marys.....	9,049	8,309	1,101	6,442	448	2,607	79	207	1,364	1,794	161	194	50	1,456
Somerset.....	7,657	7,490	1,167	4,970	547	2,687	54	142	1,591	1,999	78	87	49	1,653
Talbot.....	6,716	6,615	888	4,548	415	2,168	30	75	1,033	1,604	172	219	5	1,046
Washington.....	13,727	15,553	2,509	13,653	21	74	185	421	2,522	2,944	69	87	70	2,600
Wicomico.....	12,106	10,049	2,192	9,566	509	2,640	271	654	2,565	2,985	125	130	59	2,635
Worcester.....	10,213	10,461	1,635	7,104	544	3,109	196	489	1,986	2,499	170	185	70	2,105

DELAWARE AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIADELAWARE'S FARM POPULATION INCREASES FOUR PERCENT IN FIVE YEARS

The number of persons living on farms in Delaware increased 2,028, or 4.4 percent, between April 1, 1930 and January 1, 1935, according to a special report of the 1935 Federal Farm Census released today by Director William L. Austin of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The farm population of 48,558 on January 1, 1935 comprised 41,461 white persons and 7,097 colored persons (Negroes, Indians, Chinese, Japanese, and other nonwhite races). On January 1, 1935, of the persons on farms, 3,304 lived in nonfarm residences five years earlier. Persons moving to farms during the five-year period numbered 1,399 in New Castle County, 1,137 in Sussex County, and 768 in Kent County. Dwellings on farms totaled 12,570 of which 12,124 were occupied and 446 were unoccupied on January 1, 1935.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Persons living on farms in the District of Columbia numbered 532 on January 1, 1935, of which 466 were white and 66 colored.

FARM POPULATION, JAN. 1, 1935 AND APR. 1, 1930, AND FARM DWELLINGS, JAN. 1, 1935, BY COUNTIES

STATE AND COUNTY	FARM POPULATION								FARM DWELLINGS, JAN. 1, 1935					Total number of farms, 1935
	Total		White ⁽¹⁾ population, Jan. 1, 1935		Colored ⁽¹⁾ population, Jan. 1, 1935		Persons on farms Jan. 1, 1935, who lived in nonfarm residences 5 years earlier ⁽²⁾		Occupied dwellings		Unoccupied dwellings		Farms with no dwell- ings re- ported	
			Jan. 1, 1935 ⁽³⁾	Apr. 1, 1930	Farms report'g	Persons	Farms report'g	Persons	Farms reporting	Persons	Farms report'g	Number		
DELAWARE.....	48,558	46,530	8,487	41,461	831	7,097	1,067	3,304	10,134	12,124	402	446	177	10,361
Kent.....	13,355	13,698	2,281	10,995	294	2,340	288	768	2,830	3,259	86	88	35	2,871
New Castle.....	11,005	10,481	1,478	9,961	60	1,042	582	1,399	1,798	2,535	105	123	30	1,839
Sussex.....	24,220	22,351	4,728	20,505	477	3,715	397	1,137	5,506	6,350	213	235	112	5,671
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	532	435	70	466	17	66	17	90	82	122	3	3	7	89

(1) "White" includes Mexicans and Hindus. "Colored" includes Negroes, Indians, Chinese, Japanese, and all other nonwhite races.

(2) Does not include children under 5 years of age. (3) Farms reporting farm population are identical with farms reporting occupied dwellings.

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MARYLAND12,000 MARYLAND OPERATORS REPORT PART-TIME WORK OFF THEIR FARMS

Of the 44,412 farm operators in Maryland, 12,071 reported part-time work for pay, or income, off their farms in 1934, according to a special report of the 1935 Federal Farm Census released today by Director William L. Austin of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. These farm operators worked a total of 1,724,849 days off their farms for pay, or an average of 143 days per operator reporting. Almost one-half of these operators reported 150 days or more spent off the farm for pay, or income. A classification of the principal occupations during the time gainfully employed off the farm, as either agricultural or nonagricultural, indicated that a large proportion of the operators were engaged in nonagricultural work. Operators whose principal occupation off the farm was nonagricultural were more than five times as numerous as those whose principal occupation was agricultural. Wicomico, Frederick, Prince Georges, and Garrett Counties reported the largest numbers of part-time farmers.

Persons working on farms the equivalent of two or more days during the first week of January 1935 numbered 83,321 and included 60,848 family workers and 22,973 hired help. Family workers consist of farm operators and members of their family working without wages.

PERSONS WORKING ON FARMS FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY 1935, AND DAYS OF OTHER OCCUPATION OF FARM OPERATORS, 1934, WITH FARMS REPORTING, BY COUNTIES

STATE AND COUNTY	PERSONS WORKING (1) ON FARMS FIRST WEEK OF JAN. 1935						FARM OPERATORS WORKING FOR PAY OR INCOME NOT CONNECTED WITH THEIR FARMS, 1934 (Including those reporting "None")										
	Farms reporting				Persons working		Number of operators, classified by days worked (2)								Operators classi- fied by principal occupation off the farm (3)		Total number of days worked
	Family labor and (or) hired help (4)	Family labor	Hired help	No family labor or hired help (4)	Family labor	Hired help	Total	1 to 24 days	25 to 49 days	50 to 149 days	150 to 249 days	250 days and over	Report- ing "None"	Agri- Nonagri- cultural cultural			
														Col.14	Col.15		
	Col.1	Col.2	Col.3	Col.4	Col.5	Col.6	Col.7	Col.8	Col.9	Col.10	Col.11	Col.12	Col.13	Col.14	Col.15	Col.16	
MARYLAND.....	45,511	41,437	14,133	901	60,848	22,973	12,071	1,338	1,384	3,610	2,882	2,857	27,942	1,668	8,393	1,724,849	
Allegany.....	1,339	1,320	169	13	1,783	289	611	32	37	182	145	215	591	17	520	104,108	
Anne Arundel...	1,431	1,386	538	16	2,247	894	331	31	34	89	87	90	930	11	275	52,159	
Baltimore.....	3,206	2,854	1,431	57	4,155	2,792	726	34	52	143	184	313	1,657	43	547	141,983	
Baltimore City.	152	149	71	3	273	164	6	-	-	-	2	4	146	-	6	1,625	
Calvert.....	1,222	1,190	450	47	2,178	689	335	70	62	89	53	61	691	45	203	36,582	
Caroline.....	1,956	1,783	452	41	2,469	606	402	59	49	135	91	68	1,573	119	249	49,451	
Carroll.....	3,221	3,060	1,022	69	4,811	1,517	664	70	68	209	176	141	2,377	97	452	94,124	
Cecil.....	1,283	1,204	497	15	1,654	747	299	34	24	61	88	92	992	22	226	49,418	
Charles.....	1,656	1,544	464	27	2,441	586	644	123	149	142	71	154	843	69	473	74,420	
Dorchester.....	1,877	1,841	301	84	2,601	461	658	77	69	183	238	91	1,299	137	430	87,005	
Frederick.....	3,432	3,318	1,390	42	5,097	2,185	791	114	94	221	189	173	2,299	173	442	107,285	
Garrett.....	1,967	1,913	269	32	2,798	346	732	64	79	327	174	88	960	30	595	87,379	
Harford.....	2,102	1,933	939	26	2,514	1,470	562	31	57	147	148	179	1,364	54	362	95,321	
Howard.....	1,213	1,135	434	13	1,517	724	363	52	25	95	76	115	582	42	250	57,713	
Kent.....	1,010	941	632	4	1,283	1,018	193	5	9	58	85	36	820	52	130	31,931	
Montgomery.....	1,873	1,713	921	27	2,372	1,659	526	40	30	118	119	219	989	33	363	98,020	
Prince Georges.	2,256	2,140	736	47	3,244	1,380	739	87	33	180	191	198	1,381	96	519	112,128	
Queen Annes....	1,206	1,136	556	14	1,613	926	226	20	23	52	63	68	971	75	137	37,977	
St. Marys.....	1,411	1,367	470	25	2,415	654	363	74	58	117	57	57	794	43	276	39,316	
Somerset.....	1,594	1,562	242	59	2,149	369	621	19	54	269	180	99	1,027	125	411	86,803	
Talbot.....	1,037	992	617	9	1,282	1,041	146	15	9	41	47	34	898	23	110	22,971	
Washington.....	2,567	2,479	892	33	3,678	1,321	664	69	83	213	143	154	1,520	118	429	92,686	
Wicomico.....	2,545	2,510	315	90	3,259	451	867	109	146	363	152	91	1,762	132	571	90,185	
Worcester.....	1,995	1,967	325	108	3,015	684	602	104	90	170	121	117	1,476	112	417	74,259	

DELAWARE AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIAOVER 16,000 PERSONS WORK ON DELAWARE FARMS

Persons working on farms in Delaware the equivalent of two or more days (exclusive of housework) during the first week of January, 1935 totaled 16,231, according to a special report of the 1935 Federal Farm Census released today by Director William L. Austin of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This number consisted of 13,174 family workers and 3,057 hired help. Family workers included the farm operator and members of his family working without wages. Out of the 10,381 farm operators in Delaware, 2,159 reported part-time work off the farm for pay, or income, in 1934. Days worked off the farm for pay totaled 277,382, or an average of 128 days per operator reporting.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Persons working on farms the equivalent of two or more days during the first week of January 1935 in the District of Columbia included 105 family workers and 257 hired help. Of the 89 farm operators, 20 reported part-time work off the farm for pay, or income, in 1934.

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	Farms reporting				Persons working		Number of operators, classified by days worked (2)							Operators classi- fied by principal occupation off the farm (3)		Total number of days worked
	Family labor and (or) hired help (4)	Family labor	Hired help	No family labor or hired help (4)	Family labor	Hired help	Total	1 to 24 days	25 to 49 days	50 to 149 days	150 to 249 days	250 days and over	Report- ing "None"	Agri- cultural	Nonagri- cultural	
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DELAWARE.....	10,075	9,810	1,898	306	13,174	3,057	2,159	267	296	729	451	416	7,369	346	1,407	277,382
Kent.....	2,834	2,778	695	37	3,565	908	512	66	72	172	113	89	2,149	101	332	64,642
New Castle.....	1,747	1,592	696	92	2,296	1,240	420	71	38	106	88	117	1,143	41	307	60,933
Sussex.....	5,494	5,440	507	177	7,313	909	1,227	130	186	451	250	210	4,077	204	768	151,907
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	86	74	45	5	105	257	20	1	-	5	4	10	36	-	16	4,341

(1) Equivalent of 2 or more days, excl. of housework. (2) Sum of cols. 8 to 12 equals col. 7. (3) The difference between col. 7 and sum of cols. 14 and 15 represents operators who gave no occupation, or ones which could not be classified. (4) Sum of cols. 1 and 4 equals total number of farms.