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2025 Maryland Young Farmers Survey Supplemental Analysis

Full Survey – Expanded Data

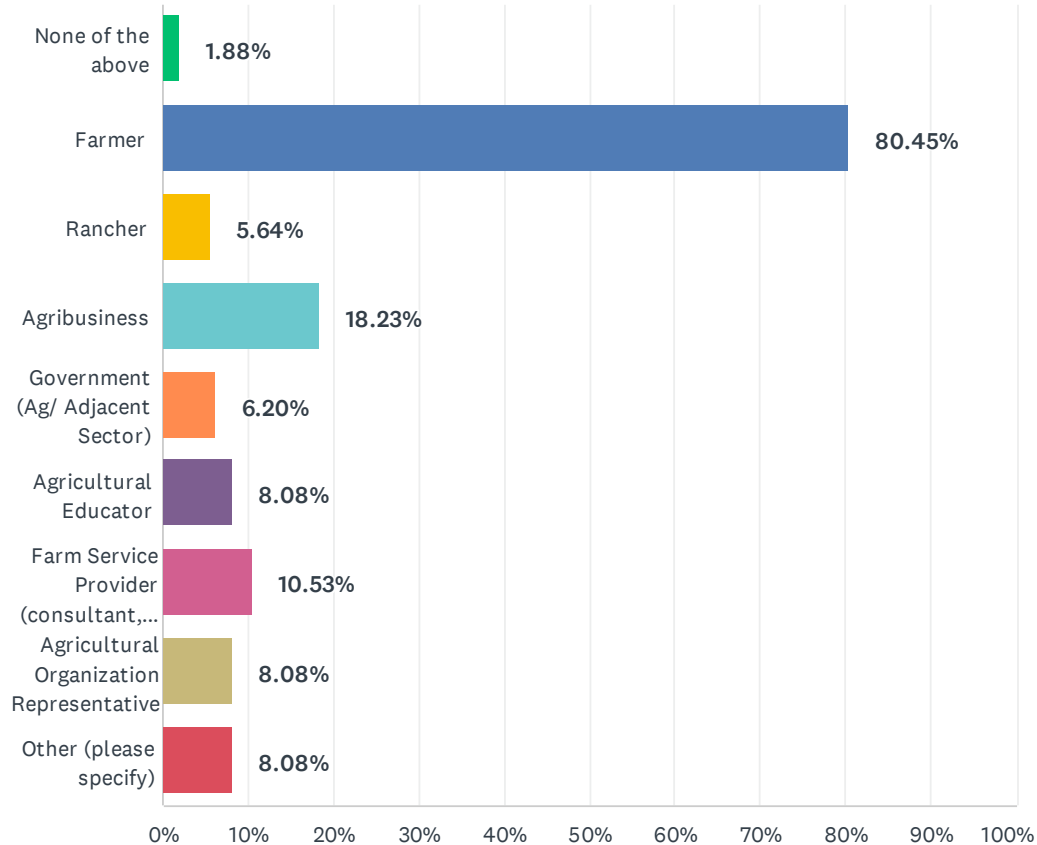
This document includes all data points from the 2025 Maryland Young Farmers Survey, including data from open-ended questions.

Questions containing personally identifiable information have been removed from the document.

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Q1 How do you define your involvement in Maryland Agriculture? (Select all that apply):

Answered: 532 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	1.88%	10
Farmer (1)	80.45%	428
Rancher (2)	5.64%	30
Agribusiness (3)	18.23%	97
Government (Ag/ Adjacent Sector) (4)	6.20%	33
Agricultural Educator (5)	8.08%	43
Farm Service Provider (consultant, ag mechanic, etc.) (6)	10.53%	56
Agricultural Organization Representative (7)	8.08%	43
Other (please specify) (8)	8.08%	43
Total Respondents: 532		

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BASIC STATISTICS				
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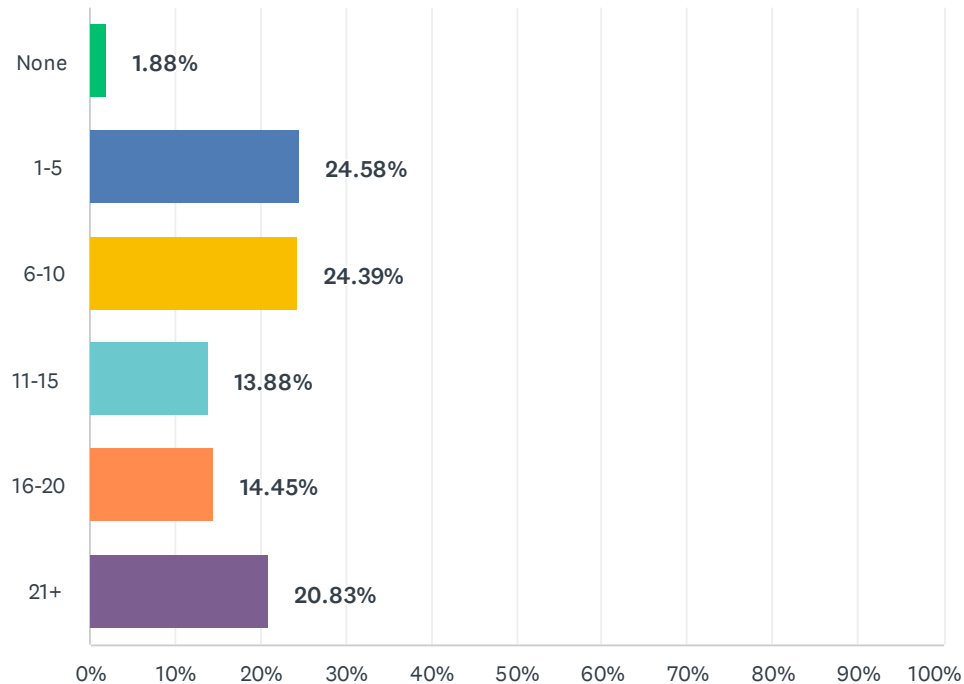
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1	Buy square hay from a hay farm	3/2/2025 7:01 AM
2	Hobby Farmer	2/27/2025 12:28 AM
3	Value added products	2/20/2025 9:50 AM
4	4-H	2/14/2025 2:26 PM
5	Raising and breeding small herds for 4H	2/14/2025 9:41 AM
6	Sales of fertilizer, chemical and seed	2/13/2025 10:24 PM
7	Land owner	2/13/2025 9:55 PM
8	Farmer Family Member	2/13/2025 9:26 PM
9	College Student studying Agriculture	2/13/2025 9:05 PM
10	Farmers wife, book keeper	2/13/2025 9:02 PM
11	4h participant	1/26/2025 5:07 PM
12	Maryland Master Gardener	1/13/2025 9:18 PM
13	farm apprentice	1/12/2025 9:19 PM
14	Homesteader	1/10/2025 7:19 AM
15	Nuisance wildlife removal	1/10/2025 1:40 AM
16	Small farm operation	1/8/2025 6:36 AM
17	Prospective beekeeper and small farmer	1/5/2025 2:23 PM
18	4-H leader	12/28/2024 8:14 PM
19	Beekeeper	12/27/2024 2:48 PM
20	Preservation consultants	12/24/2024 6:11 AM
21	Hobby Business	12/22/2024 7:21 AM
22	Care farming	12/20/2024 7:45 PM
23	Farmers wife	12/20/2024 11:02 AM
24	Soil Scientist	12/15/2024 8:35 PM
25	FFA	12/14/2024 2:02 PM
26	Flower farmer	12/7/2024 10:38 PM
27	Selling livestock	12/4/2024 5:46 AM
28	4H youth	11/29/2024 1:22 PM
29	Ag sales	11/29/2024 7:21 AM
30	Employee on a farm & future agricultural educator	11/28/2024 7:37 AM
31	raising livestock for 4-h	11/27/2024 11:00 PM
32	Studying Animal Science in College. Graduate May 2025	11/27/2024 7:10 PM
33	Farm insurance agent	9/11/2024 1:31 PM
34	aspiring urban farmer - baltimore city	7/21/2024 12:11 PM

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35	Agritourism	6/28/2024 8:18 AM
36	Land Owner	6/22/2024 8:35 PM
37	Ag Landowner, non-operating (next-gen)	6/18/2024 3:11 PM
38	Farm Owner	6/17/2024 3:23 PM
39	Agricultural Journalist & Author	6/11/2024 12:29 PM
40	Own one horse	6/11/2024 7:24 AM
41	mdfb and yfnr member, student pursuing a collegiate ag education and profucer	6/10/2024 9:52 PM
42	Small business owner	6/10/2024 5:38 PM
43	Equestrian	6/10/2024 3:16 PM

Q2 How many years of experience do you have in the agricultural industry? (actively engaged on a farm, as a principal operator, or within your field of work)

Answered: 533 Skipped: 1

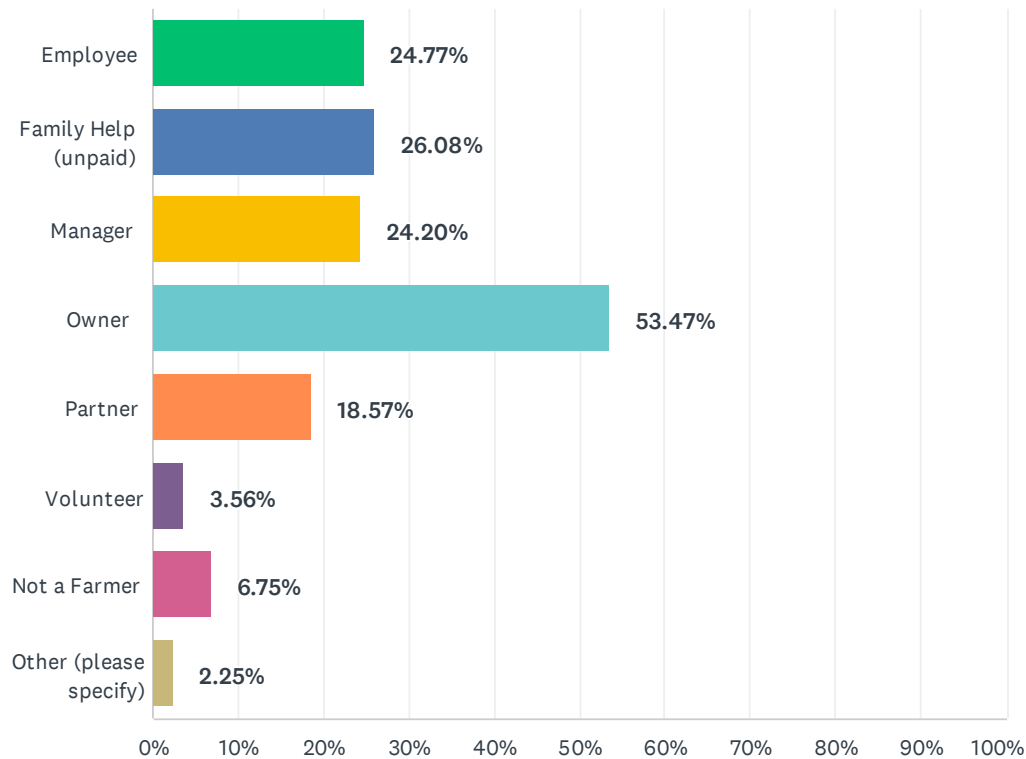


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None (1)	1.88%	10
1-5 (2)	24.58%	131
6-10 (3)	24.39%	130
11-15 (4)	13.88%	74
16-20 (5)	14.45%	77
21+ (6)	20.83%	111
TOTAL		533

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	6.00	3.00	3.77	1.52

Q3 What is your role/position on the farm? (Select all that apply):

Answered: 533 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Employee (1)	24.77%	132
Family Help (unpaid) (2)	26.08%	139
Manager (3)	24.20%	129
Owner (4)	53.47%	285
Partner (5)	18.57%	99
Volunteer (6)	3.56%	19
Not a Farmer (7)	6.75%	36
Other (please specify) (8)	2.25%	12
Total Respondents: 533		

BASIC STATISTICS				
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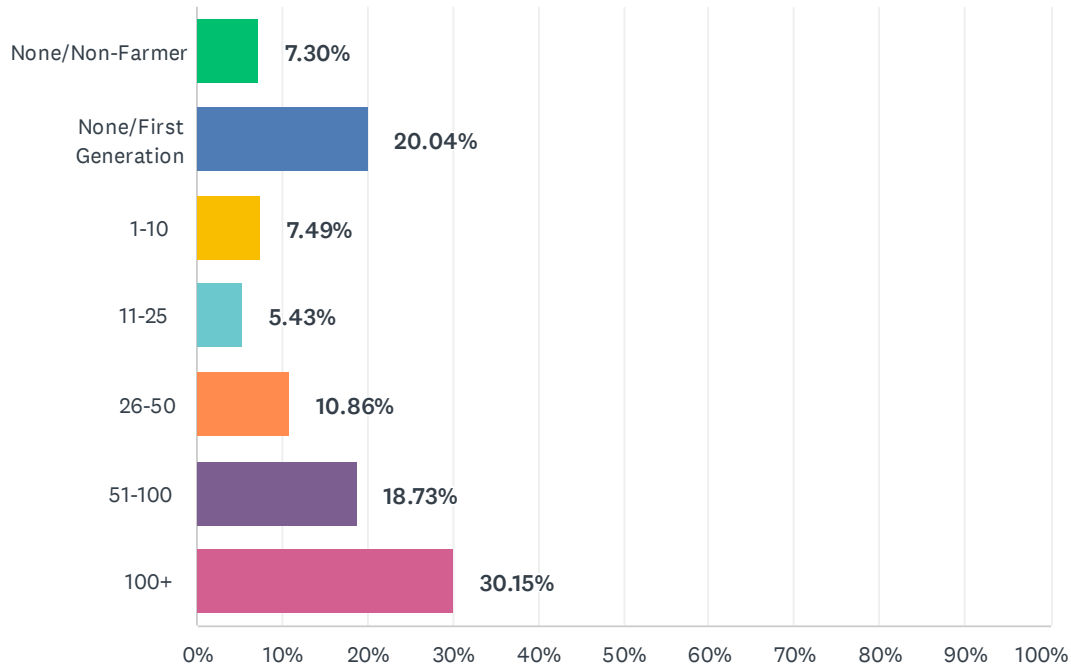
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1	Maintenance Service	1/24/2025 12:23 PM

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2	To clarify: I have my own family farm and work on another farm	1/10/2025 4:31 PM
3	Inherited family member	12/24/2024 10:59 PM
4	Sales and consulting ag and forested land	12/24/2024 6:11 AM
5	farm kid	12/12/2024 11:57 AM
6	Non farmer	6/28/2024 8:18 AM
7	Not yet owner, but next-gen on family farm	6/18/2024 3:11 PM
8	landowner	6/17/2024 3:23 PM
9	Part-Time fall help	6/12/2024 8:34 AM
10	Consultant	6/12/2024 5:46 AM
11	Employee/Next Generation	6/10/2024 8:19 PM
12	Consultant/fertilizer rep	6/10/2024 4:22 PM

Q4 How many years has your family been farming?

Answered: 534 Skipped: 0

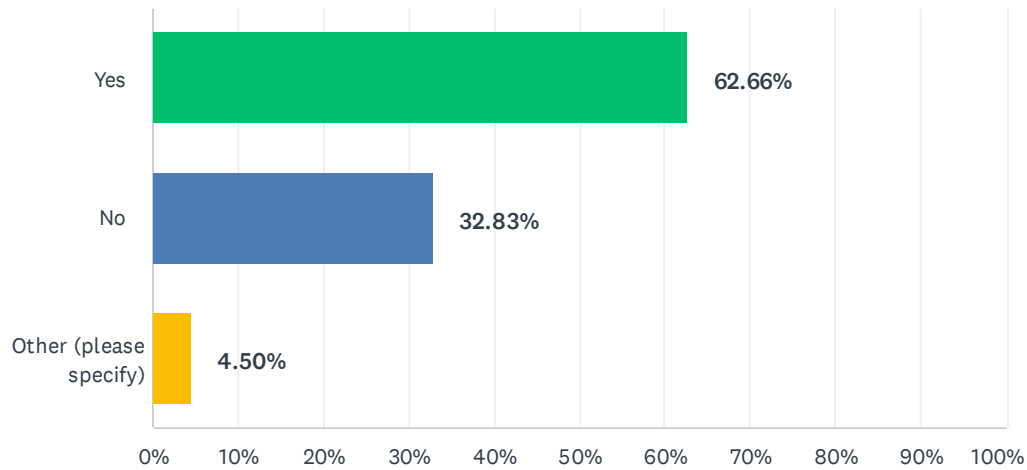


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None/Non-Farmer (1)	7.30%	39
None/First Generation (2)	20.04%	107
1-10 (3)	7.49%	40
11-25 (4)	5.43%	29
26-50 (5)	10.86%	58
51-100 (6)	18.73%	100
100+ (7)	30.15%	161
TOTAL		534

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	7.00	5.00	4.69	2.15

Q5 Did you grow up on a farm?

Answered: 533 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes (1)	62.66%	334
No (2)	32.83%	175
Other (please specify) (3)	4.50%	24
TOTAL		533

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum 1.00	Maximum 3.00	Median 1.00	Mean 1.42	Standard Deviation 0.58

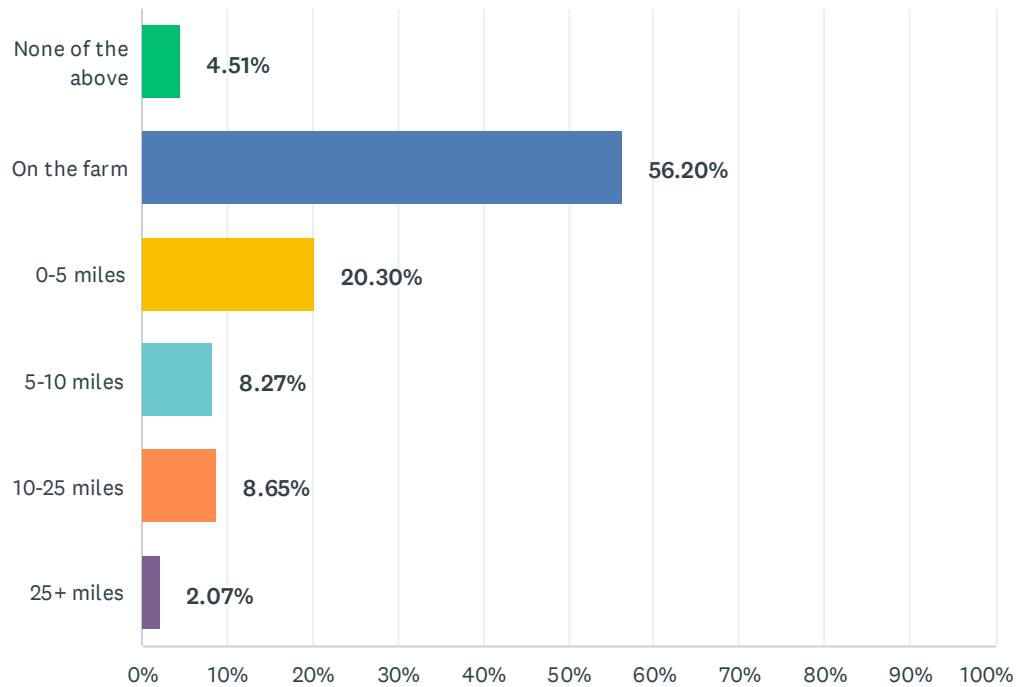
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	My grandfather had a farm.	2/14/2025 3:49 PM
2	On and Off	2/14/2025 1:45 PM
3	Non operating	2/14/2025 6:09 AM
4	I did not, but my grandparents still had their farm when I was growing up	1/19/2025 11:04 PM
5	My grandparents owned a farm, we do not live on a farm but now rent property to farm.	1/17/2025 9:08 AM
6	Grew up on "a farm", but we never had any crops or livestock and we leased the fields to an actual farmer for haying.	1/13/2025 9:14 AM
7	I worked on family friends farm growing up	1/10/2025 2:32 PM
8	I spent extended time at my grandparents' and uncle/aunt's farm	1/5/2025 2:23 PM
9	Did not live on the farm but spent all my time there	12/30/2024 2:29 PM
10	Spent 10+ years on neighbor farm	12/28/2024 6:11 PM
11	Did not live on farm but was always on a farm	12/27/2024 10:30 PM
12	I grew up where my grandparents farmed but did not "own" a farm.	12/26/2024 7:32 PM

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13	Lived off the farm but was still there every day	12/16/2024 6:09 PM
14	Dad was dairy farmer until I was young, but did not grow up in that environment	12/15/2024 8:03 PM
15	Married in	12/11/2024 9:47 AM
16	Yes but was not farmed by us.	12/10/2024 6:41 PM
17	Part time	12/10/2024 12:10 PM
18	Married and moved to the farm at 18	12/9/2024 6:48 PM
19	Yes but my grandparents no longer farmed	12/6/2024 12:46 AM
20	Hobby farm with livestock raised for 4H	7/19/2024 10:43 AM
21	My husband and myself did not grow up on a farm, but grew up around agriculture. My husband worked on several farms and my family ran an orchard and farm when I was young.	6/11/2024 8:46 AM
22	grew up in ffa/4h with the support of my family	6/10/2024 9:52 PM
23	My grandparents I visited	6/10/2024 5:28 PM
24	Farmette	6/10/2024 3:16 PM

Q6 Where do you live in relation to your ag operation? (Distance in miles)

Answered: 532 Skipped: 2

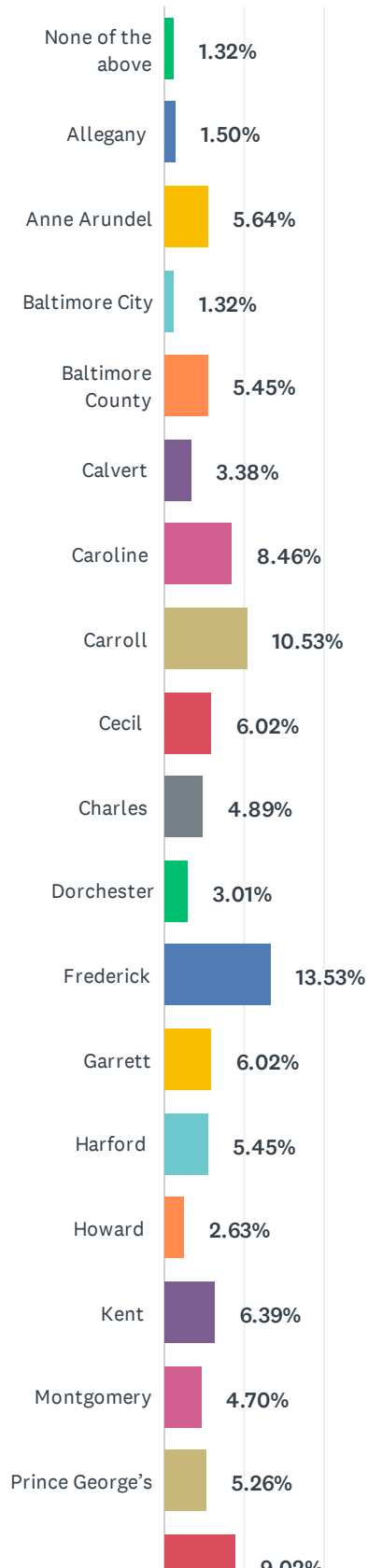


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	4.51%	24
On the farm (1)	56.20%	299
0-5 miles (2)	20.30%	108
5-10 miles (3)	8.27%	44
10-25 miles (4)	8.65%	46
25+ miles (5)	2.07%	11
TOTAL		532

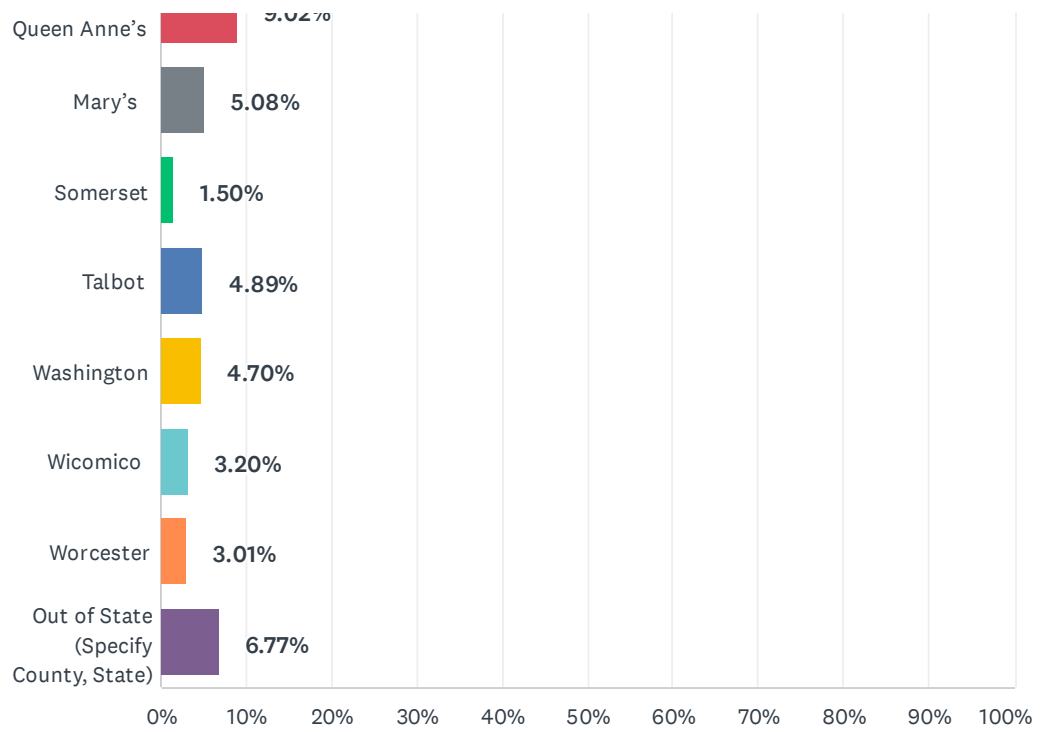
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Q7 In what counties is your ag business located? (Select all that apply):

Answered: 532 Skipped: 2



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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
None of the above		1.32%	7
Allegany (1)		1.50%	8
Anne Arundel (2)		5.64%	30
Baltimore City (3)		1.32%	7
Baltimore County (4)		5.45%	29
Calvert (5)		3.38%	18
Caroline (6)		8.46%	45
Carroll (7)		10.53%	56
Cecil (8)		6.02%	32
Charles (9)		4.89%	26
Dorchester (10)		3.01%	16
Frederick (11)		13.53%	72
Garrett (12)		6.02%	32
Harford (13)		5.45%	29
Howard (14)		2.63%	14
Kent (15)		6.39%	34
Montgomery (16)		4.70%	25
Prince George's (17)		5.26%	28
Queen Anne's (18)		9.02%	48
Mary's (19)		5.08%	27
Somerset (20)		1.50%	8
Talbot (21)		4.89%	26
Washington (22)		4.70%	25
Wicomico (23)		3.20%	17
Worcester (24)		3.01%	16
Out of State (Specify County, State) (25)		6.77%	36
Total Respondents: 532			

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
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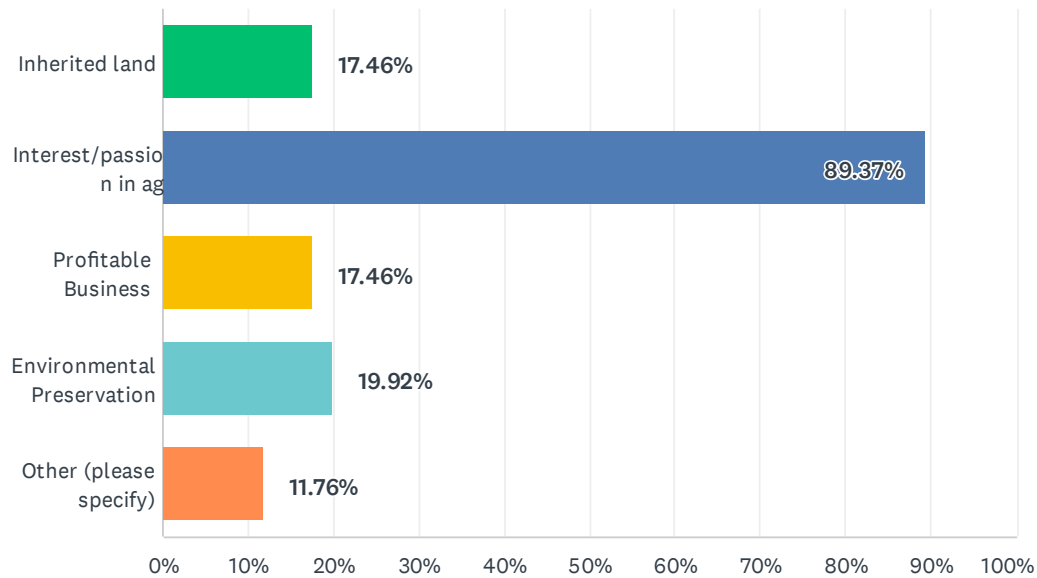
#	OUT OF STATE (SPECIFY COUNTY, STATE)	DATE
1	VA	3/2/2025 7:01 AM

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2	New Castle Co., DE	2/15/2025 6:37 AM
3	Kent, DE	2/14/2025 9:03 AM
4	Sussex County, Delaware	2/14/2025 7:49 AM
5	Sussex, DE	2/14/2025 7:01 AM
6	Kent country, DE	2/13/2025 9:43 PM
7	Fairfax, VA	1/22/2025 6:21 PM
8	Fauquier	1/17/2025 10:50 PM
9	Pa	1/13/2025 9:49 PM
10	Adams, PA	1/13/2025 7:52 AM
11	Sussex delaware	1/8/2025 7:23 AM
12	Wayne County, North Carolina	1/5/2025 11:33 PM
13	Accomack county Virginia	1/4/2025 1:20 PM
14	Kent county Delaware	1/2/2025 6:58 PM
15	Deleware	12/30/2024 8:45 PM
16	Illinois	12/28/2024 8:14 PM
17	Adams county Pennsylvania	12/24/2024 10:14 AM
18	Bedford, PA	12/19/2024 6:34 PM
19	Adam's county and York county Pennsylvania.	12/18/2024 11:41 PM
20	South Carolina	12/16/2024 11:17 PM
21	York	12/16/2024 6:09 PM
22	Bedford county pa	12/15/2024 4:07 PM
23	Sussex delware	12/14/2024 8:57 PM
24	Berkeley County, WV	12/12/2024 7:08 PM
25	Delaware Kent County	12/8/2024 4:26 PM
26	Kent, DE	12/6/2024 9:19 PM
27	Accomack, Virginia	12/5/2024 8:08 PM
28	Virgin Island	12/5/2024 9:56 AM
29	Adams,PA	11/30/2024 2:37 PM
30	New Castle County, DE	6/19/2024 4:04 PM
31	Adams PA	6/15/2024 1:37 PM
32	Adams county Pennsylvania	6/11/2024 2:08 PM
33	Virginia	6/11/2024 8:29 AM
34	Accomack, VA	6/11/2024 7:24 AM
35	Pulaski County, Missouri	6/10/2024 8:03 PM
36	Deleware	6/10/2024 4:02 PM

Q8 What motivated you to continue/ start farming? (Select all that apply):

Answered: 527 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Inherited land (1)	17.46%	92
Interest/passion in ag (2)	89.37%	471
Profitable Business (3)	17.46%	92
Environmental Preservation (4)	19.92%	105
Other (please specify) (5)	11.76%	62
Total Respondents: 527		

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum 1.00	Maximum 5.00	Median 2.00	Mean 2.48	Standard Deviation 1.09

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Fresh food access in DC, and regeneration of soil health	3/6/2025 9:14 AM
2	Studied in an ag major throughout college	2/28/2025 1:21 PM
3	Family Farms, I help.	2/28/2025 1:20 PM
4	In the blood	2/20/2025 9:50 AM
5	Keep tradition alive for next generation	2/15/2025 6:37 AM
6	Reconnect with simpler way of living and cleaner food	2/14/2025 11:51 AM
7	To help grow and educate youth in 4H	2/14/2025 9:41 AM
8	Provide food for our family.	2/14/2025 6:36 AM

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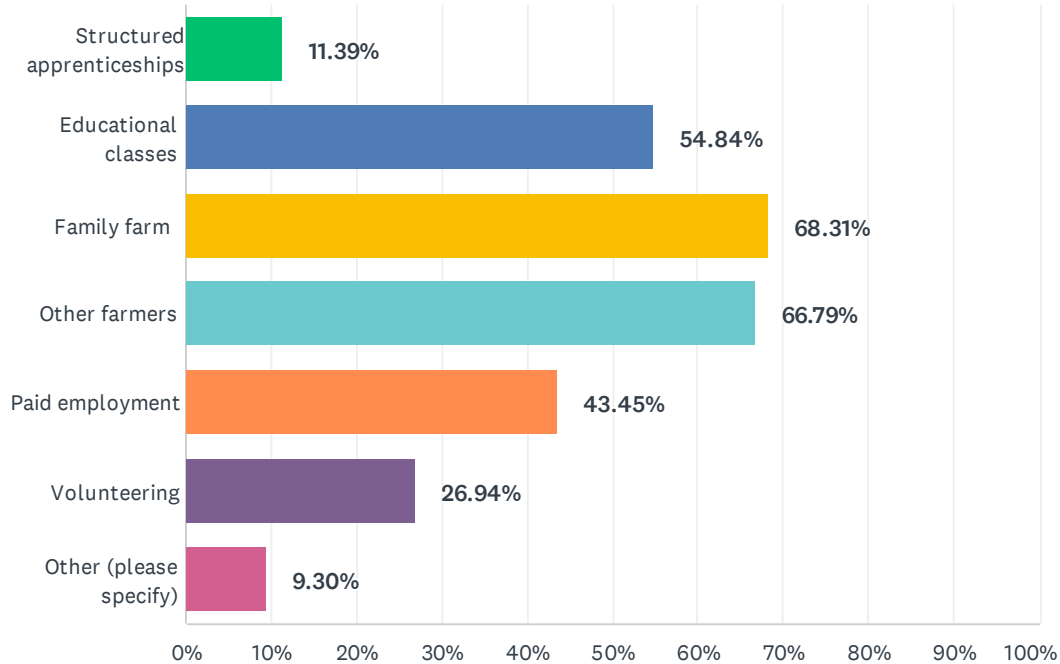
9	Raising sheep to help teach the youth and to provide lamb projects for the kids in our surrounding areas.	2/14/2025 6:01 AM
10	Born into it	2/13/2025 9:26 PM
11	Na	2/13/2025 9:22 PM
12	Future for our children	2/13/2025 9:02 PM
13	Married into farm family	2/2/2025 6:31 PM
14	Family Owner Business	1/31/2025 11:11 AM
15	Self sufficiency	1/30/2025 11:41 AM
16	Sustainability	1/24/2025 3:42 PM
17	Homestead	1/22/2025 6:21 PM
18	4-H	1/21/2025 8:43 PM
19	History and self sustainability	1/19/2025 11:04 PM
20	Just love farming	1/18/2025 4:25 AM
21	Would like to start an ag business	1/14/2025 3:21 PM
22	Make food	1/13/2025 9:49 PM
23	Interest in conservation	1/13/2025 9:18 PM
24	I'm a returning generation farmer and wanted to reconnect to my family roots	1/12/2025 9:19 PM
25	Family	1/11/2025 12:26 PM
26	Like eating lamb	1/10/2025 9:07 AM
27	None of the above	1/7/2025 10:22 PM
28	Continuing family tradition and being part of a great community with other farm families	1/5/2025 9:35 PM
29	Equine	1/4/2025 1:20 PM
30	Family values	12/28/2024 4:25 AM
31	I feel it is important that my kids grow up learning about agriculture	12/27/2024 10:30 PM
32	Family	12/25/2024 9:45 AM
33	Non-farmer	12/24/2024 6:11 AM
34	4-H	12/22/2024 7:21 AM
35	Just love farming	12/20/2024 4:02 PM
36	My husband is a farmer so it's basically a requirement:)	12/20/2024 11:02 AM
37	Family business	12/20/2024 6:51 AM
38	Help educate youth	12/19/2024 9:33 AM
39	Family's legacy	12/16/2024 11:17 PM
40	Family Tradition	12/15/2024 8:03 PM
41	My grandfathers love of the land that he taught me	12/14/2024 8:57 PM
42	Married in	12/12/2024 7:08 PM
43	Interest in organically raised animal for family/ friends	12/10/2024 6:41 PM
44	It's what I was meant to do	12/10/2024 5:48 PM
45	Teaching my children life values	12/9/2024 6:57 AM
46	I want my kids to grow up with the opportunities I did, not glued to a screen	12/7/2024 9:29 PM

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47	So I can be a stay at home dad with my child in her early years	12/6/2024 6:11 AM
48	Wanted to raise children on a farm	12/5/2024 9:39 PM
49	Create a profitable career path for our children	12/4/2024 12:35 PM
50	No choice	12/3/2024 4:44 AM
51	My grandfather	12/1/2024 2:34 PM
52	Solution to food desert crisis	11/28/2024 5:28 PM
53	Educational	8/3/2024 7:44 AM
54	Non farmer	6/28/2024 8:18 AM
55	Food access, organic growing practices	6/25/2024 5:01 PM
56	In my blood	6/15/2024 4:52 PM
57	Fear of being the last generation to farm	6/15/2024 8:05 AM
58	Husband is a farmer	6/13/2024 2:34 PM
59	Married into	6/13/2024 6:54 AM
60	my sons joined FFA	6/10/2024 9:51 PM
61	Fear of the farm not being there for future generations	6/10/2024 8:19 PM
62	Feeding the community	6/5/2024 11:01 AM

Q9 In what ways have you gained farming experience? (Select all that apply):

Answered: 527 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Structured apprenticeships (1)	11.39%	60
Educational classes (2)	54.84%	289
Family farm (3)	68.31%	360
Other farmers (4)	66.79%	352
Paid employment (5)	43.45%	229
Volunteering (6)	26.94%	142
Other (please specify) (7)	9.30%	49
Total Respondents: 527		

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	7.00	4.00	3.69	1.46

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Hands on, school of hard knocks	2/20/2025 9:50 AM
2	Total acre	2/14/2025 8:53 PM
3	YouTube, Facebook groups, online blogs, trial/error	2/14/2025 11:51 AM

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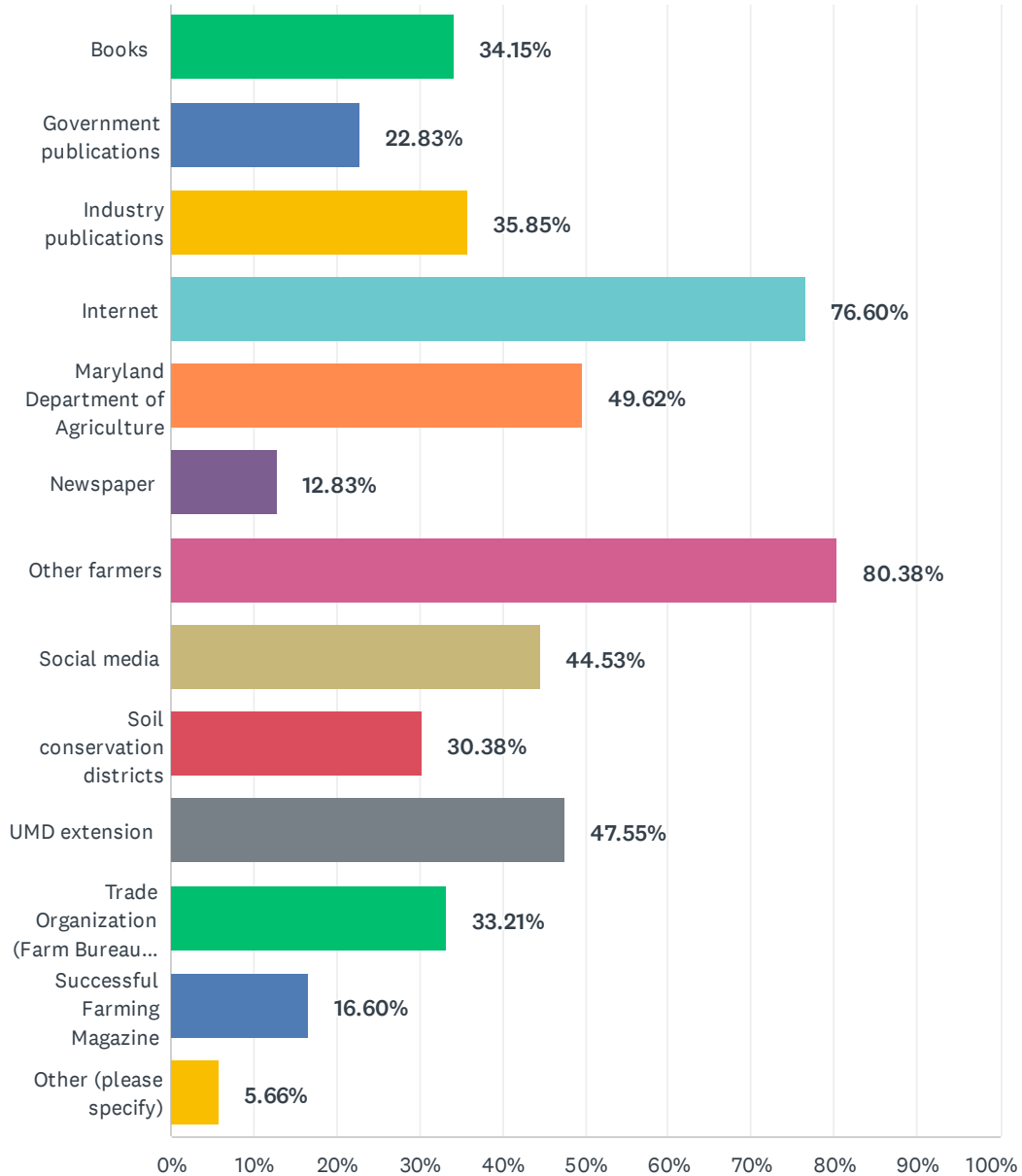
4	Farming friends and groups	1/30/2025 11:41 AM
5	Thrown in and learning through experiencing	1/22/2025 11:08 AM
6	Experience from trial and error	1/20/2025 8:13 PM
7	Personal research and experience	1/19/2025 6:44 PM
8	College	1/17/2025 10:50 PM
9	Internet / YouTube and just learning by doing	1/17/2025 7:39 PM
10	4H	1/17/2025 5:08 PM
11	4-H	1/17/2025 9:08 AM
12	College	1/13/2025 9:49 PM
13	Service sector work	1/13/2025 7:52 AM
14	Failures	1/12/2025 8:28 AM
15	FFA / 4-H	1/10/2025 2:32 PM
16	YouTube and making a lot of mistakes	1/10/2025 9:07 AM
17	Youtube	1/10/2025 7:19 AM
18	Reading	1/5/2025 2:23 PM
19	farm shows/farm visits	1/1/2025 2:27 PM
20	Self study	12/30/2024 5:10 PM
21	County Business Development	12/28/2024 4:25 AM
22	Learning on the go with our small farm	12/24/2024 6:36 PM
23	Representing farmers	12/24/2024 6:11 AM
24	4-H	12/23/2024 4:50 PM
25	Farmers market	12/21/2024 3:15 PM
26	Trial. And error	12/16/2024 8:36 PM
27	Selling seed	12/14/2024 8:57 PM
28	Books	12/12/2024 10:52 PM
29	Grew up around it. Visiting other local farms	12/10/2024 6:41 PM
30	Family knowledge	12/10/2024 3:27 PM
31	B.S. in Plant Sciences	12/10/2024 1:05 PM
32	Internships	12/9/2024 9:50 AM
33	Older farmers taking me under there wing and helping/advising. Also alot of research online	12/9/2024 6:57 AM
34	Community	12/7/2024 9:29 PM
35	Online resources	12/7/2024 4:52 PM
36	Personal experience	12/5/2024 8:08 PM
37	Internet groups Facebook/ forums	12/1/2024 7:13 AM
38	College degree	11/30/2024 4:09 PM
39	Future harvest	11/28/2024 5:28 PM
40	Colorado State University	11/27/2024 7:10 PM
41	YouTube	8/27/2024 3:42 PM

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42	Through my spouse	7/9/2024 11:37 AM
43	Non farmer	6/28/2024 8:18 AM
44	College degree	6/24/2024 9:53 PM
45	self taught	6/24/2024 2:27 PM
46	LEAD	6/11/2024 9:01 AM
47	Lots of trial and error	6/11/2024 8:46 AM
48	Gaining own personal on-farm experience	6/11/2024 8:04 AM
49	Met good people	6/10/2024 5:28 PM

Q10 What sources do you use when you need information regarding farming? (Select all that apply):

Answered: 530 Skipped: 4



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Books (1)	34.15%	181
Government publications (2)	22.83%	121
Industry publications (3)	35.85%	190
Internet (4)	76.60%	406
Maryland Department of Agriculture (5)	49.62%	263
Newspaper (6)	12.83%	68
Other farmers (7)	80.38%	426
Social media (8)	44.53%	236
Soil conservation districts (9)	30.38%	161
UMD extension (10)	47.55%	252
Trade Organization (Farm Bureau, Corn Growers Assn., etc.) (11)	33.21%	176
Successful Farming Magazine (12)	16.60%	88
Other (please specify) (13)	5.66%	30
Total Respondents: 530		

BASIC STATISTICS				
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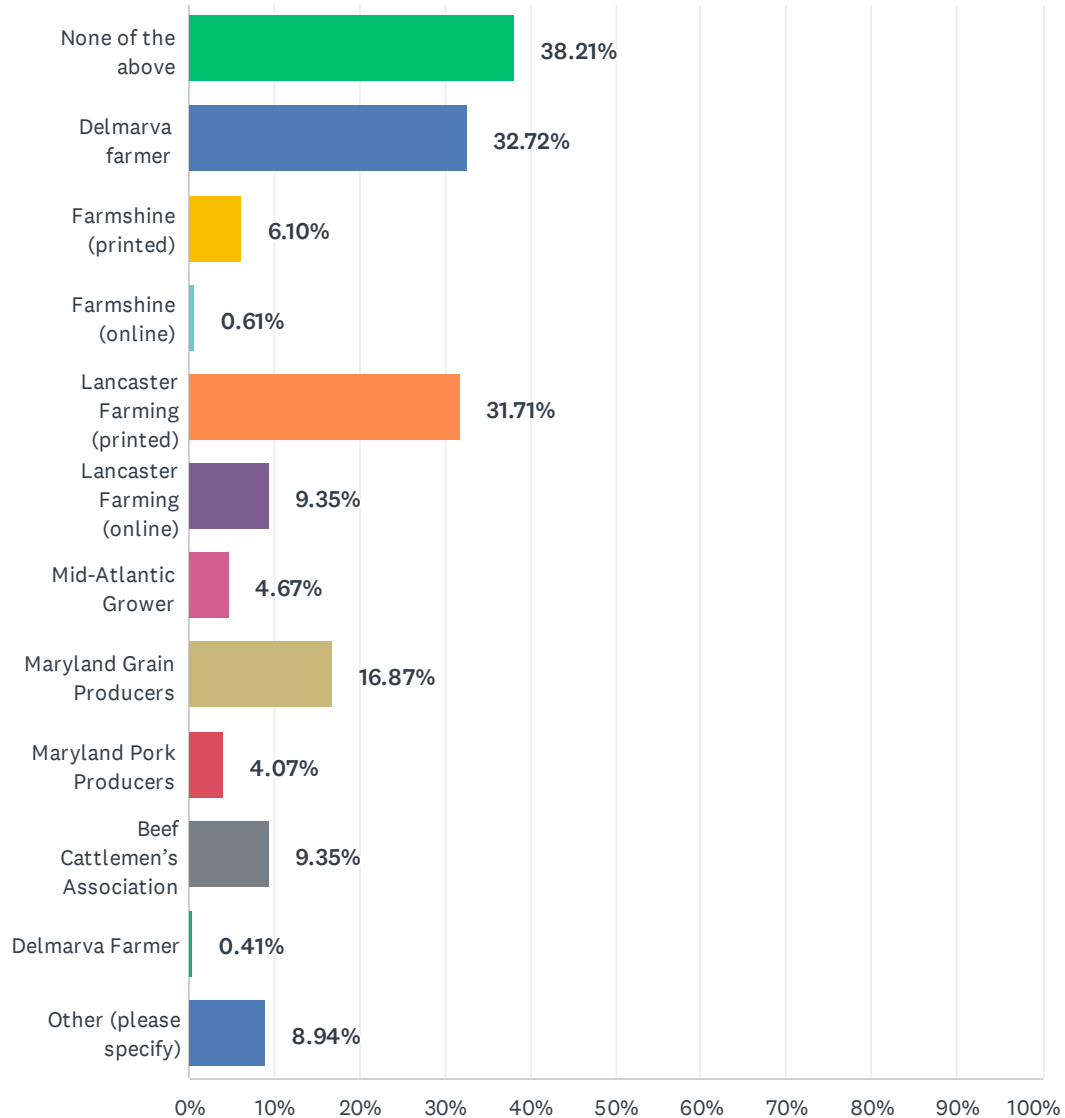
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1	My grandparents & dad	2/27/2025 12:28 AM
2	Allied partners	2/16/2025 7:10 AM
3	Farming Groups such as Total Acre, Extreme Ag	2/15/2025 2:47 PM
4	ChatGPT	2/15/2025 6:37 AM
5	No-Till Farmer	2/14/2025 8:13 AM
6	Local agronomists	2/2/2025 10:53 AM
7	Nonprofit ag groups	1/30/2025 11:41 AM
8	Midwest University Publications	1/15/2025 11:34 AM
9	Conferences	1/14/2025 8:37 PM
10	Ffa	1/4/2025 1:20 PM
11	Seminars	12/29/2024 8:26 AM
12	ARBA	12/22/2024 7:21 AM
13	Podcast	12/15/2024 9:37 PM
14	Other ag business	12/9/2024 5:18 PM
15	AI	12/9/2024 9:50 AM
16	Eastern Bison Association	12/5/2024 9:39 PM

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17	Suppliers(fertilizer/seed,etc)	12/4/2024 5:44 PM
18	Growing for Market	12/4/2024 4:44 PM
19	Private Agriculture farm classes	12/2/2024 9:09 PM
20	Google, facebook	11/30/2024 4:09 PM
21	Umes extension	11/28/2024 5:28 PM
22	AG PHD RADIO	11/27/2024 11:34 PM
23	Out of state university publications, because Maryland agronomy information is limited and inaccurate.	11/27/2024 6:02 PM
24	Elder family members	6/24/2024 9:53 PM
25	Youtube	6/23/2024 8:59 PM
26	Other University Research	6/19/2024 4:04 PM
27	Mid Atlantic vegetable grower recommendations book	6/15/2024 1:37 PM
28	Agronomic Advisor/ Crop Scout	6/11/2024 9:01 AM
29	Academic publications	6/10/2024 6:47 PM
30	CCA	6/10/2024 4:35 PM

Q11 Do you subscribe to any online farming/ag publications? (Select all that apply):

Answered: 492 Skipped: 42



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	38.21%	188
Delmarva farmer (1)	32.72%	161
Farmshine (printed) (2)	6.10%	30
Farmshine (online) (3)	0.61%	3
Lancaster Farming (printed) (4)	31.71%	156
Lancaster Farming (online) (5)	9.35%	46
Mid-Atlantic Grower (6)	4.67%	23
Maryland Grain Producers (7)	16.87%	83
Maryland Pork Producers (8)	4.07%	20
Beef Cattlemen's Association (9)	9.35%	46
Delmarva Farmer (10)	0.41%	2
Other (please specify) (11)	8.94%	44
Total Respondents: 492		

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum 1.00	Maximum 12.00	Median 4.00	Mean 4.76	Standard Deviation 3.24

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Cca, no till farmer, strip till farmer, penn state extension	2/27/2025 7:52 PM
2	Hereford Association	2/27/2025 1:45 PM
3	Dairy breed magazines	2/20/2025 9:50 AM
4	Standard Grain on YouTube	2/15/2025 6:37 AM
5	Several dairy publications	2/14/2025 10:41 AM
6	Hoards dairymen	2/14/2025 8:36 AM
7	No Till Farmer	2/14/2025 8:13 AM
8	Lancaster Farmer	2/13/2025 9:43 PM
9	Hoards	2/13/2025 9:02 PM
10	Agri-Pulse, Farm Journal	2/2/2025 6:31 PM
11	Successful Farming Magazine	1/31/2025 7:17 PM
12	International poultry producers	1/23/2025 1:35 AM
13	Minority Farmers	1/22/2025 6:21 PM
14	Growing for Market	1/20/2025 2:45 PM
15	Breed Association publications	1/13/2025 2:07 PM
16	a bunch of newsletters: MD Beginning Farmer Success; Cornell Small Farms; queer farmer group; MD Farmers Markets; Future Harvest; Good Food Jobs; Care Farming Network;	1/12/2025 9:19 PM

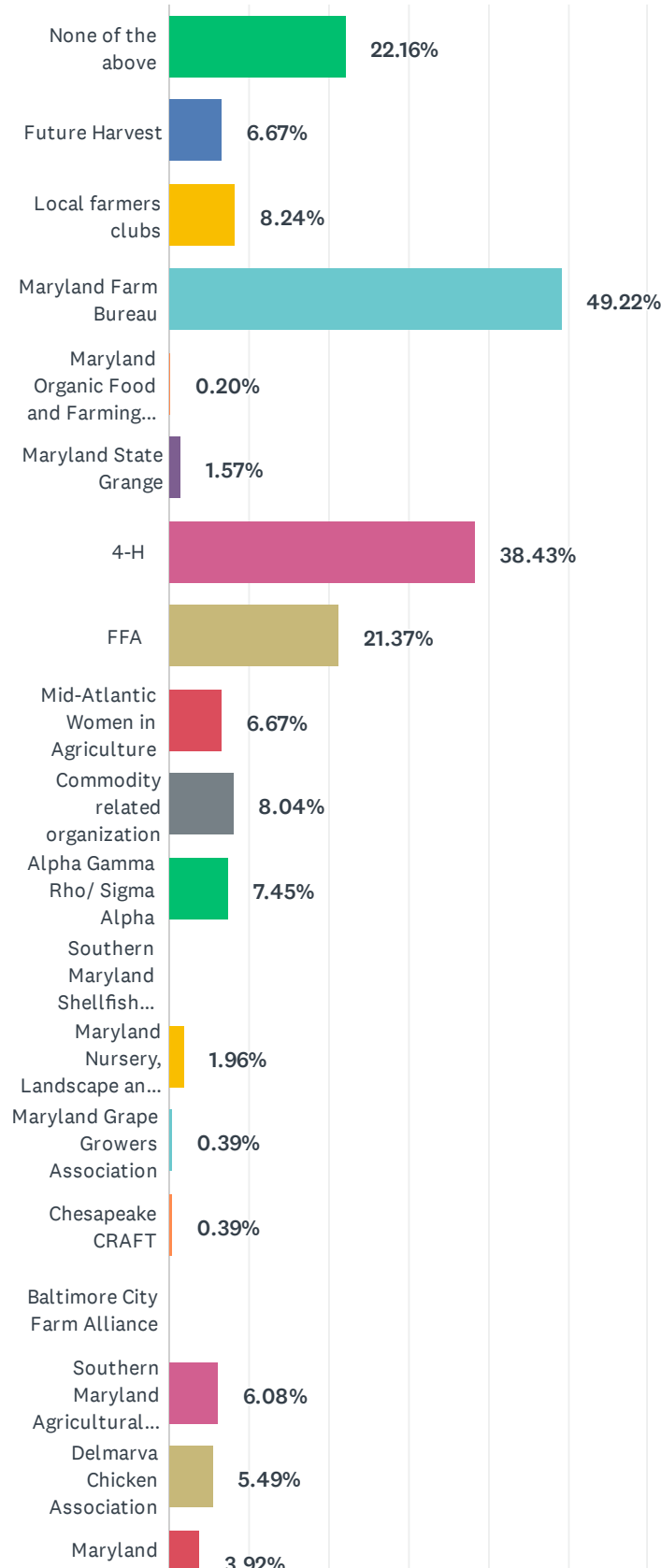
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NEFOC Land Trust; Dane County Extension; Michigan State University Extension; Cultivate Care Farms; Asheville Farm School

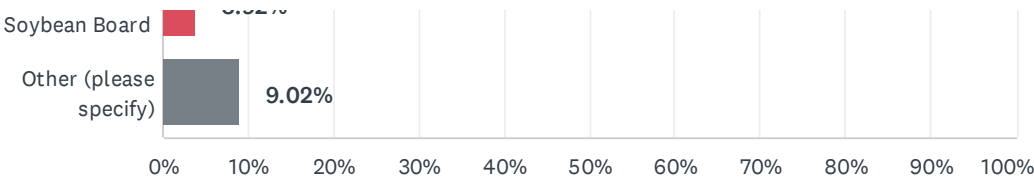
17	Bee Culture	1/5/2025 5:50 PM
18	Magnetic Ag	12/25/2024 3:01 PM
19	Domestic Rabbits	12/22/2024 7:21 AM
20	Care farm network	12/20/2024 7:45 PM
21	Iowa Beef	12/16/2024 11:17 PM
22	Holstein International, Dairy Herd Management	12/15/2024 8:03 PM
23	AQHA	12/10/2024 3:27 PM
24	Farm Journal, Van Trump Report	12/9/2024 9:50 AM
25	None currently but have in the past	12/7/2024 4:52 PM
26	NBA Bison World Magazine	12/5/2024 9:39 PM
27	No-Till farmer	12/5/2024 8:08 PM
28	Hoards dairyman	12/1/2024 6:47 AM
29	Vegetable grower magazine	11/30/2024 2:37 PM
30	Crops and Soils Magazine	11/27/2024 6:02 PM
31	Clydesdale breeders Association	11/27/2024 5:09 PM
32	Extension	7/22/2024 10:57 AM
33	Growing for market	7/5/2024 11:54 AM
34	Growing for Market	6/25/2024 5:01 PM
35	DTN	6/19/2024 4:04 PM
36	Commercial vegetable grower	6/15/2024 1:37 PM
37	Farm Bureau's magazine	6/12/2024 9:32 AM
38	Dairy industry magazines (national)	6/10/2024 10:06 PM
39	mdfb newsletters	6/10/2024 9:52 PM
40	Hereford World	6/10/2024 9:50 PM
41	Farm Bureaus Newsletter	6/10/2024 8:03 PM
42	Maryland Farm Bureau	6/10/2024 7:33 PM
43	My Maryland Farmers	6/10/2024 6:47 PM
44	MNLGA Root of the Matter	6/10/2024 5:38 PM

Q12 With what ag organizations are you affiliated? (Select all that apply):

Answered: 510 Skipped: 24



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	22.16%	113
Future Harvest (1)	6.67%	34
Local farmers clubs (2)	8.24%	42
Maryland Farm Bureau (3)	49.22%	251
Maryland Organic Food and Farming Association (4)	0.20%	1
Maryland State Grange (5)	1.57%	8
4-H (6)	38.43%	196
FFA (7)	21.37%	109
Mid-Atlantic Women in Agriculture (8)	6.67%	34
Commodity related organization (9)	8.04%	41
Alpha Gamma Rho/ Sigma Alpha (10)	7.45%	38
Southern Maryland Shellfish Growers Association (11)	0.00%	0
Maryland Nursery, Landscape and Greenhouse Association (12)	1.96%	10
Maryland Grape Growers Association (13)	0.39%	2
Chesapeake CRAFT (14)	0.39%	2
Baltimore City Farm Alliance (15)	0.00%	0
Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission (16)	6.08%	31
Delmarva Chicken Association (17)	5.49%	28
Maryland Soybean Board (18)	3.92%	20
Other (please specify) (19)	9.02%	46
Total Respondents: 510		

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	20.00	6.00	7.06	5.07

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Montgomery County Agricultural Fair	2/27/2025 5:13 PM
2	Hereford Association	2/27/2025 1:45 PM
3	AA Co Farm and Livestock Education Program	2/19/2025 2:56 PM

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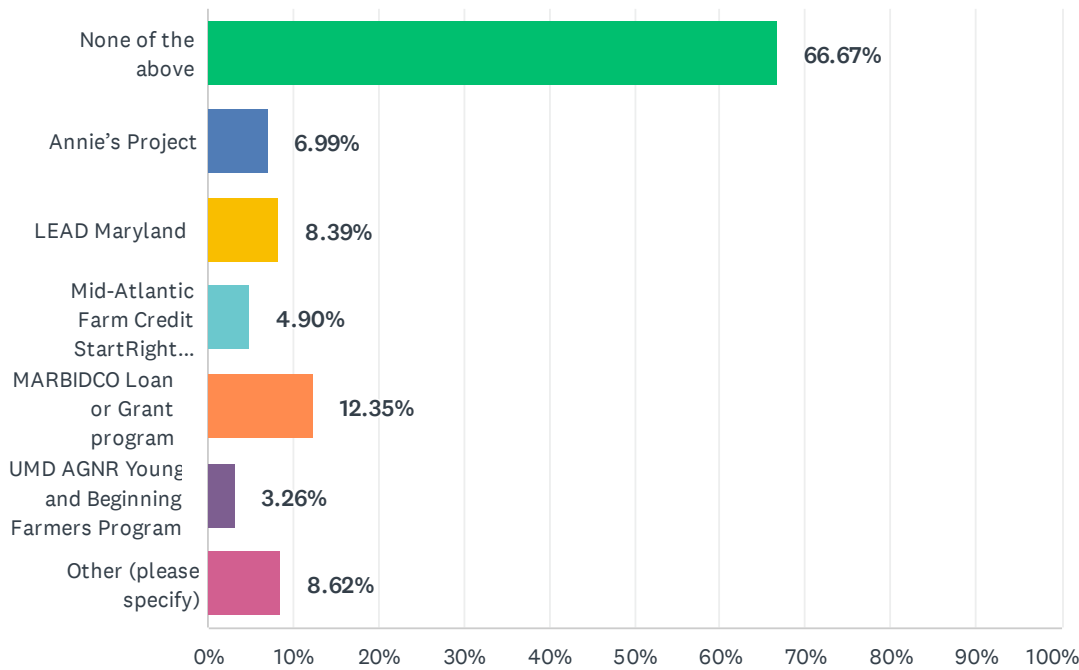
4	Maryland Holstein Association	2/18/2025 8:40 PM
5	Maryland Dairy Goat Association	2/18/2025 12:38 PM
6	LEAD	2/14/2025 8:53 PM
7	Somerset County Young Farmers	1/31/2025 7:17 PM
8	Montgomery County Food Council	1/30/2025 11:41 AM
9	MD Sheep Producers	1/21/2025 8:54 PM
10	County fair	1/21/2025 8:43 PM
11	Maryland Shorthorn	1/16/2025 6:21 AM
12	National young farmers coalition, CCOF, OTA	1/14/2025 8:37 PM
13	Grange	1/13/2025 9:49 PM
14	Maryland Junior Angus Association Maryland Junior Shorthorn Association	1/13/2025 9:40 PM
15	University of Maryland Extension	1/13/2025 9:18 PM
16	Maryland Sheep Breeders Association, American Solar Grazing Association, North American Shetland Sheepbreeders Association	1/13/2025 9:14 AM
17	Maryland Sheep Breeders Association	1/13/2025 7:52 AM
18	OurSpace World, Inc.	1/12/2025 9:19 PM
19	Cecil county young farmer	1/12/2025 12:53 PM
20	GALA	1/7/2025 8:59 AM
21	LEAD Maryland	1/5/2025 9:35 PM
22	Beekeepers Associations	1/5/2025 5:50 PM
23	Worcester county fair board	1/4/2025 1:20 PM
24	Maryland Dairy Shrine	1/4/2025 10:33 AM
25	Maryland Hereford Association	12/30/2024 12:57 PM
26	NACD	12/28/2024 8:14 PM
27	Maryland Beekeepers Association	12/27/2024 2:48 PM
28	Maryland sheep breeders	12/19/2024 1:07 PM
29	MD sheep breeders	12/17/2024 3:30 PM
30	State Holstein Board	12/15/2024 8:03 PM
31	County Ag Preservation Advisory Board	12/10/2024 2:20 PM
32	De Farm bureau	12/8/2024 4:26 PM
33	Md flower farmers org	12/7/2024 10:38 PM
34	umd agfs	12/7/2024 5:58 PM
35	Maryland Hereford Association	12/6/2024 1:33 PM
36	Eastern Bison Association	12/5/2024 9:39 PM
37	PVGA	11/30/2024 2:37 PM
38	MD Grain Producers	11/28/2024 5:48 AM
39	Maryland Draft Horse & Mule Association	11/27/2024 5:09 PM
40	Maryland Sheep Breeders	8/28/2024 10:28 AM
41	ShoreRivers	6/18/2024 3:11 PM

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42	LEAD Maryland Foundation	6/18/2024 12:18 PM
43	Maryland pork producers	6/13/2024 7:48 AM
44	Maryland Dairy Shrine	6/12/2024 9:32 AM
45	Maryland Ag Council	6/10/2024 8:03 PM
46	maryland cut flower growers	6/10/2024 7:14 PM

Q13 In what ag programs have you participated? (Select all that apply):

Answered: 429 Skipped: 105



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	66.67%	286
Annie's Project (1)	6.99%	30
LEAD Maryland (2)	8.39%	36
Mid-Atlantic Farm Credit StartRight Program (3)	4.90%	21
MARBIDCO Loan or Grant program (4)	12.35%	53
UMD AGNR Young and Beginning Farmers Program (5)	3.26%	14
Other (please specify) (6)	8.62%	37
Total Respondents: 429		

BASIC STATISTICS				
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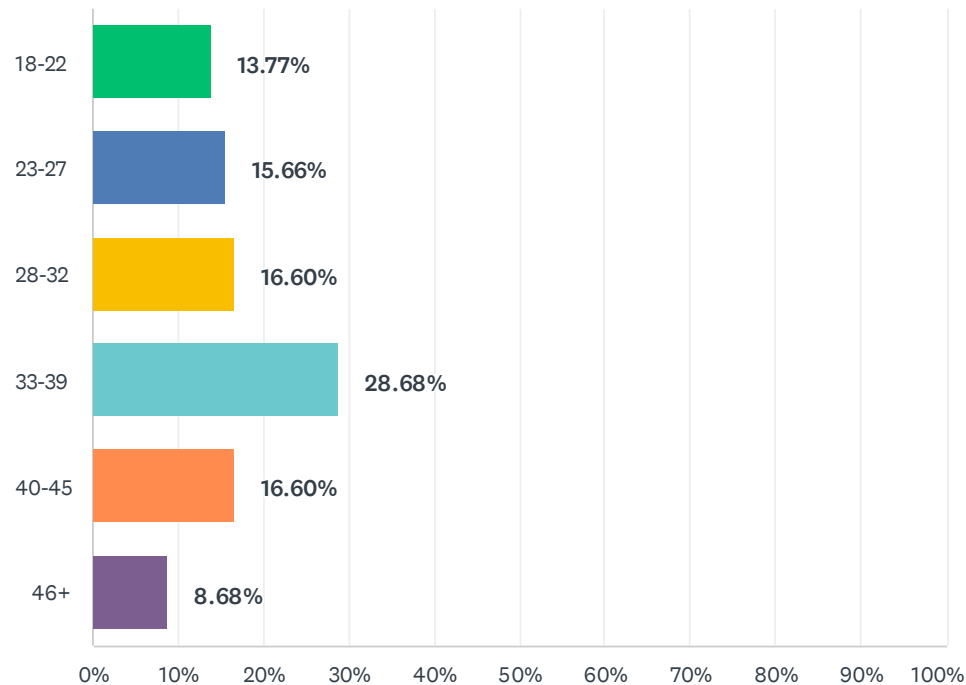
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1	ABGA	2/14/2025 9:41 AM
2	CREP	2/13/2025 9:55 PM
3	FFA alumni	2/13/2025 9:02 PM
4	Colonial Farm Credit's financial literacy program	2/2/2025 6:31 PM

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5	Arcadia Veteran Farmer Fellowship	1/22/2025 6:21 PM
6	FHCASA BFTP, CRAFT	1/20/2025 2:45 PM
7	Farming , Pencil to Plow class	1/17/2025 7:39 PM
8	4H	1/17/2025 5:08 PM
9	Micro ag grant	1/14/2025 9:26 PM
10	Future Harvest beginner farmer program, AgBiz masters	1/14/2025 8:37 PM
11	Pencil to Plow	1/14/2025 3:21 PM
12	Maryland Master Gardeners	1/13/2025 9:18 PM
13	UMD Extension Beginning Farmer program; OurSpace World Farm 2 Food Sovereignty Academy + apprenticeship	1/12/2025 9:19 PM
14	Soil Conservation District	1/10/2025 11:46 AM
15	Equip	1/9/2025 5:56 AM
16	LEAD program through a private Ag Business	1/4/2025 10:33 AM
17	SMADC mini grant	12/28/2024 12:23 PM
18	NRCS High Tunnel Program	12/18/2024 5:00 AM
19	ASA Young Leadership program	12/16/2024 6:09 PM
20	Cecil Grown	12/10/2024 2:20 PM
21	Soil conservation	12/9/2024 6:57 AM
22	Equip grants	12/7/2024 10:38 PM
23	SMADC mentorship	12/7/2024 9:29 PM
24	EQIP and CSP	12/5/2024 9:39 PM
25	Farm Credit University	12/5/2024 11:42 AM
26	4h	12/4/2024 5:46 AM
27	Master gardener program	11/28/2024 10:44 PM
28	Beginner Farmer Training Program (Future Harvest)	9/26/2024 11:29 AM
29	NRCS High Tunnels, SMADC mini grant	7/5/2024 11:54 AM
30	Future Harvest's Beginner Farmer Training Program	6/25/2024 5:01 PM
31	FutureHarvest Beginner Farmer Training Program	6/18/2024 3:11 PM
32	LEAD program through former ag-business place of employment	6/12/2024 9:32 AM
33	NRCS	6/11/2024 8:46 AM
34	EQIP, CSP	6/11/2024 8:04 AM
35	Ffa. 4h	6/11/2024 7:24 AM
36	MAEF education courses	6/10/2024 9:51 PM
37	Ag Biz Masters	6/10/2024 3:10 PM

Q14 What is your age:

Answered: 530 Skipped: 4

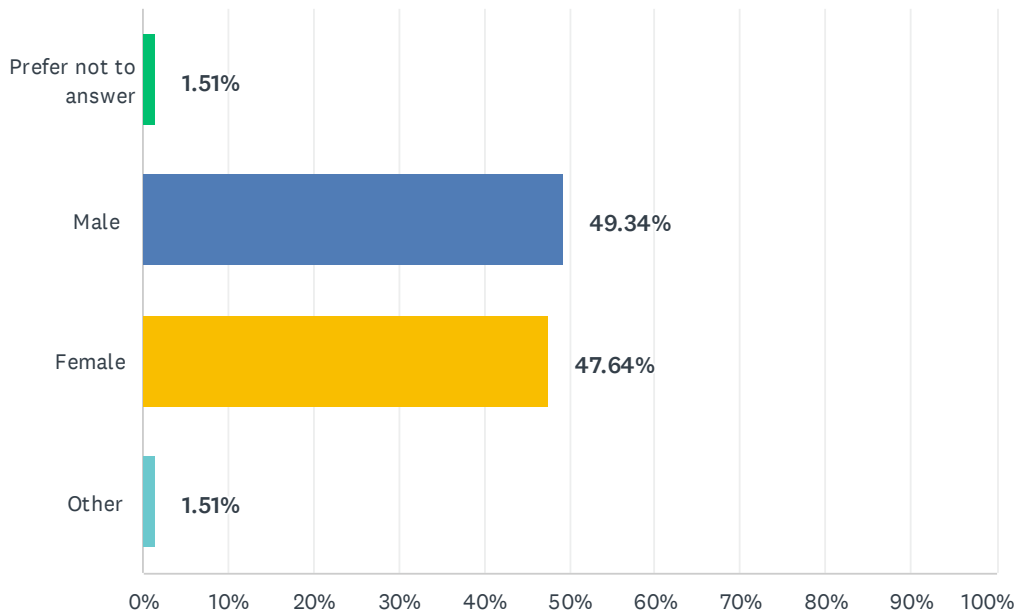


ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
18-22 (1)		13.77%	73
23-27 (2)		15.66%	83
28-32 (3)		16.60%	88
33-39 (4)		28.68%	152
40-45 (5)		16.60%	88
46+ (6)		8.68%	46
TOTAL			530

BASIC STATISTICS				
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1.00	6.00	4.00	3.45	1.50

Q15 What is your gender:

Answered: 529 Skipped: 5



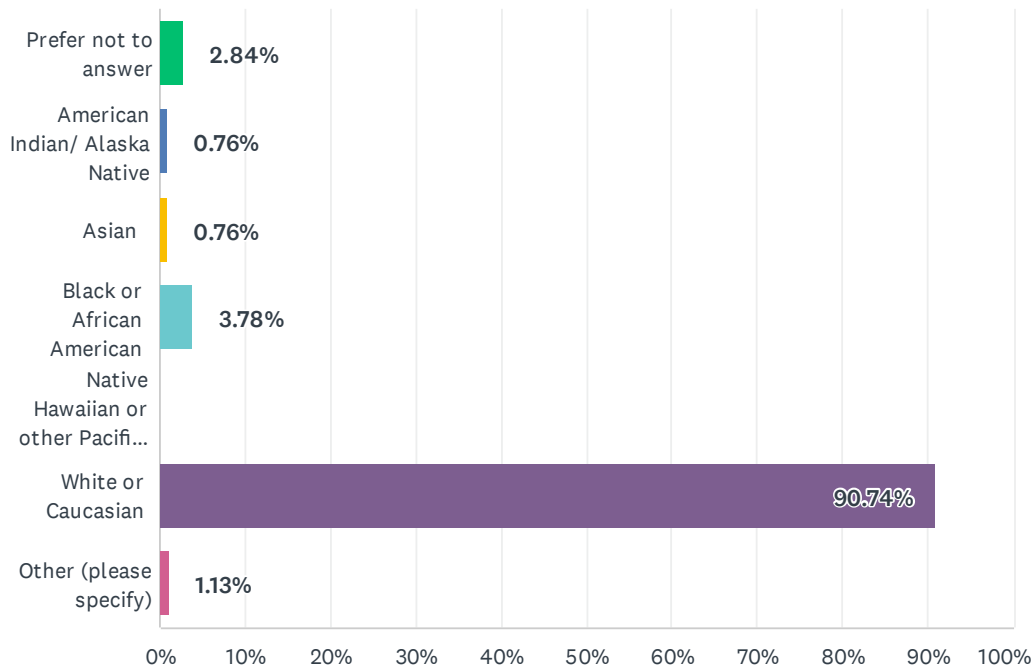
ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Prefer not to answer		1.51%	8
Male (1)		49.34%	261
Female (2)		47.64%	252
Other (3)		1.51%	8
TOTAL			529

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	4.00	1.00	1.53	0.58

#	OTHER	DATE
1	Non-binary	3/7/2025 10:46 PM
2	non-binary	2/6/2025 3:29 PM
3	Non Binary	1/19/2025 11:04 PM
4	Non binary	1/10/2025 9:07 AM
5	W	1/7/2025 8:28 PM
6	Nonbinary	12/24/2024 6:36 PM
7	I	12/1/2024 5:04 PM
8	Attack Helicopter	6/12/2024 6:23 PM

Q16 Please specify your race

Answered: 529 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Prefer not to answer	2.84%	15
American Indian/ Alaska Native (1)	0.76%	4
Asian (2)	0.76%	4
Black or African American (3)	3.78%	20
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (4)	0.00%	0
White or Caucasian (5)	90.74%	480
Other (please specify) (6)	1.13%	6
TOTAL		529

BASIC STATISTICS				
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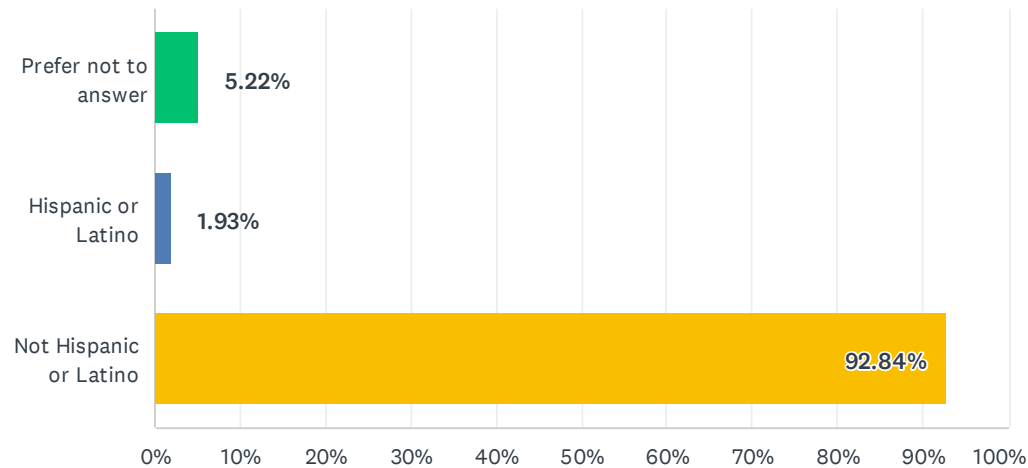
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1	Two races	2/14/2025 10:41 AM
2	Hispanic	1/21/2025 6:32 PM
3	Two or more races	1/17/2025 10:50 PM
4	Multiple	12/18/2024 5:42 PM

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5	Mixed race	12/14/2024 7:50 AM
6	American	6/10/2024 4:35 PM

Q17 Please specify your ethnicity:

Answered: 517 Skipped: 17

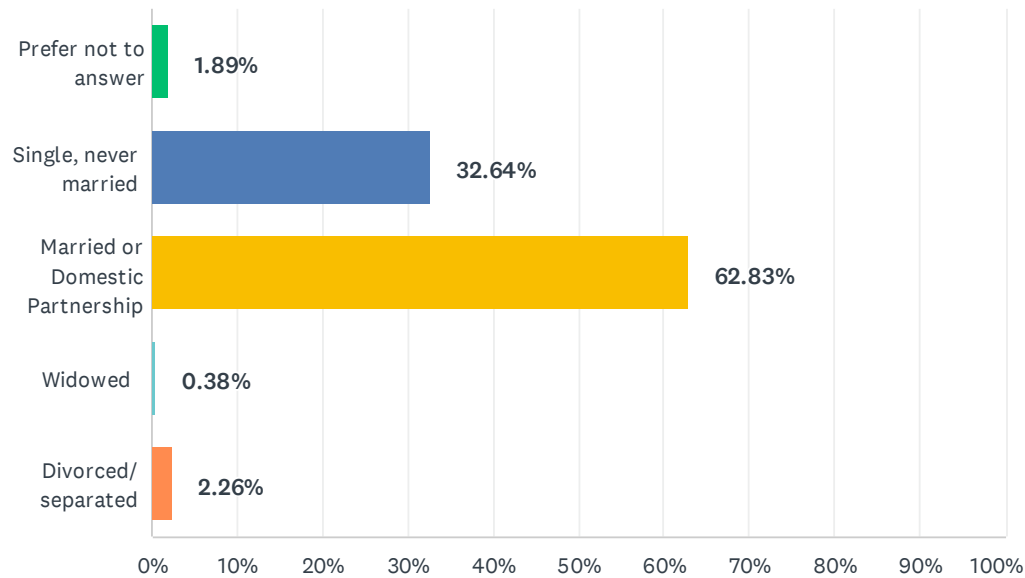


ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Prefer not to answer		5.22%	27
Hispanic or Latino (1)		1.93%	10
Not Hispanic or Latino (2)		92.84%	480
TOTAL			517

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	2.00	2.00	1.98	0.14

Q18 Marital Status?

Answered: 530 Skipped: 4

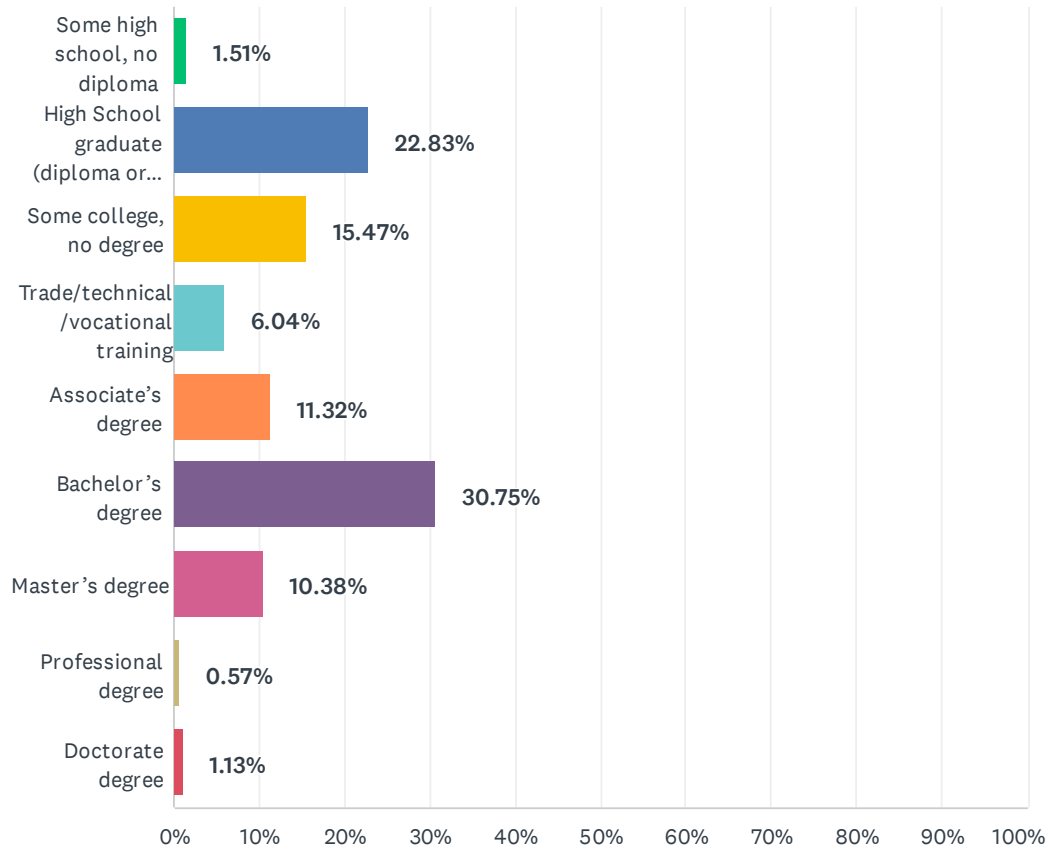


ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Prefer not to answer		1.89%	10
Single, never married (1)		32.64%	173
Married or Domestic Partnership (2)		62.83%	333
Widowed (3)		0.38%	2
Divorced/ separated (4)		2.26%	12
TOTAL			530

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	4.00	2.00	1.72	0.59

Q19 What is the highest degree of school you completed:

Answered: 530 Skipped: 4

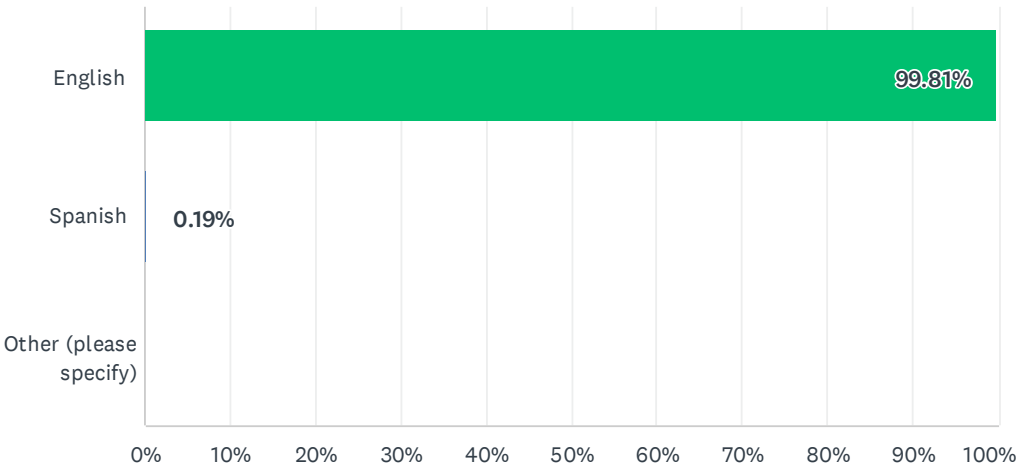


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Some high school, no diploma (1)	1.51%	8
High School graduate (diploma or eq.) (2)	22.83%	121
Some college, no degree (3)	15.47%	82
Trade/technical/vocational training (4)	6.04%	32
Associate's degree (5)	11.32%	60
Bachelor's degree (6)	30.75%	163
Master's degree (7)	10.38%	55
Professional degree (8)	0.57%	3
Doctorate degree (9)	1.13%	6
TOTAL		530

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum 1.00	Maximum 9.00	Median 5.00	Mean 4.46	Standard Deviation 1.91

Q20 What language do you prefer to see communication?

Answered: 529 Skipped: 5



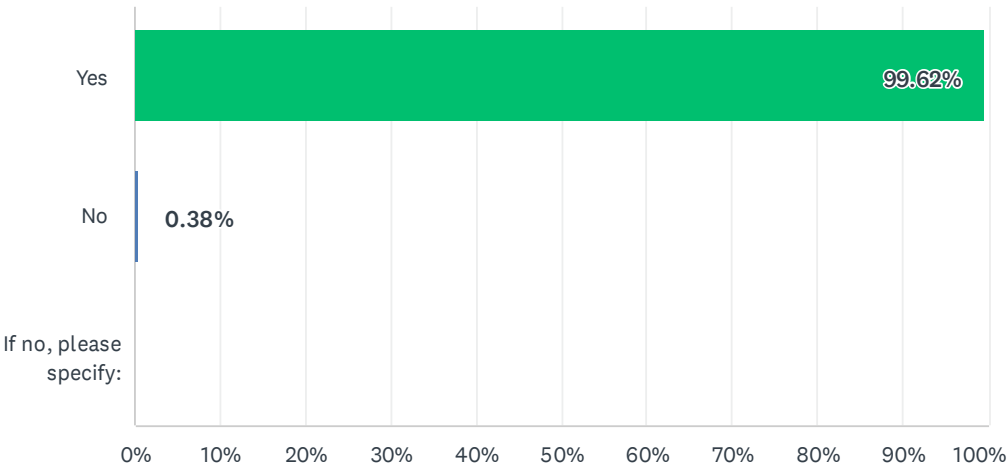
ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
English (1)		99.81%	528
Spanish (2)		0.19%	1
Other (please specify) (3)		0.00%	0
TOTAL			529

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	0.04

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q21 Is English your first language?

Answered: 530 Skipped: 4



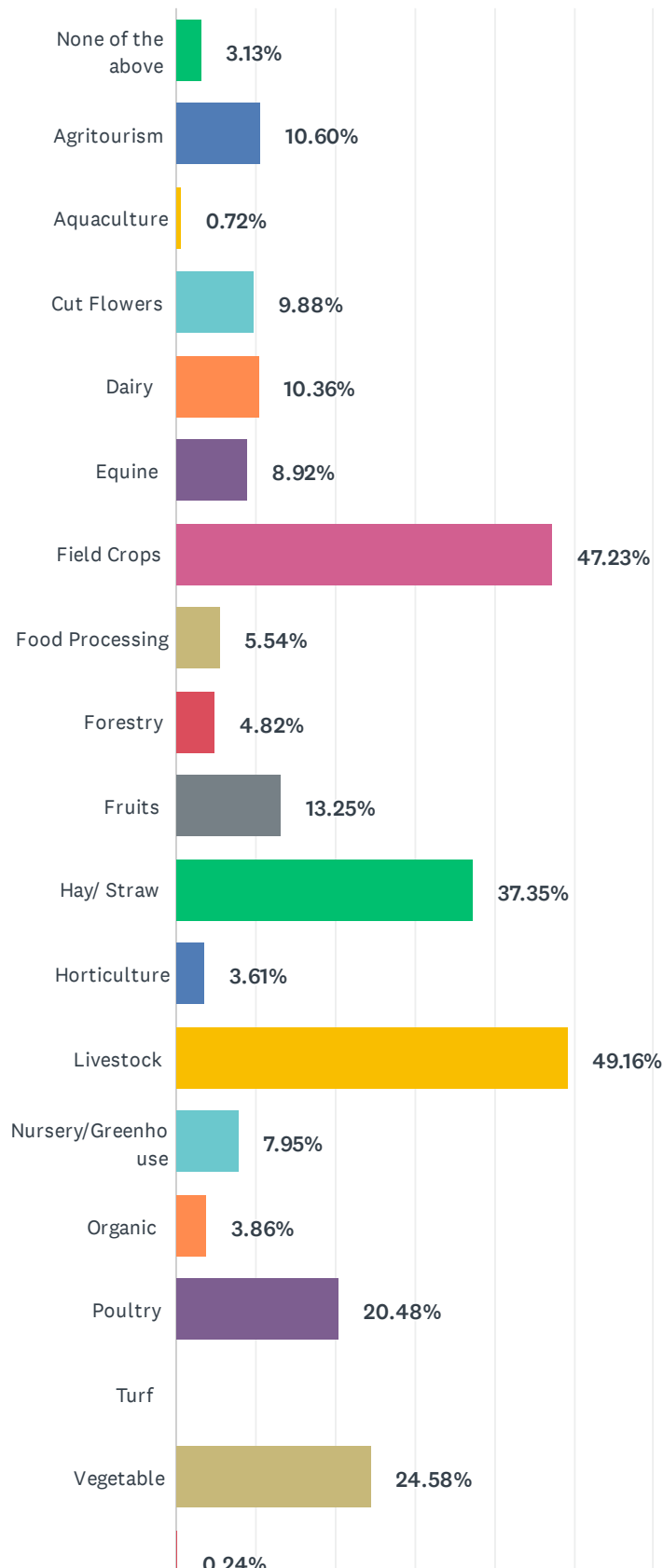
ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes (1)		99.62%	528
No (2)		0.38%	2
If no, please specify: (3)		0.00%	0
TOTAL			530

BASIC STATISTICS				
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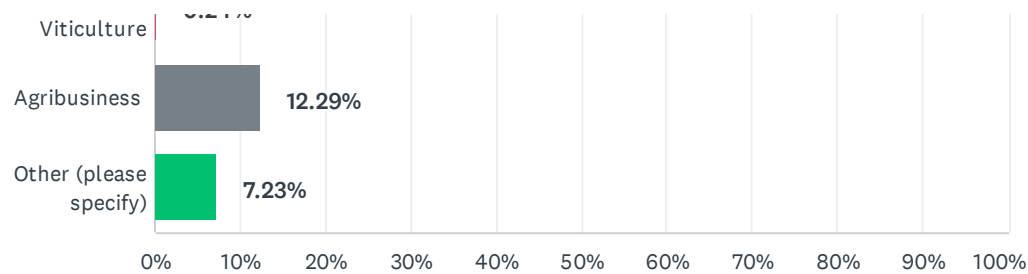
#	IF NO, PLEASE SPECIFY:	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q22 What products do you grow/ operate? (Select all that apply):

Answered: 415 Skipped: 119



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	3.13%	13
Agritourism (1)	10.60%	44
Aquaculture (2)	0.72%	3
Cut Flowers (3)	9.88%	41
Dairy (4)	10.36%	43
Equine (5)	8.92%	37
Field Crops (6)	47.23%	196
Food Processing (7)	5.54%	23
Forestry (8)	4.82%	20
Fruits (9)	13.25%	55
Hay/ Straw (10)	37.35%	155
Horticulture (11)	3.61%	15
Livestock (12)	49.16%	204
Nursery/Greenhouse (13)	7.95%	33
Organic (14)	3.86%	16
Poultry (15)	20.48%	85
Turf (16)	0.00%	0
Vegetable (17)	24.58%	102
Viticulture (18)	0.24%	1
Agribusiness (19)	12.29%	51
Other (please specify) (20)	7.23%	30
Total Respondents: 415		

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	21.00	10.00	10.37	4.92

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
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1	Dairy products, beef chicken pork	2/20/2025 9:55 AM
2	Goat Dairy	2/18/2025 12:41 PM
3	Goats	2/17/2025 9:35 AM
4	Hogs	2/15/2025 4:58 PM
5	Small gardens	2/14/2025 9:46 AM
6	Honey	2/3/2025 8:26 AM
7	Pasture	2/2/2025 6:37 PM
8	Wool/fiber	1/21/2025 6:40 PM
9	Fleece and textile products from sheep	1/19/2025 11:11 PM
10	Native plants	1/13/2025 9:25 PM
11	Goat	1/8/2025 6:39 AM
12	Apiaculture	12/27/2024 2:52 PM
13	Rabbits	12/22/2024 7:25 AM
14	Rabbit	12/20/2024 11:15 PM
15	Indoor Ag microgreens	12/19/2024 5:45 PM
16	Homeschooling educational classes	12/19/2024 9:37 AM
17	Seed sales	12/14/2024 9:03 PM
18	Bees	12/11/2024 7:53 AM
19	Pasture	12/9/2024 7:58 PM
20	mushrooms	12/7/2024 6:01 PM
21	Hemp	12/6/2024 6:17 AM
22	Bison Meat Sales	12/5/2024 9:44 PM
23	Firewood	12/4/2024 12:49 PM
24	Dairy heifers	12/1/2024 6:51 AM
25	Was dairy and crops now ag sales	11/29/2024 7:27 AM
26	We started out as a tobacco farm with cattle, then went to soybeans, and now raise hay/straw.	11/28/2024 1:41 AM
27	Honey	9/27/2024 9:50 AM
28	Student Farm on College Campus	6/11/2024 8:47 PM
29	Bison	6/11/2024 8:09 AM
30	Grain	6/10/2024 3:14 PM

Q23 How many acres of each crop do you grow/ operate? (Select all that apply):

Answered: 321 Skipped: 213

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Agritourism	10.90% 35
Aquaculture	1.56% 5
Cut Flowers	12.15% 39
Field Crops	59.19% 190
Forestry	6.23% 20
Fruits	13.08% 42
Hay/ Straw	49.22% 158
Horticulture	4.05% 13
Nursery/Greenhouse	8.72% 28
Organic	5.61% 18
Turf	1.56% 5
Vegetable	29.28% 94
Viticulture	1.56% 5

#	AGRITOURISM	DATE
1	1/2	3/1/2025 6:40 PM
2	5	2/27/2025 11:42 PM
3	Service these folks	2/14/2025 9:03 AM
4	0	2/3/2025 8:26 AM
5	3	1/19/2025 11:11 PM
6	5	1/17/2025 7:46 PM
7	35 pumpkins	1/15/2025 7:02 PM
8	2	1/14/2025 9:31 PM
9	1	1/13/2025 8:38 PM
10	0	1/9/2025 9:24 AM
11	10	1/7/2025 9:03 AM
12	6	1/2/2025 12:03 PM
13	Some	12/31/2024 4:28 PM
14	1	12/30/2024 2:48 AM
15	0	12/28/2024 3:02 PM

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16	6	12/28/2024 4:30 AM
17	7.5	12/27/2024 2:52 PM
18	20	12/22/2024 2:56 PM
19	4 acres	12/20/2024 7:50 PM
20	1	12/19/2024 5:45 PM
21	10	12/17/2024 7:20 PM
22	25	12/16/2024 11:22 PM
23	8	12/16/2024 8:33 PM
24	20	12/16/2024 5:58 PM
25	14	12/10/2024 12:14 PM
26	5	12/7/2024 9:34 PM
27	5	12/7/2024 4:59 PM
28	1	12/2/2024 12:15 PM
29	20	11/28/2024 5:52 AM
30	100	6/24/2024 2:36 PM
31	1	6/17/2024 7:48 PM
32	30	6/13/2024 6:58 AM
33	10 acres	6/11/2024 12:33 PM
34	2	6/10/2024 7:36 PM
35	1	6/10/2024 6:53 PM
#	AQUACULTURE	DATE
1	0	2/3/2025 8:26 AM
2	1	1/25/2025 1:10 PM
3	300	1/9/2025 9:24 AM
4	0	12/28/2024 3:02 PM
5	0	12/16/2024 8:33 PM
#	CUT FLOWERS	DATE
1	1/2	3/1/2025 6:40 PM
2	.25	2/14/2025 11:56 AM
3	0	2/3/2025 8:26 AM
4	.5	1/30/2025 9:49 AM
5	.5	1/29/2025 10:17 AM
6	1	1/18/2025 1:20 PM
7	1	1/18/2025 1:20 PM
8	1/7	1/17/2025 5:13 PM
9	2	1/14/2025 9:31 PM
10	1	1/12/2025 4:47 PM
11	2 acres	1/11/2025 7:32 AM

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12	2	1/9/2025 9:42 PM
13	0	1/9/2025 9:24 AM
14	2	1/7/2025 9:27 PM
15	0	12/28/2024 3:02 PM
16	.5	12/28/2024 4:30 AM
17	.05	12/26/2024 7:37 PM
18	.25	12/20/2024 4:28 PM
19	.25	12/19/2024 5:45 PM
20	1	12/18/2024 5:05 AM
21	.5	12/16/2024 11:22 PM
22	2	12/16/2024 8:39 PM
23	.2	12/16/2024 8:33 PM
24	4 ac	12/7/2024 10:43 PM
25	1.5	12/4/2024 4:47 PM
26	500sqft	12/2/2024 12:15 PM
27	1/2	11/30/2024 9:22 PM
28	.25	11/30/2024 12:37 PM
29	3rd	11/28/2024 10:49 PM
30	1	8/19/2024 2:58 PM
31	5	7/5/2024 11:58 AM
32	.25	6/24/2024 2:57 PM
33	1	6/24/2024 2:36 PM
34	1/2	6/23/2024 8:18 PM
35	2	6/17/2024 7:48 PM
36	1	6/13/2024 6:58 AM
37	1	6/10/2024 9:49 PM
38	1	6/10/2024 7:22 PM
39	.5	6/10/2024 2:35 PM
#	FIELD CROPS	DATE
1	5000+	2/27/2025 7:57 PM
2	2,800	2/27/2025 6:47 PM
3	700	2/26/2025 6:58 AM
4	300	2/25/2025 7:33 PM
5	120	2/24/2025 5:17 PM
6	4000	2/20/2025 10:59 AM
7	800	2/18/2025 8:55 PM
8	12	2/17/2025 3:07 PM
9	1654	2/15/2025 11:05 PM

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10	1800	2/15/2025 2:51 PM
11	300	2/15/2025 7:11 AM
12	5000	2/15/2025 6:44 AM
13	1000	2/14/2025 8:58 PM
14	1,000	2/14/2025 5:02 PM
15	2300	2/14/2025 4:57 PM
16	2000	2/14/2025 4:46 PM
17	1500	2/14/2025 1:16 PM
18	1/2	2/14/2025 9:50 AM
19	510	2/14/2025 9:08 AM
20	Service these folks	2/14/2025 9:03 AM
21	1200	2/14/2025 8:46 AM
22	350	2/14/2025 8:30 AM
23	400	2/14/2025 7:53 AM
24	1800	2/14/2025 7:12 AM
25	70	2/14/2025 6:50 AM
26	300	2/14/2025 6:45 AM
27	1800	2/14/2025 6:35 AM
28	1700	2/14/2025 5:06 AM
29	200	2/14/2025 2:07 AM
30	72	2/13/2025 10:37 PM
31	100	2/13/2025 10:30 PM
32	350	2/13/2025 10:23 PM
33	200 +/-	2/13/2025 10:00 PM
34	Over 1,000	2/13/2025 9:47 PM
35	1,200	2/13/2025 9:40 PM
36	1000	2/13/2025 9:11 PM
37	3800	2/13/2025 9:09 PM
38	60	2/13/2025 9:07 PM
39	105	2/13/2025 9:06 PM
40	50	2/3/2025 4:49 PM
41	0	2/3/2025 8:26 AM
42	400	2/2/2025 10:57 AM
43	5600 ac rotating Corn, Soybeans, Sorghum, Malt Barley and Wheat	1/31/2025 7:24 PM
44	800	1/31/2025 11:17 AM
45	120	1/30/2025 11:34 AM
46	25	1/29/2025 10:17 AM
47	1100	1/25/2025 1:36 PM

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48	2	1/24/2025 3:46 PM
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50	300	1/19/2025 9:28 PM
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52	8	1/18/2025 1:20 PM
53	15	1/17/2025 7:46 PM
54	60	1/15/2025 7:02 PM
55	100	1/15/2025 3:26 PM
56	20	1/14/2025 7:04 AM
57	1300	1/13/2025 9:52 PM
58	20-40	1/13/2025 9:48 PM
59	200	1/13/2025 8:23 PM
60	150	1/13/2025 3:56 PM
61	80	1/13/2025 2:48 PM
62	375	1/13/2025 2:14 PM
63	100	1/12/2025 10:05 AM
64	14	1/12/2025 8:38 AM
65	600	1/11/2025 6:56 PM
66	5	1/11/2025 4:45 PM
67	150	1/11/2025 12:30 PM
68	120 acres	1/11/2025 7:32 AM
69	420	1/10/2025 9:09 PM
70	500	1/10/2025 7:49 PM
71	20	1/10/2025 4:38 PM
72	300	1/9/2025 9:24 AM
73	5	1/9/2025 6:01 AM
74	1200	1/8/2025 7:29 AM
75	120	1/7/2025 11:51 PM
76	200	1/7/2025 9:27 PM
77	12000	1/7/2025 8:57 PM
78	120	1/7/2025 6:44 PM
79	25	1/7/2025 9:03 AM
80	150	1/6/2025 11:19 AM
81	155	1/4/2025 10:38 AM
82	50	1/2/2025 9:03 PM
83	15	1/2/2025 7:04 PM
84	3000	1/2/2025 12:25 PM
85	300	1/2/2025 12:03 PM

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86	324	1/1/2025 10:41 PM
87	5	12/30/2024 1:18 PM
88	25	12/30/2024 2:48 AM
89	2000	12/28/2024 8:21 PM
90	700	12/28/2024 6:16 PM
91	20	12/28/2024 3:02 PM
92	115	12/26/2024 4:33 PM
93	1200	12/25/2024 9:40 PM
94	6	12/25/2024 5:33 PM
95	2500	12/25/2024 3:20 PM
96	130	12/23/2024 2:05 PM
97	50	12/22/2024 2:56 PM
98	350	12/20/2024 4:28 PM
99	4000	12/20/2024 11:05 AM
100	25	12/19/2024 5:35 AM
101	10	12/16/2024 8:39 PM
102	370	12/16/2024 8:33 PM
103	700	12/16/2024 6:27 PM
104	60	12/16/2024 5:58 PM
105	80	12/16/2024 2:12 AM
106	470	12/15/2024 9:45 PM
107	800	12/15/2024 8:10 PM
108	1500	12/14/2024 9:03 PM
109	15	12/14/2024 7:54 AM
110	1400	12/12/2024 10:42 PM
111	400	12/12/2024 9:59 PM
112	700	12/12/2024 4:36 PM
113	2500	12/11/2024 11:08 PM
114	10,000	12/10/2024 6:04 PM
115	700	12/10/2024 4:37 PM
116	600	12/10/2024 3:23 PM
117	300	12/9/2024 7:40 PM
118	3000	12/9/2024 1:36 PM
119	2	12/9/2024 7:02 AM
120	400	12/8/2024 9:31 PM
121	1400	12/8/2024 9:09 PM
122	100	12/8/2024 6:16 PM
123	4000	12/8/2024 4:31 PM

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124	15	12/7/2024 4:59 PM
125	350	12/7/2024 7:34 AM
126	1100	12/6/2024 10:07 PM
127	550	12/6/2024 9:24 PM
128	800	12/6/2024 8:56 PM
129	2500	12/6/2024 8:35 AM
130	1300	12/6/2024 6:52 AM
131	700	12/5/2024 9:42 PM
132	1,040	12/5/2024 8:13 PM
133	3500	12/5/2024 10:32 AM
134	100	12/4/2024 7:40 PM
135	25	12/4/2024 5:49 PM
136	40	12/4/2024 12:49 PM
137	15	12/4/2024 4:03 AM
138	150	12/3/2024 2:58 PM
139	450	12/3/2024 4:48 AM
140	25	12/3/2024 1:58 AM
141	130	12/2/2024 9:17 PM
142	100	12/1/2024 9:48 PM
143	50	12/1/2024 5:07 PM
144	300	12/1/2024 6:51 AM
145	200	11/30/2024 2:45 PM
146	85	11/30/2024 5:11 AM
147	300	11/29/2024 7:27 AM
148	2000	11/28/2024 5:52 AM
149	300	11/27/2024 11:39 PM
150	120	11/27/2024 6:11 PM
151	19	11/27/2024 5:29 PM
152	340	11/27/2024 3:41 PM
153	180	11/25/2024 12:02 PM
154	700	10/26/2024 9:10 PM
155	110	9/17/2024 2:24 PM
156	175	9/11/2024 1:47 PM
157	350	8/27/2024 3:46 PM
158	700	8/15/2024 6:35 AM
159	200	8/8/2024 2:32 PM
160	3000	7/24/2024 10:01 AM
161	85	7/9/2024 9:48 AM

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162	15	7/5/2024 11:58 AM
163	1000	6/24/2024 9:57 PM
164	150	6/24/2024 2:36 PM
165	1000	6/24/2024 6:09 AM
166	30	6/23/2024 9:03 PM
167	350	6/23/2024 8:18 PM
168	300	6/22/2024 8:38 PM
169	5000	6/21/2024 7:50 PM
170	4800	6/19/2024 4:10 PM
171	380	6/19/2024 8:29 AM
172	35	6/17/2024 7:48 PM
173	350	6/15/2024 1:43 PM
174	1,000	6/15/2024 9:14 AM
175	1,300	6/15/2024 8:11 AM
176	1000	6/13/2024 6:58 AM
177	155	6/12/2024 9:37 AM
178	350	6/11/2024 2:24 PM
179	400	6/11/2024 12:13 PM
180	4500	6/11/2024 8:34 AM
181	250	6/10/2024 10:11 PM
182	145	6/10/2024 9:39 PM
183	300	6/10/2024 9:33 PM
184	120	6/10/2024 8:39 PM
185	200	6/10/2024 8:36 PM
186	5	6/10/2024 8:02 PM
187	500	6/10/2024 7:22 PM
188	500	6/10/2024 6:53 PM
189	718 acres	6/10/2024 3:54 PM
190	340	6/10/2024 3:14 PM
#	FORESTRY	DATE
1	16	2/24/2025 5:17 PM
2	400	2/20/2025 10:59 AM
3	Service these folks	2/14/2025 9:03 AM
4	0	2/3/2025 8:26 AM
5	60	1/20/2025 3:29 PM
6	40	1/20/2025 3:26 PM
7	0	1/9/2025 9:24 AM
8	110	12/30/2024 2:48 AM

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9	0	12/28/2024 3:02 PM
10	9	12/28/2024 4:30 AM
11	5	12/16/2024 8:33 PM
12	25	12/10/2024 2:27 PM
13	14	12/10/2024 12:14 PM
14	60	12/9/2024 7:19 PM
15	35	12/9/2024 7:02 AM
16	40	12/4/2024 12:49 PM
17	30	12/1/2024 9:33 PM
18	100	7/9/2024 9:48 AM
19	150	6/24/2024 2:36 PM
20	35	6/10/2024 5:30 PM
#	FRUITS	DATE
1	1/4 acre	3/7/2025 11:02 PM
2	2	3/2/2025 7:08 AM
3	1	3/1/2025 6:40 PM
4	115	2/27/2025 11:42 PM
5	20sq ft	2/27/2025 12:33 AM
6	10	2/14/2025 8:58 PM
7	Service these folks	2/14/2025 9:03 AM
8	0	2/3/2025 8:26 AM
9	.25	1/29/2025 9:11 PM
10	.5	1/24/2025 3:46 PM
11	Less than an acre	1/22/2025 11:13 AM
12	1	1/18/2025 1:20 PM
13	1	1/18/2025 1:20 PM
14	6	1/17/2025 7:46 PM
15	5	1/15/2025 11:41 AM
16	1	1/13/2025 8:38 PM
17	2	1/10/2025 11:53 AM
18	0	1/9/2025 9:24 AM
19	< 1	1/5/2025 2:27 PM
20	5	1/4/2025 10:38 AM
21	5	1/2/2025 12:03 PM
22	0	12/28/2024 3:02 PM
23	.04	12/26/2024 7:37 PM
24	.25 acers	12/20/2024 7:50 PM
25	3	12/20/2024 4:28 PM

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26	10	12/19/2024 6:33 PM
27	1	12/16/2024 8:33 PM
28	1	12/9/2024 6:57 PM
29	80	12/8/2024 7:48 PM
30	1	12/7/2024 9:34 PM
31	5	12/7/2024 4:59 PM
32	1	11/28/2024 10:49 PM
33	3	11/27/2024 10:26 PM
34	.25	9/27/2024 9:50 AM
35	2	7/18/2024 10:50 AM
36	25	6/24/2024 2:36 PM
37	7	6/23/2024 8:18 PM
38	2	6/17/2024 7:48 PM
39	3	6/13/2024 7:50 AM
40	3	6/13/2024 6:58 AM
41	1/4 acre	6/12/2024 6:31 PM
42	6	6/12/2024 9:37 AM
#	HAY/ STRAW	DATE
1	50-70 ish	3/2/2025 7:29 PM
2	150	2/27/2025 6:47 PM
3	100	2/27/2025 2:06 PM
4	100	2/26/2025 6:58 AM
5	300	2/25/2025 7:33 PM
6	40	2/24/2025 5:17 PM
7	300	2/20/2025 10:59 AM
8	100	2/18/2025 8:55 PM
9	100	2/15/2025 8:10 PM
10	20-30	2/15/2025 4:58 PM
11	30	2/14/2025 9:34 PM
12	600	2/14/2025 4:57 PM
13	80	2/14/2025 1:52 PM
14	800	2/14/2025 1:16 PM
15	50-100	2/14/2025 11:28 AM
16	100	2/14/2025 10:50 AM
17	500 round bales	2/14/2025 10:44 AM
18	15	2/14/2025 9:08 AM
19	Service these folks	2/14/2025 9:03 AM
20	7	2/14/2025 8:37 AM

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21	75	2/14/2025 8:30 AM
22	100	2/14/2025 7:53 AM
23	58	2/14/2025 7:51 AM
24	120	2/14/2025 7:50 AM
25	100	2/13/2025 10:23 PM
26	300	2/13/2025 9:11 PM
27	0	2/3/2025 8:26 AM
28	200 ac Hay	1/31/2025 7:24 PM
29	70	1/29/2025 7:38 PM
30	6	1/25/2025 9:38 PM
31	200	1/25/2025 1:36 PM
32	66	1/23/2025 11:49 AM
33	310	1/19/2025 9:28 PM
34	50+	1/18/2025 4:37 AM
35	10	1/15/2025 7:02 PM
36	200	1/14/2025 7:04 AM
37	20-40	1/13/2025 9:48 PM
38	100	1/13/2025 8:23 PM
39	75	1/13/2025 3:56 PM
40	100	1/13/2025 2:48 PM
41	125	1/13/2025 2:14 PM
42	250	1/12/2025 12:58 PM
43	100	1/12/2025 10:05 AM
44	20	1/12/2025 8:38 AM
45	100	1/10/2025 7:49 PM
46	100	1/10/2025 4:38 PM
47	16	1/10/2025 9:12 AM
48	900+	1/10/2025 1:44 AM
49	20	1/9/2025 9:24 AM
50	80	1/9/2025 6:01 AM
51	150	1/8/2025 3:51 PM
52	250	1/8/2025 7:29 AM
53	250	1/7/2025 11:51 PM
54	80	1/7/2025 9:27 PM
55	60	1/7/2025 6:44 PM
56	150	1/6/2025 11:19 AM
57	40	1/3/2025 4:59 PM
58	30	1/3/2025 2:54 PM

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59	140	1/2/2025 9:03 PM
60	15	1/2/2025 7:04 PM
61	30	1/2/2025 12:03 PM
62	20acr	12/31/2024 11:35 PM
63	80	12/31/2024 4:28 PM
64	25	12/30/2024 1:18 PM
65	5	12/30/2024 2:48 AM
66	70	12/29/2024 8:30 AM
67	300	12/28/2024 8:21 PM
68	120	12/28/2024 6:16 PM
69	100	12/28/2024 3:02 PM
70	175	12/27/2024 7:18 PM
71	25	12/25/2024 5:33 PM
72	100	12/23/2024 2:05 PM
73	50	12/21/2024 7:45 AM
74	2000	12/20/2024 11:05 AM
75	50	12/19/2024 6:33 PM
76	50	12/19/2024 5:35 AM
77	150	12/18/2024 11:45 PM
78	35	12/16/2024 11:22 PM
79	200	12/16/2024 8:39 PM
80	15	12/16/2024 8:33 PM
81	100	12/16/2024 6:27 PM
82	40-50	12/16/2024 10:41 AM
83	100	12/16/2024 2:12 AM
84	300	12/15/2024 9:45 PM
85	32	12/15/2024 9:13 PM
86	200	12/14/2024 4:22 PM
87	20	12/14/2024 7:54 AM
88	20	12/12/2024 10:56 PM
89	250/280	12/12/2024 10:42 PM
90	100	12/12/2024 4:36 PM
91	300	12/11/2024 11:08 PM
92	200	12/10/2024 4:37 PM
93	200	12/10/2024 3:23 PM
94	7	12/10/2024 2:27 PM
95	100	12/9/2024 7:40 PM
96	5	12/9/2024 6:57 PM

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97	200	12/9/2024 1:36 PM
98	10	12/9/2024 7:02 AM
99	100	12/8/2024 9:31 PM
100	150	12/8/2024 9:09 PM
101	50	12/8/2024 6:16 PM
102	25	12/7/2024 9:34 PM
103	100	12/7/2024 7:34 AM
104	50	12/6/2024 10:07 PM
105	200	12/6/2024 8:56 PM
106	150	12/6/2024 1:38 PM
107	34.0	12/5/2024 9:44 PM
108	60	12/5/2024 9:42 PM
109	100	12/4/2024 7:40 PM
110	160	12/4/2024 5:49 PM
111	50	12/4/2024 4:03 AM
112	350	12/3/2024 2:58 PM
113	100	12/2/2024 9:17 PM
114	60	12/1/2024 9:48 PM
115	6	12/1/2024 9:33 PM
116	300	12/1/2024 5:07 PM
117	30	12/1/2024 7:18 AM
118	50	12/1/2024 6:51 AM
119	30	11/30/2024 12:37 PM
120	75	11/28/2024 7:00 PM
121	100-120	11/28/2024 1:41 AM
122	50	11/27/2024 6:11 PM
123	25	11/27/2024 5:29 PM
124	43	11/27/2024 3:41 PM
125	100	11/27/2024 2:35 PM
126	100	11/25/2024 12:02 PM
127	20	9/26/2024 12:09 PM
128	150	9/17/2024 2:24 PM
129	175	9/11/2024 1:47 PM
130	155 acres - all leased	8/28/2024 10:31 AM
131	100	8/15/2024 6:35 AM
132	150	8/8/2024 2:32 PM
133	180	7/18/2024 10:50 AM
134	9	7/9/2024 9:48 AM

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135	20	7/3/2024 11:12 AM
136	25	6/24/2024 9:57 PM
137	100	6/24/2024 2:36 PM
138	30	6/23/2024 9:03 PM
139	40	6/23/2024 8:18 PM
140	100	6/22/2024 8:38 PM
141	500	6/21/2024 7:50 PM
142	10	6/20/2024 9:54 AM
143	200	6/15/2024 9:14 AM
144	Hundred acres	6/13/2024 11:24 AM
145	100	6/13/2024 7:53 AM
146	200	6/11/2024 2:24 PM
147	34.0	6/11/2024 8:09 AM
148	150	6/10/2024 10:22 PM
149	250	6/10/2024 10:11 PM
150	150	6/10/2024 9:56 PM
151	300	6/10/2024 9:33 PM
152	100	6/10/2024 8:10 PM
153	500	6/10/2024 7:22 PM
154	100	6/10/2024 6:53 PM
155	235 acres	6/10/2024 3:54 PM
156	20	6/10/2024 3:20 PM
157	150	6/10/2024 3:14 PM
158	16	6/10/2024 2:35 PM
#	HORTICULTURE	DATE
1	0	2/3/2025 8:26 AM
2	0.5	1/18/2025 1:20 PM
3	0.5	1/18/2025 1:20 PM
4	5000 mums	1/15/2025 7:02 PM
5	1	1/13/2025 9:25 PM
6	0	1/9/2025 9:24 AM
7	2 acres	1/1/2025 2:33 PM
8	0	12/28/2024 3:02 PM
9	.25	12/20/2024 4:28 PM
10	25	12/16/2024 11:22 PM
11	0	12/16/2024 8:33 PM
12	10	6/24/2024 2:36 PM
13	1	6/10/2024 5:42 PM

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#	NURSERY/GREENHOUSE	DATE
1	1/2	3/1/2025 6:40 PM
2	0	2/3/2025 8:26 AM
3	1	1/25/2025 1:10 PM
4	Less than an acre	1/22/2025 11:13 AM
5	1/10 acre	1/20/2025 8:18 PM
6	0.5	1/18/2025 1:20 PM
7	0.5	1/18/2025 1:20 PM
8	0.25	1/14/2025 8:42 PM
9	1	1/13/2025 8:38 PM
10	1	1/12/2025 4:47 PM
11	2 greenhouses	1/10/2025 9:09 PM
12	9 greenhouses	1/9/2025 9:42 PM
13	0	1/9/2025 9:24 AM
14	0	12/28/2024 3:02 PM
15	1/4	12/17/2024 7:20 PM
16	25	12/16/2024 11:22 PM
17	.2	12/16/2024 8:33 PM
18	1	12/9/2024 6:57 PM
19	14x24 greenhouse	12/6/2024 12:52 AM
20	2	11/30/2024 5:11 AM
21	.2	8/19/2024 2:58 PM
22	1	7/3/2024 11:12 AM
23	1	6/24/2024 2:36 PM
24	1	6/10/2024 9:39 PM
25	2	6/10/2024 8:39 PM
26	1	6/10/2024 8:02 PM
27	1	6/10/2024 5:42 PM
28	5	6/10/2024 1:59 PM
#	ORGANIC	DATE
1	1 acre	3/7/2025 11:02 PM
2	1500	2/16/2025 9:20 PM
3	Service these folks	2/14/2025 9:03 AM
4	0	2/3/2025 8:26 AM
5	12	1/18/2025 1:20 PM
6	12	1/18/2025 1:20 PM
7	1	1/14/2025 8:42 PM
8	5	1/11/2025 4:45 PM

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9	4	1/10/2025 11:53 AM
10	0	1/9/2025 9:24 AM
11	2	1/8/2025 6:38 PM
12	80	12/31/2024 4:28 PM
13	0	12/28/2024 3:02 PM
14	0	12/16/2024 8:33 PM
15	30	12/15/2024 9:45 PM
16	7	12/10/2024 2:27 PM
17	1	12/6/2024 6:17 AM
18	1	11/28/2024 10:49 PM
#	TURF	DATE
1	Service these folks	2/14/2025 9:03 AM
2	0	2/3/2025 8:26 AM
3	0	1/9/2025 9:24 AM
4	0	12/28/2024 3:02 PM
5	0	12/16/2024 8:33 PM
#	VEGETABLE	DATE
1	3/4 acre	3/7/2025 11:02 PM
2	.5	3/6/2025 9:18 AM
3	5	3/1/2025 6:40 PM
4	300sq ft	2/27/2025 12:33 AM
5	2	2/17/2025 3:07 PM
6	0.25	2/15/2025 5:25 PM
7	150	2/14/2025 8:58 PM
8	2	2/14/2025 2:31 PM
9	.25	2/14/2025 11:56 AM
10	1/2	2/14/2025 9:50 AM
11	Service these folks	2/14/2025 9:03 AM
12	220	2/14/2025 8:46 AM
13	.1	2/14/2025 6:50 AM
14	0	2/3/2025 8:26 AM
15	.5	1/30/2025 9:49 AM
16	.25	1/29/2025 9:11 PM
17	1	1/24/2025 3:46 PM
18	1 acre	1/22/2025 11:13 AM
19	1/10 acre	1/20/2025 8:18 PM
20	6	1/20/2025 2:50 PM
21	.5	1/19/2025 11:11 PM

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22	. 2	1/19/2025 6:47 PM
23	12	1/18/2025 1:20 PM
24	9	1/18/2025 1:20 PM
25	5	1/17/2025 7:46 PM
26	1	1/14/2025 9:31 PM
27	1	1/14/2025 8:42 PM
28	10	1/13/2025 8:38 PM
29	1	1/12/2025 9:18 PM
30	5	1/12/2025 4:47 PM
31	5	1/11/2025 4:45 PM
32	120 acres	1/11/2025 7:32 AM
33	2	1/10/2025 11:53 AM
34	25	1/9/2025 9:42 PM
35	0	1/9/2025 9:24 AM
36	5	1/7/2025 8:31 PM
37	25	1/7/2025 9:03 AM
38	.5	1/7/2025 6:12 AM
39	< 1	1/5/2025 2:27 PM
40	1	1/4/2025 10:38 AM
41	4	1/3/2025 2:54 PM
42	400	1/2/2025 12:25 PM
43	30	1/2/2025 12:03 PM
44	2	12/29/2024 8:30 AM
45	0	12/28/2024 3:02 PM
46	.5	12/28/2024 4:30 AM
47	.15	12/26/2024 7:37 PM
48	10	12/22/2024 2:56 PM
49	.25 acers	12/20/2024 7:50 PM
50	35	12/20/2024 4:28 PM
51	8	12/20/2024 2:42 PM
52	6	12/20/2024 11:05 AM
53	1	12/19/2024 6:37 PM
54	1	12/17/2024 7:20 PM
55	4	12/16/2024 8:33 PM
56	1	12/10/2024 8:55 PM
57	1	12/10/2024 6:04 PM
58	1	12/10/2024 2:27 PM
59	2	12/10/2024 12:14 PM

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60	4	12/9/2024 7:40 PM
61	1	12/9/2024 6:57 PM
62	1	12/7/2024 9:34 PM
63	5	12/7/2024 4:59 PM
64	10	12/2/2024 5:49 PM
65	1	12/1/2024 9:33 PM
66	10	11/30/2024 9:22 PM
67	90	11/30/2024 2:45 PM
68	2	11/30/2024 12:37 PM
69	15	11/28/2024 5:52 AM
70	2	11/27/2024 10:26 PM
71	2	11/27/2024 5:29 PM
72	10	11/26/2024 9:19 AM
73	.25	9/27/2024 9:50 AM
74	.5	8/19/2024 2:58 PM
75	1 acreas	8/3/2024 7:49 AM
76	400	7/24/2024 10:01 AM
77	10-15	7/18/2024 10:50 AM
78	20	6/25/2024 5:06 PM
79	1	6/24/2024 2:57 PM
80	150	6/24/2024 2:36 PM
81	10	6/23/2024 8:18 PM
82	10	6/21/2024 7:50 PM
83	1	6/17/2024 7:48 PM
84	120	6/15/2024 1:43 PM
85	3	6/13/2024 7:50 AM
86	5	6/13/2024 6:58 AM
87	1/4 acre	6/12/2024 6:31 PM
88	1	6/12/2024 9:37 AM
89	5	6/11/2024 8:47 PM
90	1	6/11/2024 12:13 PM
91	1/2	6/11/2024 10:12 AM
92	15	6/10/2024 9:49 PM
93	5	6/10/2024 9:39 PM
94	1	6/10/2024 6:53 PM
#	VITICULTURE	DATE
1	0	2/3/2025 8:26 AM
2	0	1/9/2025 9:24 AM

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3	0	12/28/2024 3:02 PM
4	0	12/16/2024 8:33 PM
5	5 acres	6/11/2024 12:33 PM

Q24 How many head of each livestock do you raise? (Select all that apply):

Answered: 281 Skipped: 253

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Beef Cattle	58.72% 165
Dairy Cattle	17.44% 49
Pigs	24.91% 70
Goats	22.42% 63
Sheep	17.08% 48
Laying Hens	34.52% 97
Meat Chickens	23.13% 65
Horses	18.86% 53
Turkeys	11.03% 31
Rabbits	11.74% 33
Alpaca/ Llama	3.20% 9

#	BEEF CATTLE	DATE
1	5+	3/6/2025 1:25 PM
2	3	3/2/2025 7:08 AM
3	2 show longhorns	2/28/2025 1:10 PM
4	10	2/27/2025 6:47 PM
5	20	2/27/2025 2:06 PM
6	65	2/26/2025 6:58 AM
7	6	2/25/2025 9:49 PM
8	50	2/24/2025 5:17 PM
9	15	2/20/2025 9:55 AM
10	2	2/18/2025 12:41 PM
11	25	2/16/2025 9:20 PM
12	40	2/15/2025 6:06 PM
13	2	2/15/2025 5:25 PM
14	5	2/15/2025 4:58 PM
15	8	2/14/2025 10:30 PM
16	4	2/14/2025 9:34 PM
17	12-15	2/14/2025 2:31 PM
18	5	2/14/2025 2:28 PM

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19	90+	2/14/2025 1:52 PM
20	120	2/14/2025 1:16 PM
21	3-9	2/14/2025 11:56 AM
22	27	2/14/2025 11:28 AM
23	50 head	2/14/2025 10:44 AM
24	15	2/14/2025 9:08 AM
25	100	2/14/2025 7:53 AM
26	100	2/14/2025 7:50 AM
27	5	2/14/2025 2:07 AM
28	90	2/13/2025 10:23 PM
29	50	2/13/2025 9:17 PM
30	75	2/13/2025 9:11 PM
31	4	2/13/2025 9:06 PM
32	0	2/3/2025 8:26 AM
33	6-12 feeder calves	2/2/2025 6:37 PM
34	5	1/31/2025 11:17 AM
35	15	1/29/2025 7:38 PM
36	35	1/25/2025 1:36 PM
37	5	1/23/2025 2:30 PM
38	30	1/23/2025 11:49 AM
39	110	1/23/2025 1:44 AM
40	60	1/20/2025 3:29 PM
41	300	1/19/2025 9:28 PM
42	30	1/15/2025 3:26 PM
43	4	1/15/2025 11:41 AM
44	150	1/14/2025 7:04 AM
45	20	1/13/2025 9:52 PM
46	15	1/13/2025 9:48 PM
47	85	1/13/2025 8:23 PM
48	150	1/13/2025 2:14 PM
49	25	1/13/2025 7:58 AM
50	6	1/12/2025 12:58 PM
51	160	1/12/2025 10:05 AM
52	14	1/12/2025 8:38 AM
53	12	1/10/2025 9:09 PM
54	25	1/10/2025 7:49 PM
55	15	1/10/2025 4:38 PM
56	3	1/10/2025 11:53 AM

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57	45	1/9/2025 9:42 PM
58	74	1/9/2025 9:24 AM
59	8	1/9/2025 6:01 AM
60	40	1/8/2025 3:51 PM
61	53	1/8/2025 7:29 AM
62	50	1/7/2025 11:51 PM
63	45	1/7/2025 9:27 PM
64	175	1/7/2025 6:44 PM
65	20	1/7/2025 9:03 AM
66	7	1/7/2025 6:12 AM
67	100	1/6/2025 11:19 AM
68	40	1/3/2025 4:59 PM
69	120	1/2/2025 9:03 PM
70	2	1/2/2025 7:04 PM
71	20	12/31/2024 4:28 PM
72	15	12/30/2024 1:18 PM
73	110	12/29/2024 8:30 AM
74	80	12/28/2024 8:21 PM
75	20	12/28/2024 3:02 PM
76	10	12/27/2024 10:34 PM
77	50	12/27/2024 7:18 PM
78	8	12/26/2024 4:33 PM
79	3 cows	12/25/2024 9:40 PM
80	50	12/23/2024 2:05 PM
81	15	12/22/2024 2:56 PM
82	16	12/21/2024 7:45 AM
83	30	12/20/2024 4:28 PM
84	30	12/20/2024 2:42 PM
85	2	12/19/2024 6:37 PM
86	6	12/19/2024 6:33 PM
87	60 to 120 (mom cows, calves and replacements)	12/19/2024 5:35 AM
88	15	12/17/2024 7:20 PM
89	1	12/17/2024 3:33 PM
90	10	12/17/2024 5:51 AM
91	50	12/16/2024 11:22 PM
92	50	12/16/2024 8:33 PM
93	24	12/16/2024 6:27 PM
94	20	12/16/2024 2:12 AM

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95	125	12/15/2024 9:45 PM
96	14	12/15/2024 9:13 PM
97	10	12/15/2024 8:10 PM
98	15	12/14/2024 7:54 AM
99	30	12/12/2024 10:56 PM
100	120	12/12/2024 10:42 PM
101	15 feedlot	12/12/2024 9:59 PM
102	100	12/12/2024 4:36 PM
103	100	12/11/2024 11:08 PM
104	1	12/11/2024 7:53 AM
105	2	12/10/2024 6:46 PM
106	25	12/10/2024 4:37 PM
107	200	12/10/2024 3:23 PM
108	50	12/9/2024 7:58 PM
109	3	12/9/2024 6:57 PM
110	60	12/9/2024 1:36 PM
111	15	12/9/2024 9:54 AM
112	20	12/9/2024 7:02 AM
113	100	12/8/2024 9:31 PM
114	200	12/8/2024 9:09 PM
115	10	12/7/2024 9:34 PM
116	30	12/7/2024 6:18 PM
117	48	12/7/2024 7:34 AM
118	12	12/6/2024 9:24 PM
119	100	12/6/2024 1:38 PM
120	5	12/5/2024 11:00 PM
121	10 (Bison)	12/5/2024 9:44 PM
122	75	12/5/2024 9:42 PM
123	35	12/4/2024 7:40 PM
124	45	12/4/2024 12:49 PM
125	20	12/4/2024 4:03 AM
126	160	12/3/2024 2:58 PM
127	11	12/3/2024 1:58 AM
128	50+or -	12/2/2024 9:17 PM
129	125	12/1/2024 9:48 PM
130	50	12/1/2024 5:07 PM
131	6	12/1/2024 7:18 AM
132	4	11/30/2024 9:22 PM

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133	15	11/30/2024 2:45 PM
134	4	11/29/2024 1:25 PM
135	20	11/28/2024 7:00 PM
136	6	11/27/2024 5:29 PM
137	10	9/26/2024 12:09 PM
138	50	9/17/2024 2:24 PM
139	35	9/11/2024 1:47 PM
140	80	8/8/2024 2:32 PM
141	50	7/18/2024 10:50 AM
142	25	7/9/2024 9:48 AM
143	10	7/3/2024 11:12 AM
144	65	6/24/2024 9:57 PM
145	35	6/24/2024 2:36 PM
146	50	6/24/2024 6:09 AM
147	8	6/23/2024 9:03 PM
148	37	6/23/2024 8:18 PM
149	100	6/21/2024 7:50 PM
150	200	6/15/2024 9:14 AM
151	3	6/13/2024 7:50 AM
152	6	6/13/2024 6:58 AM
153	100	6/11/2024 2:24 PM
154	60	6/11/2024 12:13 PM
155	40	6/11/2024 8:34 AM
156	8	6/11/2024 8:09 AM
157	130	6/10/2024 10:22 PM
158	50	6/10/2024 10:11 PM
159	100	6/10/2024 9:56 PM
160	4	6/10/2024 9:49 PM
161	500	6/10/2024 8:10 PM
162	4	6/10/2024 7:36 PM
163	60	6/10/2024 3:54 PM
164	80	6/10/2024 3:14 PM
165	20	6/10/2024 2:37 PM
#	DAIRY CATTLE	DATE
1	5	3/6/2025 10:59 AM
2	250	2/28/2025 1:10 PM
3	120	2/25/2025 7:33 PM
4	75	2/24/2025 5:17 PM

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5	120	2/20/2025 9:55 AM
6	700	2/18/2025 8:55 PM
7	1000	2/16/2025 9:20 PM
8	10	2/15/2025 8:10 PM
9	2-3	2/14/2025 2:31 PM
10	8	2/14/2025 10:50 AM
11	1	2/14/2025 6:50 AM
12	200	2/13/2025 9:47 PM
13	0	2/3/2025 8:26 AM
14	2300	1/31/2025 11:17 AM
15	20	1/29/2025 10:17 AM
16	1800	1/13/2025 9:52 PM
17	130	1/13/2025 3:56 PM
18	150	1/13/2025 2:48 PM
19	200	1/10/2025 7:49 PM
20	75	1/7/2025 11:51 PM
21	6	1/7/2025 10:24 PM
22	6	1/7/2025 9:03 AM
23	2	1/7/2025 6:12 AM
24	120	1/4/2025 10:38 AM
25	200+	12/30/2024 2:31 PM
26	0	12/28/2024 3:02 PM
27	1	12/17/2024 3:33 PM
28	3	12/16/2024 8:33 PM
29	150	12/16/2024 2:12 AM
30	350	12/15/2024 8:10 PM
31	2	12/11/2024 7:53 AM
32	350	12/10/2024 3:23 PM
33	900	12/8/2024 9:09 PM
34	2500	12/6/2024 8:35 AM
35	200	12/5/2024 11:00 PM
36	25	12/4/2024 4:03 AM
37	1	12/3/2024 1:58 AM
38	40	12/1/2024 6:51 AM
39	5	11/29/2024 1:25 PM
40	Was 200	11/29/2024 7:27 AM
41	115	11/28/2024 10:18 AM
42	20	6/24/2024 9:57 PM

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43	1	6/23/2024 8:18 PM
44	500	6/12/2024 2:42 PM
45	120	6/12/2024 9:37 AM
46	200	6/10/2024 10:11 PM
47	275	6/10/2024 9:33 PM
48	360	6/10/2024 7:22 PM
49	20	6/10/2024 2:35 PM
#	PIGS	DATE
1	1	2/18/2025 12:41 PM
2	2	2/15/2025 6:06 PM
3	20	2/15/2025 5:25 PM
4	20	2/15/2025 4:58 PM
5	6-8	2/14/2025 2:31 PM
6	5	2/14/2025 2:28 PM
7	25	2/14/2025 1:16 PM
8	4	2/14/2025 9:46 AM
9	75	2/14/2025 7:53 AM
10	1,200	2/13/2025 9:40 PM
11	10000	2/13/2025 9:09 PM
12	0	2/3/2025 8:26 AM
13	30	1/24/2025 3:46 PM
14	4	1/23/2025 2:30 PM
15	27	1/23/2025 1:44 AM
16	25	1/15/2025 7:02 PM
17	10	1/15/2025 11:41 AM
18	2	1/14/2025 9:31 PM
19	40	1/12/2025 8:38 AM
20	14	1/10/2025 9:09 PM
21	10	1/10/2025 4:38 PM
22	15	1/10/2025 7:10 AM
23	5	1/9/2025 9:24 AM
24	4	1/9/2025 6:01 AM
25	12	1/7/2025 9:27 PM
26	40	1/7/2025 9:03 AM
27	6	1/7/2025 6:12 AM
28	10	12/31/2024 4:28 PM
29	8	12/28/2024 8:21 PM
30	0	12/28/2024 3:02 PM

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31	6	12/27/2024 10:34 PM
32	140 sows	12/25/2024 9:40 PM
33	3	12/23/2024 4:56 PM
34	6	12/22/2024 2:56 PM
35	2	12/19/2024 6:37 PM
36	2	12/19/2024 5:35 AM
37	24	12/18/2024 6:01 PM
38	9	12/18/2024 5:45 PM
39	0	12/17/2024 3:33 PM
40	150	12/17/2024 5:51 AM
41	200	12/16/2024 8:33 PM
42	15	12/16/2024 6:27 PM
43	4	12/10/2024 6:46 PM
44	70	12/10/2024 4:37 PM
45	300	12/10/2024 3:23 PM
46	100	12/9/2024 7:58 PM
47	2	12/9/2024 7:19 PM
48	1	12/9/2024 6:57 PM
49	6	12/9/2024 7:02 AM
50	2	12/7/2024 9:34 PM
51	5	12/7/2024 6:18 PM
52	200	12/6/2024 10:07 PM
53	20	12/4/2024 7:40 PM
54	10	12/4/2024 12:49 PM
55	25	12/1/2024 9:48 PM
56	10	11/30/2024 2:45 PM
57	20	8/28/2024 10:31 AM
58	4	7/18/2024 10:50 AM
59	45	7/3/2024 11:12 AM
60	20	6/24/2024 2:36 PM
61	60	6/24/2024 6:09 AM
62	18	6/23/2024 8:18 PM
63	6	6/15/2024 1:43 PM
64	10	6/15/2024 9:14 AM
65	1,200	6/15/2024 8:11 AM
66	40	6/13/2024 11:24 AM
67	100	6/13/2024 7:53 AM
68	15	6/10/2024 10:11 PM

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69	10	6/10/2024 7:36 PM
70	80	6/10/2024 3:54 PM
#	GOATS	DATE
1	20	3/2/2025 7:08 AM
2	30	2/25/2025 9:49 PM
3	14	2/18/2025 12:41 PM
4	30 average	2/17/2025 9:35 AM
5	3	2/15/2025 4:58 PM
6	5	2/14/2025 2:28 PM
7	10	2/14/2025 1:16 PM
8	7	2/14/2025 9:46 AM
9	1	2/14/2025 6:50 AM
10	0	2/3/2025 8:26 AM
11	15 does (breeding stock)	2/2/2025 6:37 PM
12	3	1/30/2025 9:49 AM
13	2	1/29/2025 9:11 PM
14	7	1/21/2025 6:40 PM
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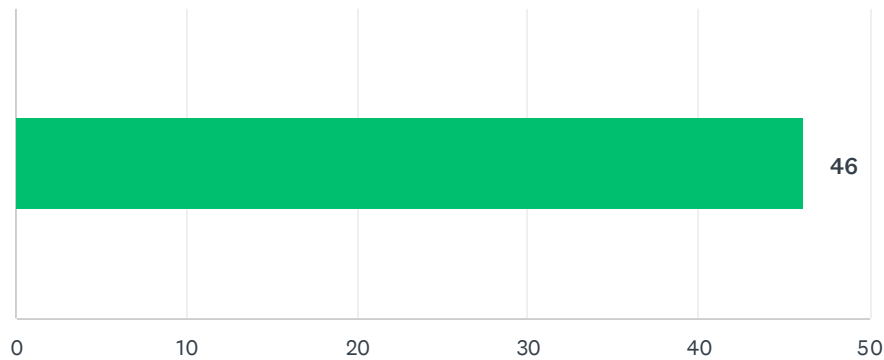
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Q25 What percentage of your acreage do you plant in cover crops?

Answered: 301 Skipped: 233



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	46	13,903	301
Total Respondents: 301			

BASIC STATISTICS					
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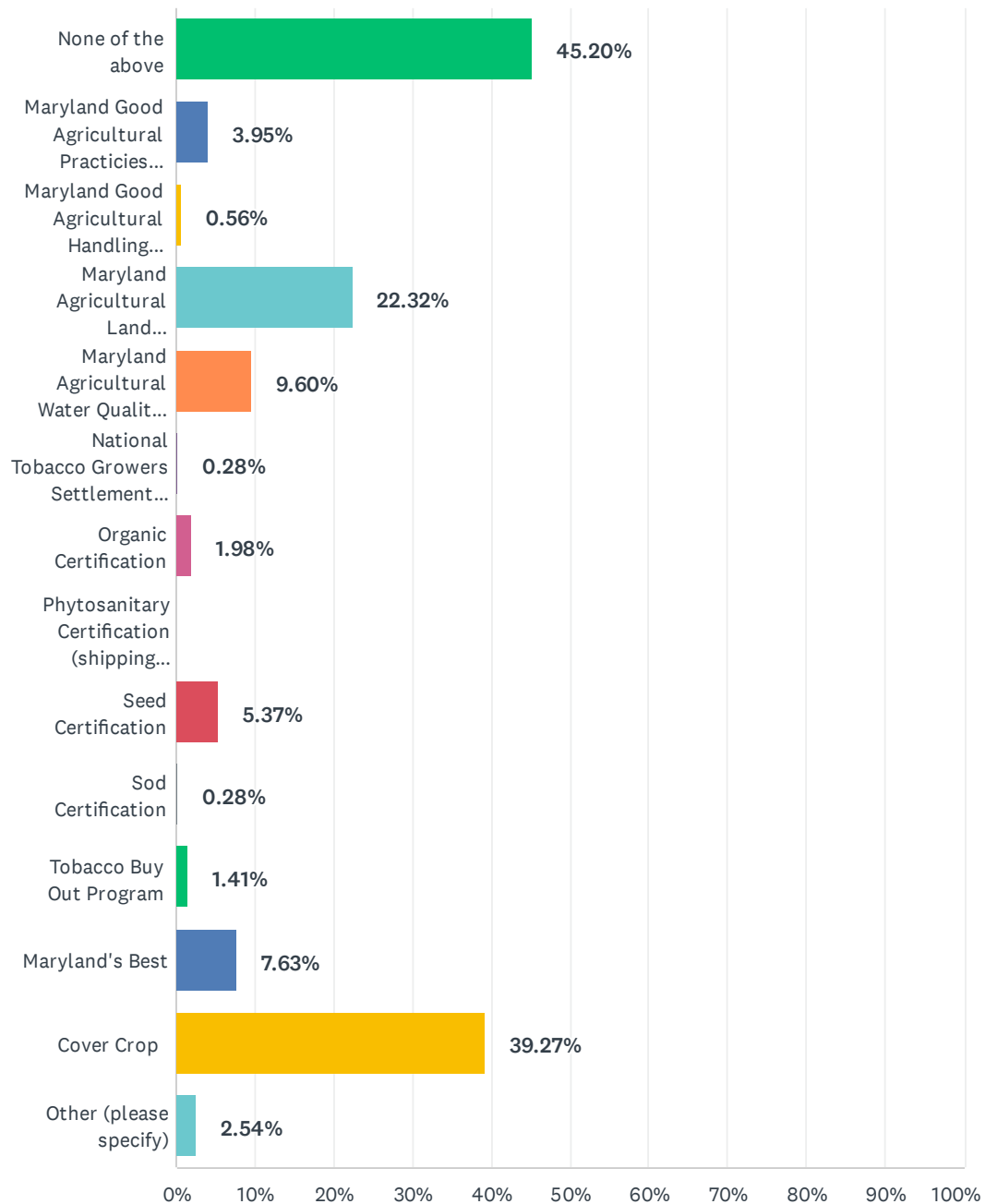
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Q26 In what MDA programs do you participate? (Select all that apply):

Answered: 354 Skipped: 180



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	45.20%	160
Maryland Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) Certification (1)	3.95%	14
Maryland Good Agricultural Handling Practices (GHP) (2)	0.56%	2
Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation (MALPF) (3)	22.32%	79
Maryland Agricultural Water Quality Cost Share Program (MACS) (4)	9.60%	34
National Tobacco Growers Settlement Trust (5)	0.28%	1
Organic Certification (6)	1.98%	7
Phytosanitary Certification (shipping nursery and greenhouse products out of state) (7)	0.00%	0
Seed Certification (8)	5.37%	19
Sod Certification (9)	0.28%	1
Tobacco Buy Out Program (10)	1.41%	5
Maryland's Best (11)	7.63%	27
Cover Crop (12)	39.27%	139
Other (please specify) (13)	2.54%	9
Total Respondents: 354		

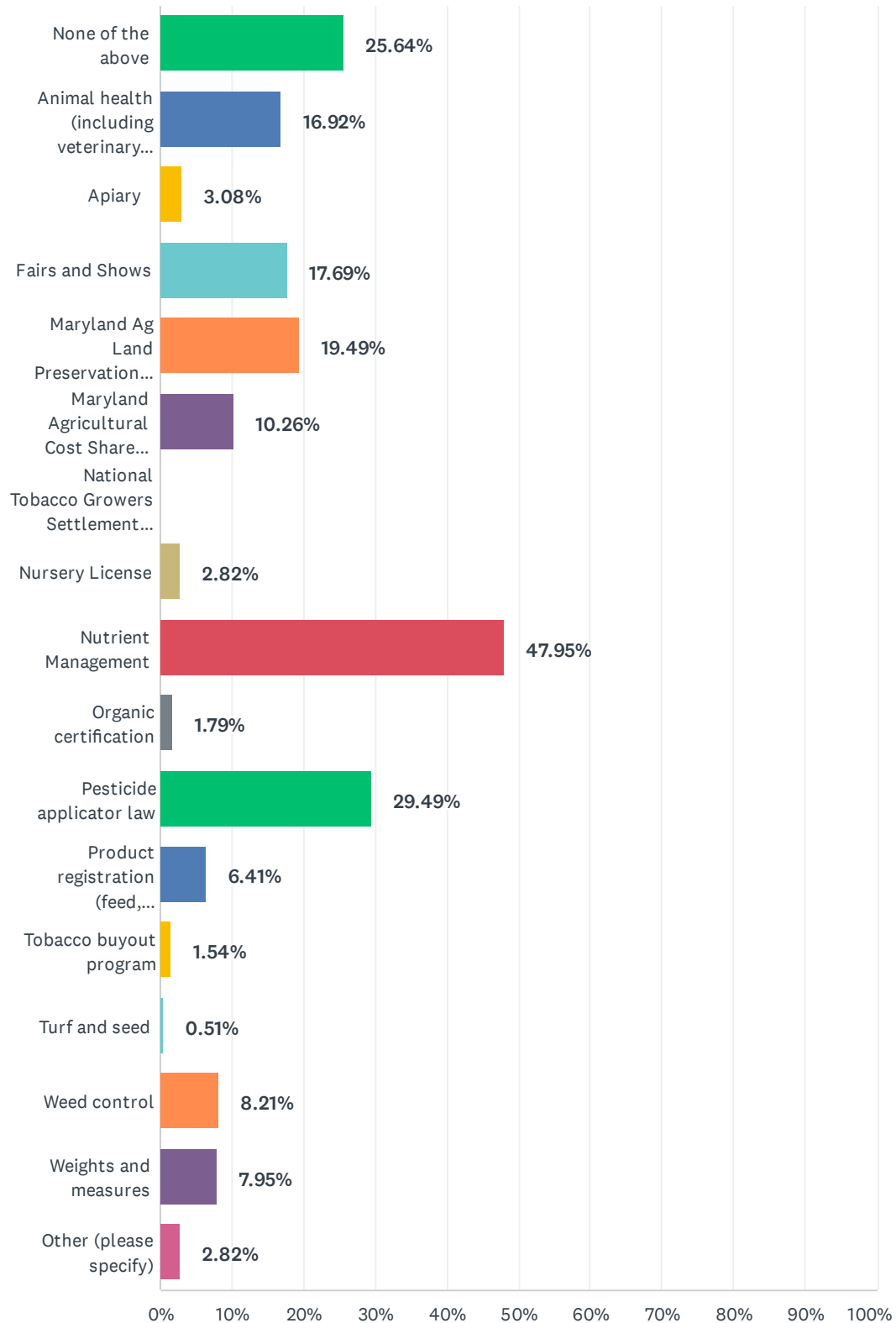
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3	Dairy Margin Coverage	1/4/2025 10:38 AM
4	Cecil Grown	12/10/2024 2:27 PM
5	Nutrient Management	12/5/2024 9:44 PM
6	DNR-Rural Legacy	8/8/2024 2:32 PM
7	Certified Naturally Grown	6/25/2024 5:06 PM
8	Dairy Margin Coverage	6/12/2024 9:37 AM
9	We did the tobacco buyout but that's over now and wasn't in my name per say	6/10/2024 6:53 PM

Q27 Are you or your business in any way regulated or subject to the regulatory authority of Maryland Department of Agriculture? (Select all that apply):

Answered: 390 Skipped: 144

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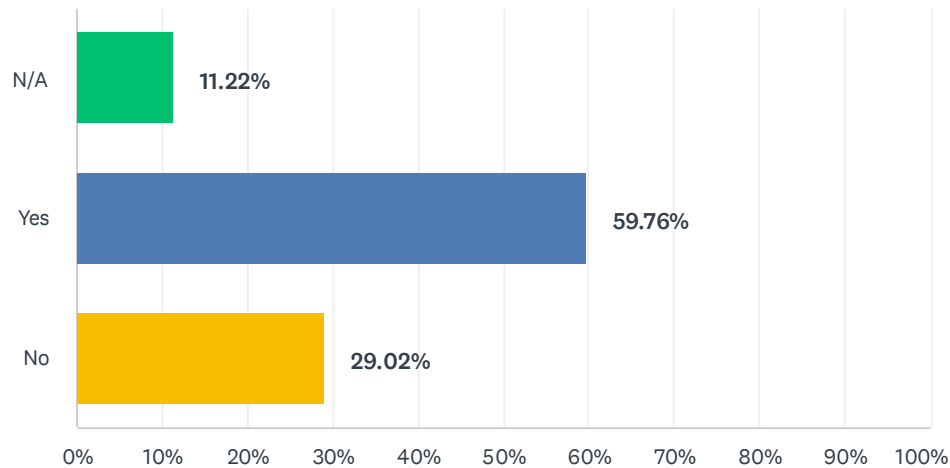
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	25.64%	100
Animal health (including veterinary licensing) (1)	16.92%	66
Apiary (2)	3.08%	12
Fairs and Shows (3)	17.69%	69
Maryland Ag Land Preservation Foundation (4)	19.49%	76
Maryland Agricultural Cost Share Program (5)	10.26%	40
National Tobacco Growers Settlement Trust (6)	0.00%	0
Nursery License (7)	2.82%	11
Nutrient Management (8)	47.95%	187
Organic certification (9)	1.79%	7
Pesticide applicator law (10)	29.49%	115
Product registration (feed, fertilizer, pesticides) (11)	6.41%	25
Tobacco buyout program (12)	1.54%	6
Turf and seed (13)	0.51%	2
Weed control (14)	8.21%	32
Weights and measures (15)	7.95%	31
Other (please specify) (16)	2.82%	11
Total Respondents: 390		

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum 1.00	Maximum 17.00	Median 8.00	Mean 7.33	Standard Deviation 4.01

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
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2	Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO)	1/11/2025 6:56 PM
3	Npip	1/10/2025 2:38 PM
4	MD DNR	1/10/2025 1:44 AM
5	MD Health Department	1/6/2025 11:19 AM
6	cato	1/1/2025 2:33 PM
7	Not yet	12/19/2024 9:37 AM
8	Product Safety	12/10/2024 2:27 PM
9	Egg	12/10/2024 12:14 PM
10	Raw milk permit	12/6/2024 12:52 AM
11	FSMA	6/15/2024 1:43 PM

Q28 Has your farm been negatively impacted by deer damage?

Answered: 410 Skipped: 124

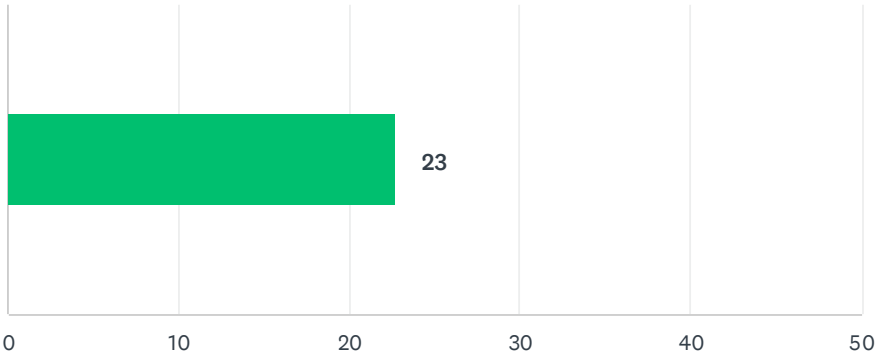


ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
N/A		11.22%	46
Yes (1)		59.76%	245
No (2)		29.02%	119
TOTAL			410

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	2.00	1.00	1.33	0.47

Q29 If you answered "yes" to experiencing deer damage, what percentage of your crop is lost annually to deer?

Answered: 251 Skipped: 283



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	23	5,697	251
Total Respondents: 251			

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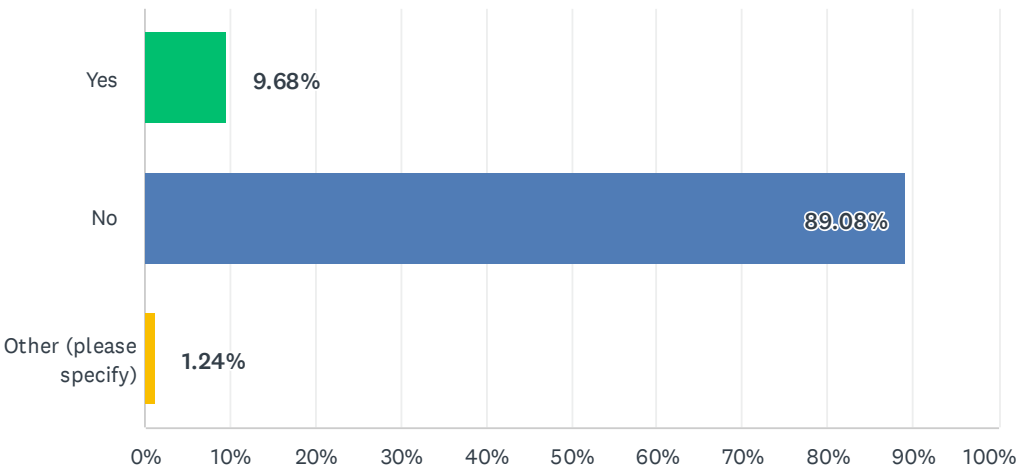
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Q30 Do you use Artificial Intelligence in your farming operation?

Answered: 403 Skipped: 131



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes (1)	9.68%	39
No (2)	89.08%	359
Other (please specify) (3)	1.24%	5
TOTAL		403

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	3.00	2.00	1.92	0.32

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	No because it's ruining creative	1/18/2025 1:20 PM
2	No because it's terrible.	1/18/2025 1:20 PM
3	Sometimes when trying to quickly source an answer	1/15/2025 11:41 AM
4	Starting to	1/3/2025 2:54 PM
5	Social media	12/2/2024 12:15 PM

Q31 If you use AI, how do you incorporate to assist your farm?

Answered: 39 Skipped: 495

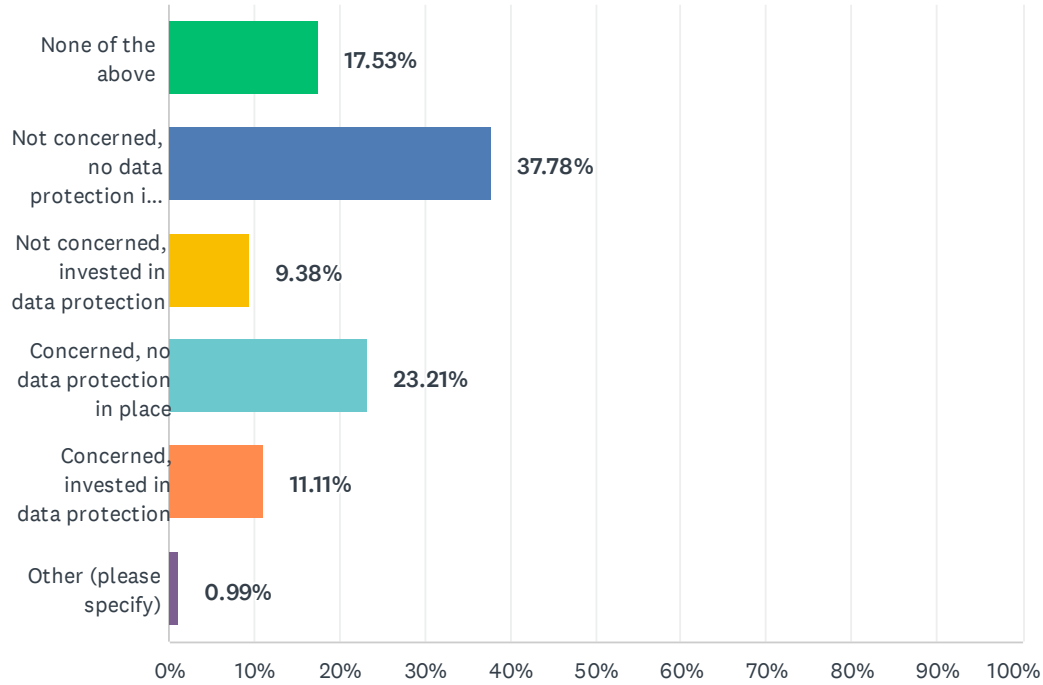
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1	Field mapping	2/26/2025 6:58 AM
2	Animal Heat Detection	2/18/2025 8:55 PM
3	Breeding show heifers	2/15/2025 8:10 PM
4	N/a	2/15/2025 6:06 PM
5	Ag research, drafting letters, brainstorming and strategic planning	2/15/2025 6:44 AM
6	irrigation watering	2/14/2025 4:46 PM
7	I use it to break down cattle reports and help me pick the best bulls for my heifers	2/14/2025 10:44 AM
8	Variable rate applications	2/14/2025 9:03 AM
9	na	2/14/2025 7:51 AM
10	Mainly just as a search engine but I'm investigating other ways to incorporate it in to decision making.	2/14/2025 7:12 AM
11	Marketing	2/3/2025 8:26 AM
12	Auto guidance, mapping, other technology	2/2/2025 10:57 AM
13	We solely use AI. We have transistioned over to all polled genetics in the last 6-7 years	1/31/2025 11:17 AM
14	n/a	1/30/2025 9:49 AM
15	Marketing	1/29/2025 10:17 AM
16	Information and organizations	1/14/2025 9:31 PM
17	Lame detection	1/13/2025 9:52 PM
18	Marketing	1/13/2025 7:58 AM
19	Don't use it on the farm.	1/11/2025 4:45 PM
20	I plan to use for analyzing soil samples.	1/3/2025 2:54 PM
21	Stupid question AI has no place in society	12/30/2024 2:48 AM
22	For streamlining in our social media marketing and promotion for our agribusiness operation	12/23/2024 4:56 PM
23	Advertising, documents, and research	12/20/2024 7:50 PM
24	Marketing	12/16/2024 11:22 PM
25	Research	12/16/2024 8:39 PM
26	Data collection, utilization	12/9/2024 1:36 PM
27	I use it for knowledge, marketing, brainstorming, communication	12/9/2024 9:54 AM
28	Chat gpt to help with land lease. Some new equipment is using machine learning to identify weeds.	12/8/2024 4:31 PM
29	Graphic Design	12/6/2024 10:07 PM
30	Miller attentiveness	12/6/2024 8:35 AM
31	Social media and business content/agreements	12/2/2024 12:15 PM

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32	Create seed planting charts and grants	11/28/2024 10:49 PM
33	Office management. Tracking.	11/28/2024 5:48 PM
34	Ambrook(data system) and marketing strategy on Facebook	11/27/2024 5:29 PM
35	Drone imagery	6/12/2024 5:49 AM
36	We use it for marketing & promotional posts and material.	6/11/2024 12:33 PM
37	Use Auto steer for accuracy rates and precision	6/10/2024 8:36 PM
38	office services	6/10/2024 7:22 PM
39	Marketing	6/10/2024 2:35 PM

Q32 Are you concerned with cyber security threats and are you proactively working to protect your data?

Answered: 405 Skipped: 129



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
None of the above		17.53%	71
Not concerned, no data protection in place (1)		37.78%	153
Not concerned, invested in data protection (2)		9.38%	38
Concerned, no data protection in place (3)		23.21%	94
Concerned, invested in data protection (4)		11.11%	45
Other (please specify) (5)		0.99%	4
TOTAL			405

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	6.00	2.00	2.14	1.20

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Unsure	1/17/2025 7:46 PM
2	Should be concerned	1/13/2025 8:38 PM
3	What do you know that you're not saying? Is there a threat?	12/22/2024 2:56 PM

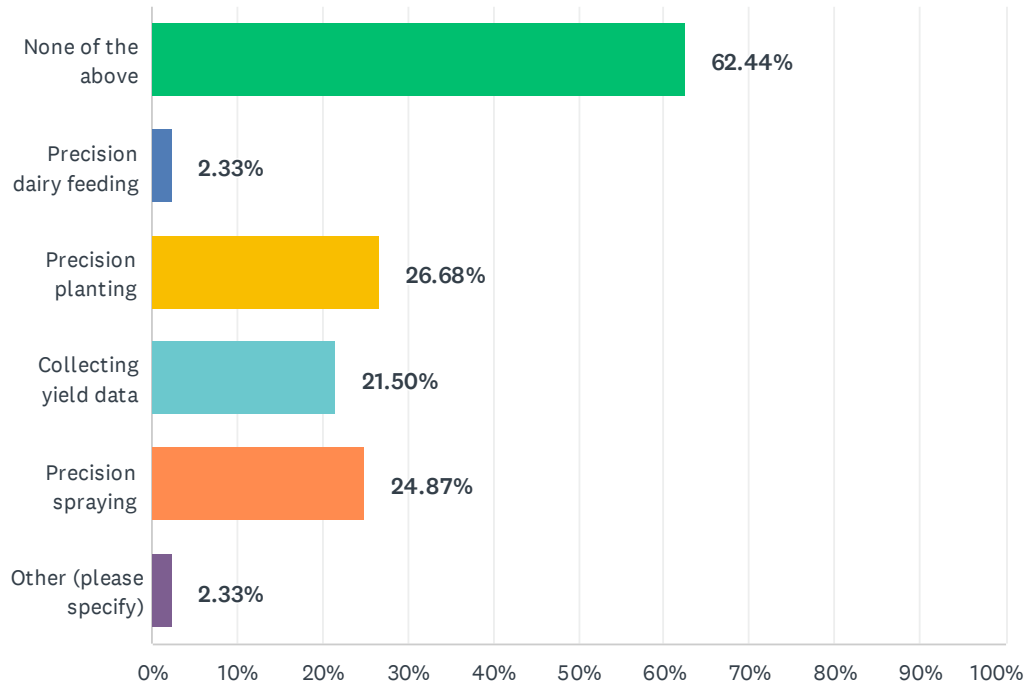
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We don't have great access to wifi on the farm so not much data is stored online but the concern is there with financial info

6/10/2024 10:11 PM

Q33 Have you adopted any precision agriculture into your farming operation? (Select all that apply):

Answered: 386 Skipped: 148



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	62.44%	241
Precision dairy feeding (1)	2.33%	9
Precision planting (2)	26.68%	103
Collecting yield data (3)	21.50%	83
Precision spraying (4)	24.87%	96
Other (please specify) (5)	2.33%	9
Total Respondents: 386		

BASIC STATISTICS				
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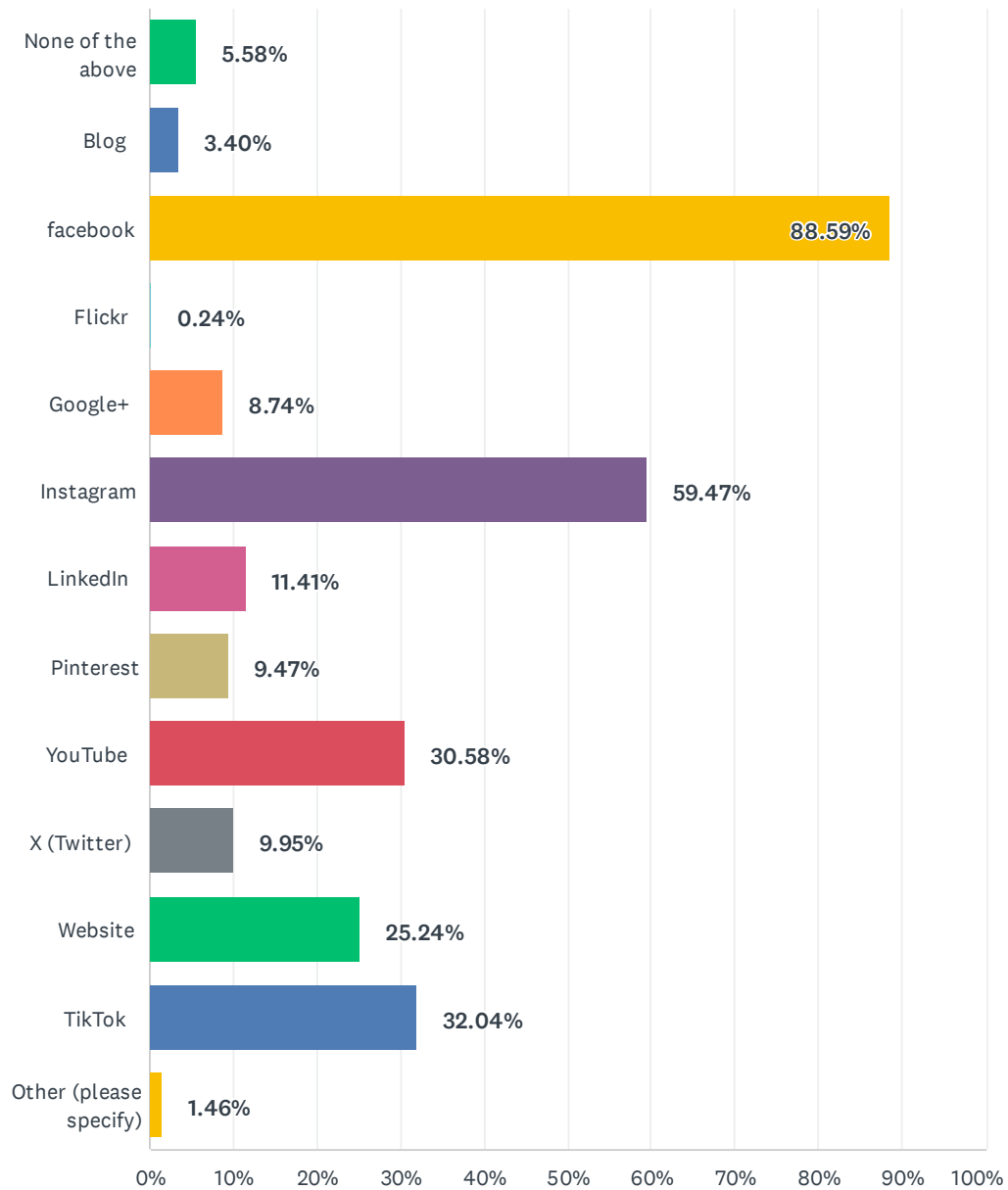
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1	Drone ndvi sensing, mapping	2/27/2025 7:57 PM
2	We are a drone aerial applicator	2/10/2025 9:06 AM
3	Variable Rate Technology for Fertilizers and Planting	1/31/2025 7:24 PM

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4	Grid sampling	1/2/2025 7:04 PM
5	Variable rate	12/28/2024 8:21 PM
6	Precision nutrient application	12/25/2024 3:20 PM
7	Gps & RFID Tags	11/30/2024 12:37 PM
8	Animal weights	6/10/2024 9:56 PM
9	Auto steer	6/10/2024 9:39 PM

Q34 What social media platforms do you use? (Select all that apply):

Answered: 412 Skipped: 122



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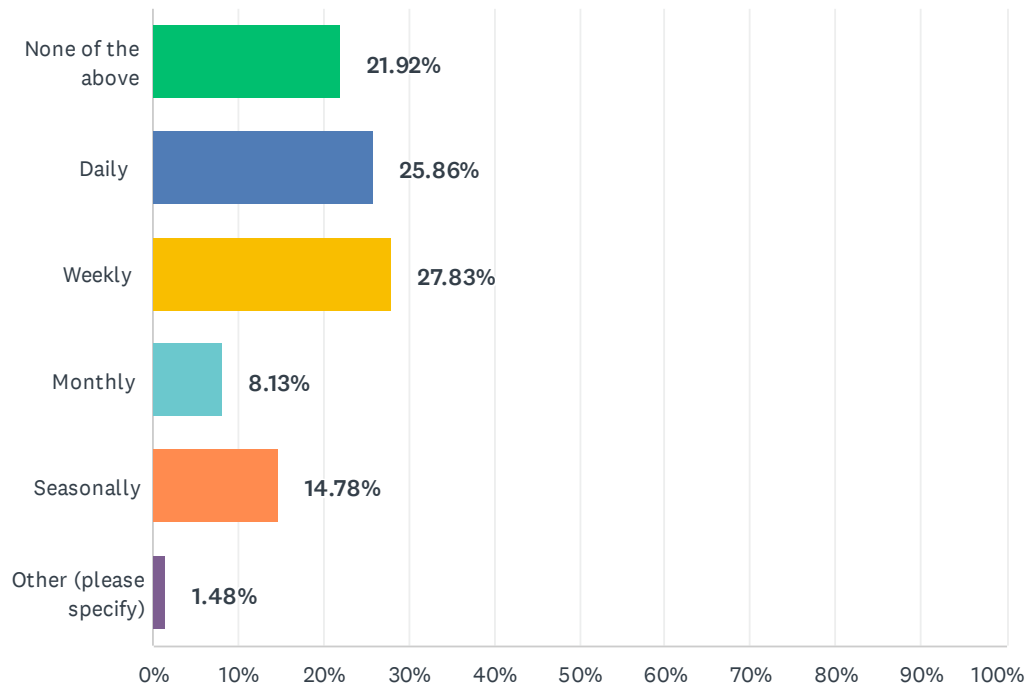
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	5.58%	23
Blog (1)	3.40%	14
facebook (2)	88.59%	365
Flickr (3)	0.24%	1
Google+ (4)	8.74%	36
Instagram (5)	59.47%	245
LinkedIn (6)	11.41%	47
Pinterest (7)	9.47%	39
YouTube (8)	30.58%	126
X (Twitter) (9)	9.95%	41
Website (10)	25.24%	104
TikTok (11)	32.04%	132
Other (please specify) (12)	1.46%	6
Total Respondents: 412		

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum 1.00	Maximum 13.00	Median 5.00	Mean 5.72	Standard Deviation 3.31

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Google maps	1/18/2025 1:20 PM
2	Bluesky	1/10/2025 9:12 AM
3	Mailerlite	1/4/2025 10:38 AM
4	Snap chat	12/14/2024 9:03 PM
5	Reddit	12/9/2024 9:54 AM
6	Snapchat	12/7/2024 6:18 PM

Q35 How frequently do you use social media for your farm?

Answered: 406 Skipped: 128



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	21.92%	89
Daily (1)	25.86%	105
Weekly (2)	27.83%	113
Monthly (3)	8.13%	33
Seasonally (4)	14.78%	60
Other (please specify) (5)	1.48%	6
TOTAL		406

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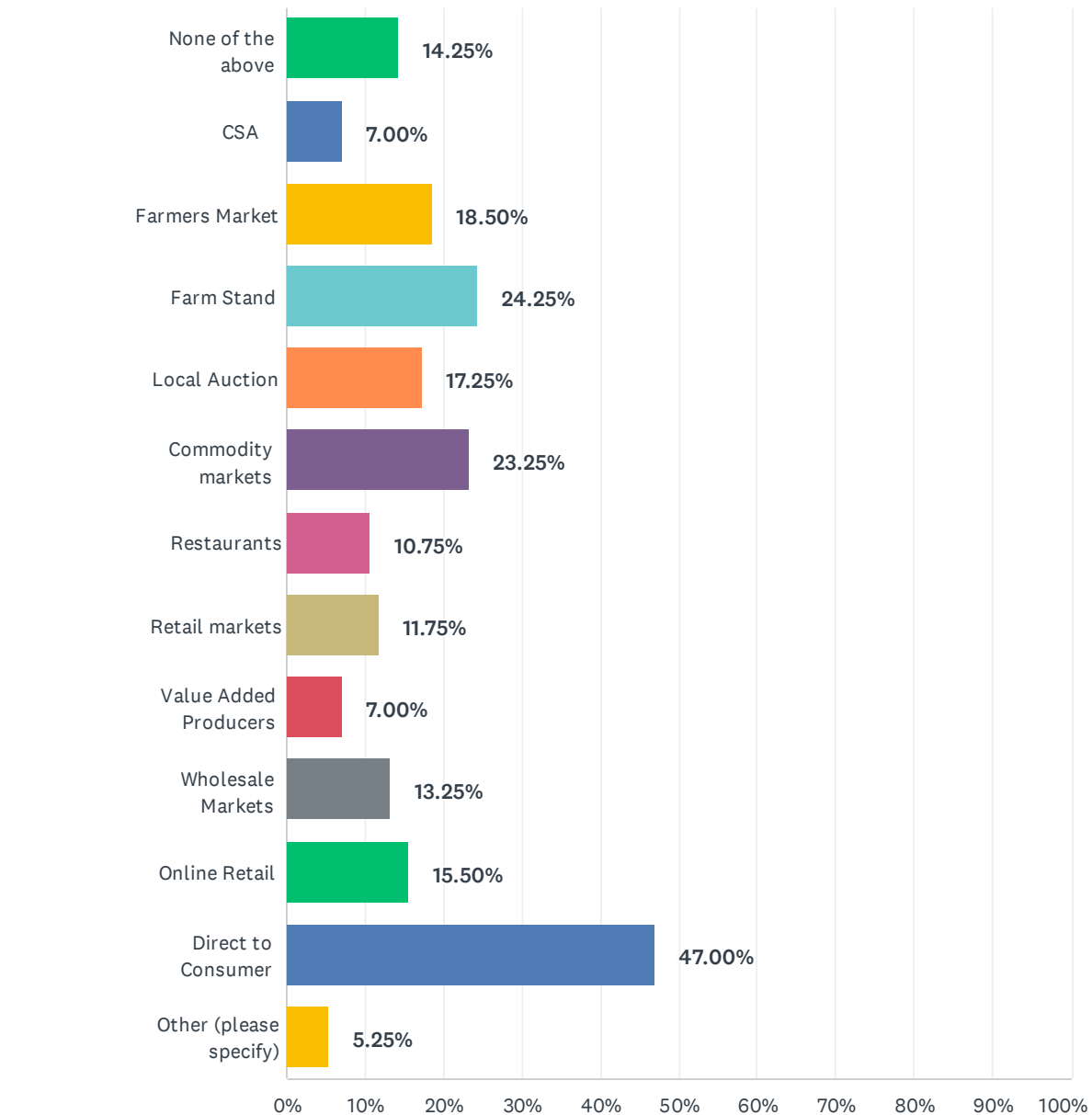
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1	Occasionally	2/24/2025 5:17 PM
2	Aspire to bi-weekly, but in reality it's probably every other month or so.	1/13/2025 9:14 AM
3	Not often. Just starting	12/10/2024 6:46 PM
4	not in charge of social media	12/7/2024 6:01 PM

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5	Biweekly	6/11/2024 10:12 AM
6	Two or three times a week	6/5/2024 11:07 AM

Q36 How do you market your products? (Select all that apply):

Answered: 400 Skipped: 134



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	14.25%	57
CSA (1)	7.00%	28
Farmers Market (2)	18.50%	74
Farm Stand (3)	24.25%	97
Local Auction (4)	17.25%	69
Commodity markets (5)	23.25%	93
Restaurants (6)	10.75%	43
Retail markets (7)	11.75%	47
Value Added Producers (8)	7.00%	28
Wholesale Markets (9)	13.25%	53
Online Retail (10)	15.50%	62
Direct to Consumer (11)	47.00%	188
Other (please specify) (12)	5.25%	21
Total Respondents: 400		

BASIC STATISTICS				
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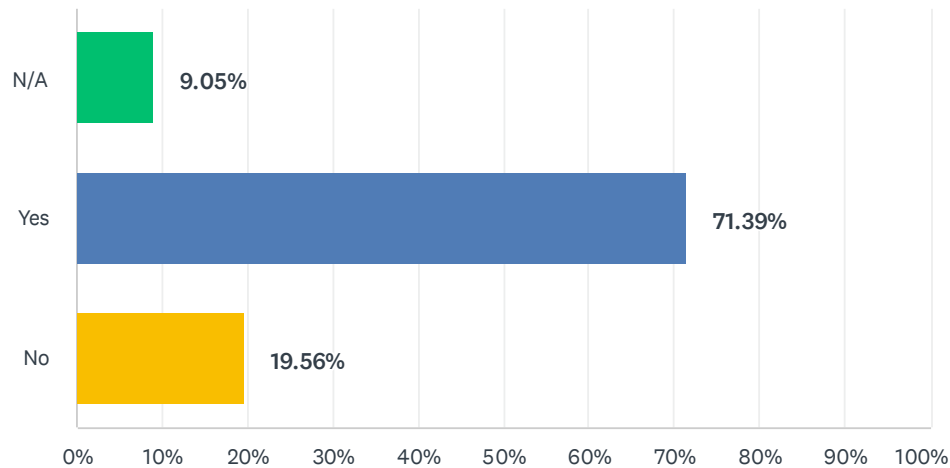
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4	Co-Op	1/31/2025 11:17 AM
5	Social Media	1/17/2025 9:18 AM
6	Coop	1/13/2025 9:52 PM
7	Local small business	1/12/2025 10:05 AM
8	Social Media	1/8/2025 6:39 AM
9	Cattle sale barns and auctions	1/2/2025 9:03 PM
10	Social media	12/27/2024 10:34 PM
11	Contracted	12/25/2024 9:40 PM
12	Starting w family and friends	12/10/2024 6:46 PM
13	Marketplace groups	12/9/2024 7:02 AM
14	Word of mouth	12/7/2024 9:34 PM
15	Social media	11/28/2024 1:41 AM
16	Facebook	6/23/2024 9:03 PM

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17	Farm to Institution	6/11/2024 8:47 PM
18	Local mills	6/10/2024 8:36 PM
19	Online auction	6/10/2024 5:58 PM
20	Pop-up annual sales	6/10/2024 5:42 PM
21	Social Media, Vendor Shows	6/5/2024 11:07 AM

Q37 Do you depend on off-farm income to continue farming?

Answered: 409 Skipped: 125

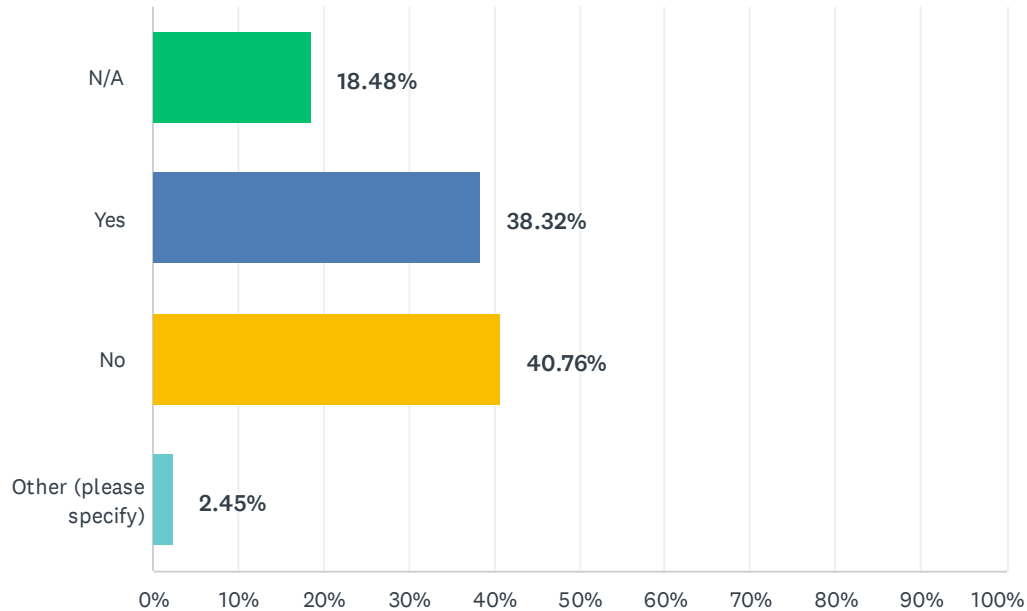


ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
N/A		9.05%	37
Yes (1)		71.39%	292
No (2)		19.56%	80
TOTAL			409

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	2.00	1.00	1.22	0.41

Q38 If you answered depend on off-farm income, is your off farm job ag-related?

Answered: 368 Skipped: 166



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
N/A	18.48%	68
Yes (1)	38.32%	141
No (2)	40.76%	150
Other (please specify) (3)	2.45%	9
TOTAL		368

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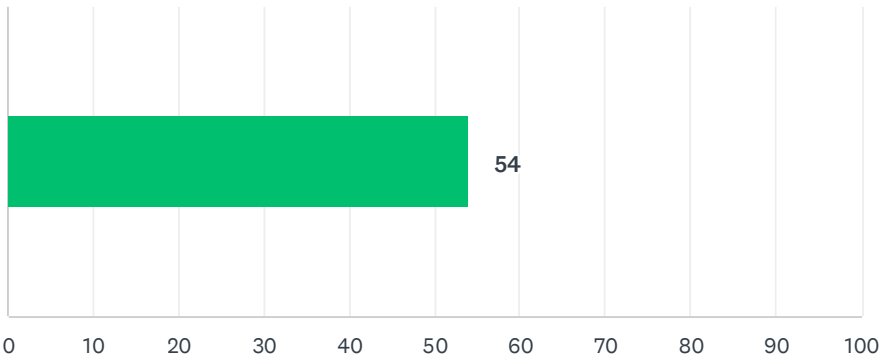
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2	I'm a child	1/18/2025 1:20 PM
3	My parents work	1/18/2025 1:20 PM
4	Excavation and land clearing	12/18/2024 11:45 PM
5	Landscape Architecture	12/10/2024 2:27 PM
6	I work for 4-H but my husband is a mechanic for the county so yes and no	12/7/2024 6:18 PM
7	Commercial application	12/3/2024 4:48 AM

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8	nutrition related	6/24/2024 2:57 PM
9	Working on an Ag related masters	6/10/2024 9:56 PM

Q39 What percentage of your personal income is from agriculture?

Answered: 357 Skipped: 177



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	54	19,271	357
Total Respondents: 357			

BASIC STATISTICS					
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9	100	2/27/2025 6:47 PM
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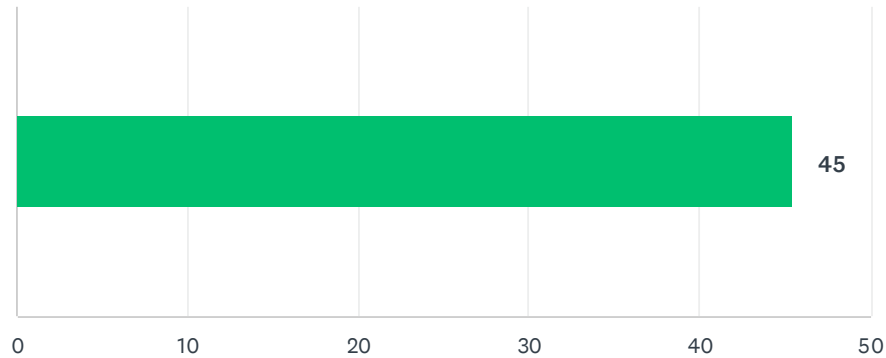
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Q40 What percentage of your household income is from agriculture?

Answered: 344 Skipped: 190



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
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Total Respondents: 344			

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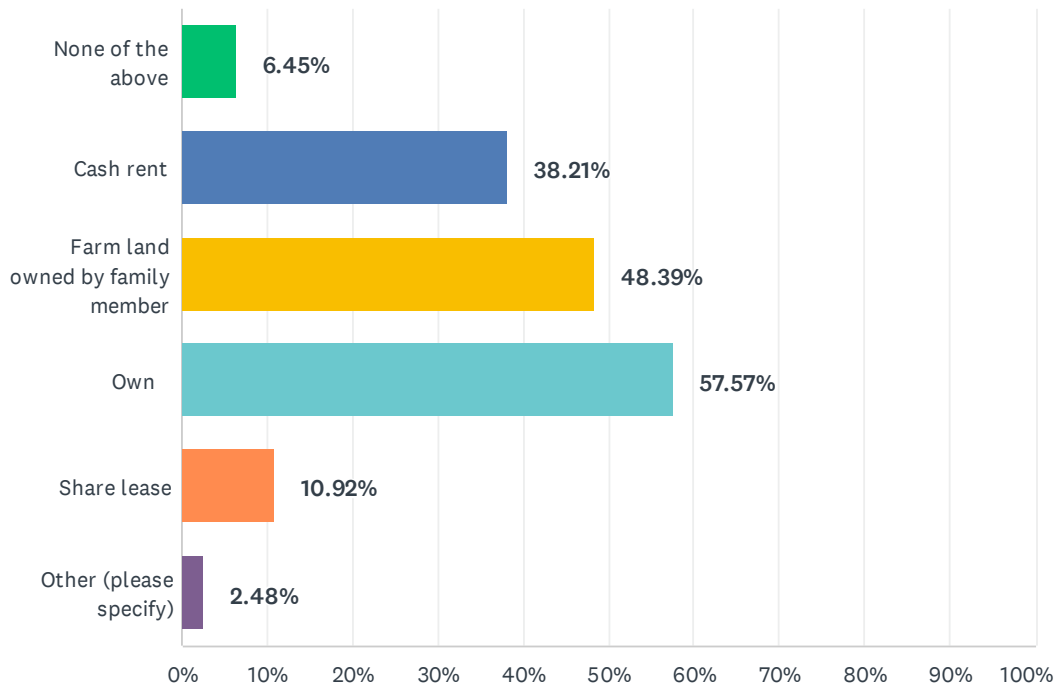
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Q41 In regards to land, do you: (Select all that apply)

Answered: 403 Skipped: 131



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	6.45%	26
Cash rent (1)	38.21%	154
Farm land owned by family member (2)	48.39%	195
Own (3)	57.57%	232
Share lease (4)	10.92%	44
Other (please specify) (5)	2.48%	10
Total Respondents: 403		

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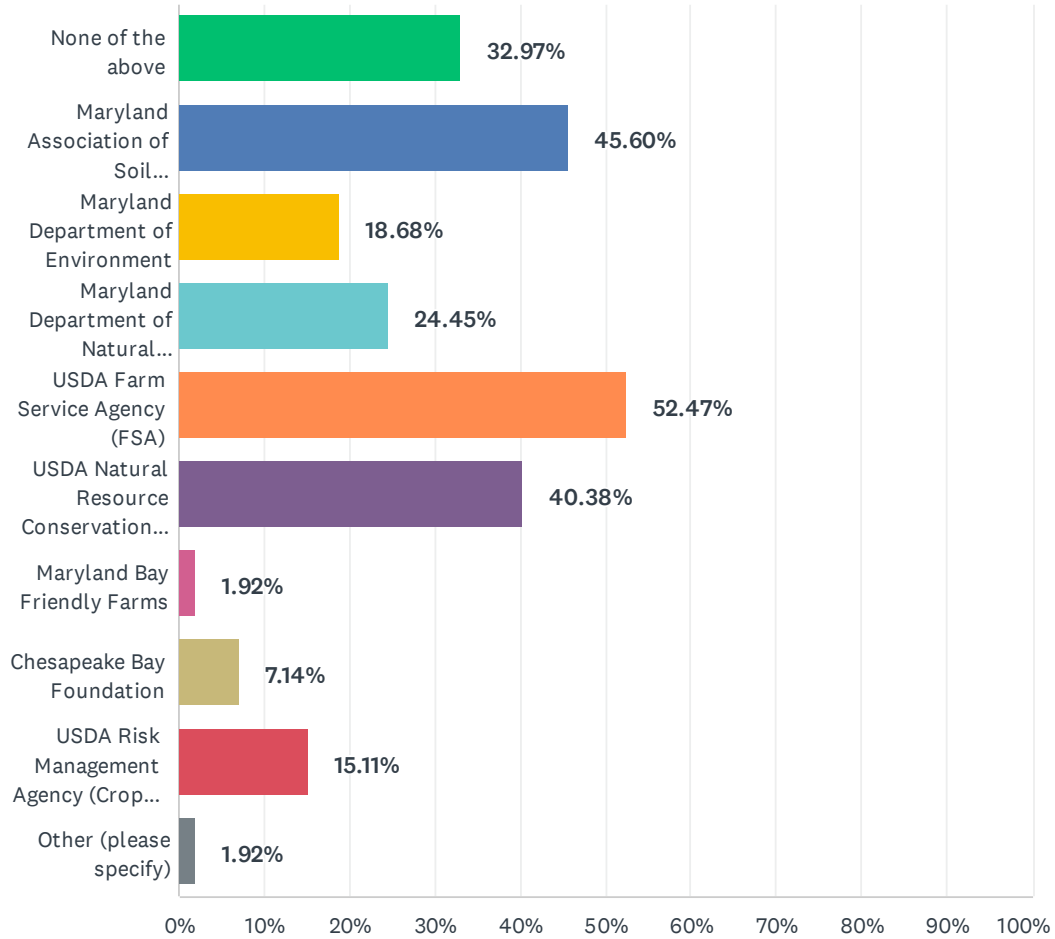
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	A lot of hay ground is small fields not worth grain farming but landowners want something done to stay in ag tax zoning	2/14/2025 11:28 AM
2	Barter honey for land access	2/3/2025 8:26 AM
3	employer owns land	1/30/2025 9:49 AM
4	Solar grazing	1/13/2025 7:58 AM

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5	Lease in exchange for odd jobs neighbor needs help with and snow removal	1/10/2025 9:12 AM
6	F	12/26/2024 7:37 PM
7	Free lease	12/25/2024 5:33 PM
8	Some ground is cash rent other ground is take care of it	12/16/2024 10:41 AM
9	Would love to buy land and become new farmer. But not outlets or opportunity's in Maryland.	12/6/2024 6:52 AM
10	Donation	8/3/2024 7:49 AM

Q42 Do you interact with the following organizations? (Select all that apply):

Answered: 364 Skipped: 170



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	32.97%	120
Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts (1)	45.60%	166
Maryland Department of Environment (2)	18.68%	68
Maryland Department of Natural Resources (3)	24.45%	89
USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) (4)	52.47%	191
USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) (5)	40.38%	147
Maryland Bay Friendly Farms (6)	1.92%	7
Chesapeake Bay Foundation (7)	7.14%	26
USDA Risk Management Agency (Crop Insurance) (8)	15.11%	55
Other (please specify) (9)	1.92%	7
Total Respondents: 364		

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	10.00	4.00	3.71	2.10

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	USDA organic certification	1/14/2025 8:42 PM
2	UM Extension	1/13/2025 9:25 PM
3	Sustainable Chesapeake	12/15/2024 8:39 PM
4	Umd extension	12/9/2024 7:19 PM
5	Smadc	12/7/2024 9:34 PM
6	MDH	12/5/2024 9:44 PM
7	Crop Insurance through Farm Credit	6/5/2024 11:07 AM

Q43 If you selected any of the programs in the last question, what is your interaction with each? (ex. NRCS Cost Share, RMA crop insurance, etc.)

Answered: 131 Skipped: 403

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nrcs cost share and equip	3/7/2025 11:02 PM
2	Just started looking into these for rotational grazers and water system	3/2/2025 7:08 AM
3	Mostly educational meetings sponsored by the programs, getting info/data for customers	2/27/2025 7:57 PM
4	NRCS cost share	2/27/2025 2:06 PM
5	What i can	2/24/2025 5:17 PM
6	Crop insurance	2/20/2025 10:59 AM
7	Unsure	2/18/2025 8:55 PM
8	Nrcs equip	2/17/2025 3:07 PM
9	N/a	2/16/2025 7:14 AM
10	NRCS cost share/EQIP. CREP acreage.	2/15/2025 5:25 PM
11	cost share	2/14/2025 5:02 PM
12	Cover crop, reporting planting etc.	2/14/2025 4:46 PM
13	I have growers involved in all of these programs	2/14/2025 9:03 AM
14	MDE cafo permit FSA crop reporting, govt programs NRCS cover crop and cost share programs and grants such as AMA	2/14/2025 8:46 AM
15	nrcs cost share	2/14/2025 7:51 AM
16	Nrcs cost share	2/14/2025 7:50 AM
17	Cost share, crop insurance, regulatory, cover crop	2/14/2025 7:12 AM
18	Employed by conservation district	2/14/2025 6:50 AM
19	Soil conservation- tiles for drainage/ less erosion. Cover crop FSA- to report crop acres Crop insurance- to help on damaged/ bad yield in crops	2/14/2025 6:45 AM
20	Nrcs cost share C bay cost share	2/14/2025 5:06 AM
21	Cost share, nutrient management, crop insurance	2/13/2025 10:30 PM
22	Average reporting, NRCS cost share	2/13/2025 9:40 PM
23	NRCs cost share	2/13/2025 9:11 PM
24	All positive out of my local branches	2/3/2025 4:49 PM
25	Colony registration	2/3/2025 8:26 AM
26	Soil conservation practices	2/2/2025 6:37 PM
27	Cover crops, insurance, E-Quip, FSA loan	2/2/2025 10:57 AM
28	The boss man takes care of that	1/31/2025 7:24 PM
29	My father usually handles those things	1/31/2025 11:17 AM
30	Na	1/30/2025 11:34 AM

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31	n/a	1/30/2025 9:49 AM
32	Nrcs high tunnel	1/29/2025 9:11 PM
33	NRCS-Cost share for High Tunnel and HUA FSA-Crop reporting and MACS program	1/29/2025 10:17 AM
34	Asking for help and advice.	1/23/2025 11:49 AM
35	Cost share programs, resources	1/23/2025 1:44 AM
36	NRCS Cost Share	1/20/2025 3:29 PM
37	NRCS cost-share and educational programs, MDA small farm programs	1/20/2025 2:50 PM
38	Farm plans	1/18/2025 4:37 AM
39	Cost share crop Insurance FSA lending	1/17/2025 7:46 PM
40	Cost share, FSA Loan	1/16/2025 7:52 AM
41	Cost share	1/14/2025 7:04 AM
42	Cost share	1/13/2025 9:52 PM
43	NRCS Programs, DNR (Deer), FSA (Assistance)	1/13/2025 8:38 PM
44	We use them for information	1/13/2025 9:14 AM
45	Water and fencing cost share, best practices payments, grazing planning, wool subsidies	1/13/2025 7:58 AM
46	NRCs cost share	1/12/2025 4:47 PM
47	Nutrient management program, cover crop program, reporting acres planted, land rented from	1/11/2025 12:30 PM
48	Wildlife management	1/10/2025 9:09 PM
49	Npip inspections	1/10/2025 2:38 PM
50	MASCD through employment, FSA some programs, NRCS cost share	1/10/2025 11:53 AM
51	NRCS Cost Share	1/10/2025 7:10 AM
52	Shooting times for deer removal	1/10/2025 1:44 AM
53	Fence and water systems	1/9/2025 6:01 AM
54	Cost share and required paperwork	1/8/2025 7:29 AM
55	Cover crop	1/7/2025 11:51 PM
56	Seeking information	1/5/2025 2:27 PM
57	No till drill renting	1/3/2025 2:54 PM
58	Cover crop	1/2/2025 9:03 PM
59	Cost share equip programs	1/2/2025 7:04 PM
60	Cost share, conservation plans, funding, grants	1/2/2025 12:25 PM
61	program information and cost share programs	1/1/2025 2:33 PM
62	Cost share	12/29/2024 8:30 AM
63	Nrcs	12/28/2024 6:16 PM
64	NRCS coat share	12/26/2024 7:37 PM
65	Crop insurance	12/25/2024 9:40 PM
66	Soil conservation for drainage tile, MDE for irrigation wells, DNR for crop damage permits, FSA for reporting acres	12/25/2024 3:20 PM
67	Regulations, insurance, nutrient management	12/23/2024 2:05 PM
68	Programs	12/20/2024 11:15 PM

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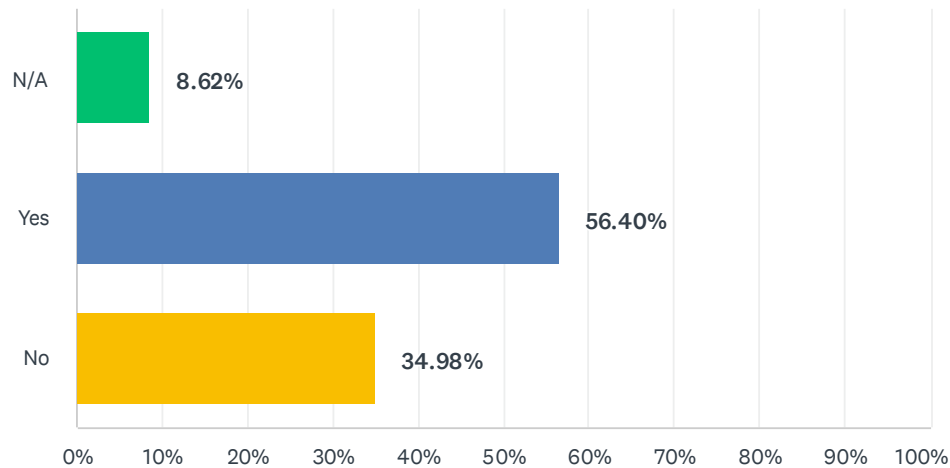
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70	NRCS High Tunnel Program	12/18/2024 5:05 AM
71	Loan and cafo	12/17/2024 4:05 PM
72	Crop reports and cattle houseing and manure storage	12/15/2024 9:45 PM
73	Soil Conservation- cover crop programs DNR- Deer Crop Damage permitting FSA- husband on advisory board NRCS- run off programming (not sure the actual name of this)	12/15/2024 8:10 PM
74	Cost share , crop insurance , cafo permit, nutrient management	12/14/2024 9:03 PM
75	Cost share programs. Macs, equip, CRP.	12/12/2024 10:56 PM
76	FSA. Report acres for programs NRCS. Cost share	12/12/2024 10:42 PM
77	Soil conservation- cost share MDE- CAFO Permits RMA- crop insurance FSA- multiple programs	12/12/2024 9:59 PM
78	Cover crops, crop insurance, gov programs	12/12/2024 4:36 PM
79	We bought a farm last year where we have been putting up fencing and interacting with each to get everything squared away	12/10/2024 4:37 PM
80	Trying to find conservation programs	12/10/2024 3:29 PM
81	NRCS programs, COUNTY soil conservation plan, MDA Forestry WIP EQIP	12/10/2024 2:27 PM
82	EQIP, CRP, disaster programs/insurance, cost share for conservation, nutrient management, education	12/9/2024 7:58 PM
83	Info	12/9/2024 7:19 PM
84	Nrcs- manure storage and heavy use facility	12/9/2024 7:02 AM
85	Nrcs cost sharing. Fsa loans, and reporting.	12/8/2024 4:31 PM
86	Mentorship program	12/7/2024 9:34 PM
87	NRCS equip and cover crop. FSA loans and crop reporting DNR crop damage permits	12/7/2024 4:59 PM
88	Cost share	12/6/2024 9:24 PM
89	Cover crop.	12/6/2024 8:56 PM
90	Hemp certification	12/6/2024 6:17 AM
91	NRCS Cost Share Programs MDH for Permitting	12/5/2024 9:44 PM
92	Air reports Sometimes use cover crop programs Report plantings	12/5/2024 8:13 PM
93	Reporting for crop insurance	12/4/2024 5:49 PM
94	NRCS - EQIP program Nutrient Managemenr	12/4/2024 4:47 PM
95	Continue to wait for a SCD Plan to be eligible for NRCS Cost Share	12/4/2024 12:49 PM
96	Cost share and nutrient management	12/4/2024 4:03 AM
97	nutrient management, soil conservation, crop damage hunting permits, building loans through FSA	12/3/2024 2:58 PM
98	.	12/3/2024 4:48 AM
99	Using there services	12/2/2024 9:17 PM
100	Paperwork, policy requirements	12/2/2024 12:15 PM
101	Loan, cost share	11/30/2024 5:27 PM
102	Question and do workshops for them	11/28/2024 10:49 PM
103	CAFO oversight and grant programs to help with nutrient management	11/28/2024 7:00 PM

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104	NRCS : equip FSA for farm number . Chesapeake bay foundation reimbursement grant	11/28/2024 5:48 PM
105	Rental equipment/ cost share	11/28/2024 1:41 AM
106	Cover crops	11/27/2024 11:39 PM
107	NRCS grants	11/27/2024 10:26 PM
108	Loans, Cost share programs, EQIP	11/27/2024 3:41 PM
109	Soil conservation-cover crops,crep Mde-cafo FSA-farm loan	10/26/2024 9:10 PM
110	Media	6/28/2024 8:21 AM
111	Husband on Baltimore County SCD Board, NRCS cost share, loans from FSA, crop destruction permits from DNR	6/25/2024 5:06 PM
112	Program enhancements	6/24/2024 9:57 PM
113	NRCS cost share (will never do again) RMA crop ins. FSA farm program Soil Cons District.(will never do again) Dept Natural Resources (crop damage permit)	6/24/2024 2:36 PM
114	Soil conservation for best management practices, Maryland department of environmental for permits, FSA for crop reporting, NRCS with assistance to implement best management practices and environmental friendly practices.	6/23/2024 8:18 PM
115	Soil conservation for cover crop program, MDNR for crop damage permits, USDA fir acreage reports	6/15/2024 1:43 PM
116	NRCS Cost Share Soil Conservation cover crops RMA crop insurance FSA loan programs/ risk management	6/15/2024 9:14 AM
117	No answer	6/13/2024 11:24 AM
118	MDA Information, NRCS Cost Share, FSA Information, Dept of Natural Resources Career Camp	6/13/2024 7:50 AM
119	We have a farm soil conservation plan and have installed several BMPs.	6/11/2024 12:33 PM
120	NRCS cost share	6/11/2024 8:09 AM
121	Equip, crop insurance, crop reporting/ARC	6/10/2024 9:39 PM
122	Soil conservation for drainage and to keep the land in the best shape that I can. FSA office with keeping crop records	6/10/2024 8:36 PM
123	I work with most as a member of Farm Bureau and working for AFBF	6/10/2024 8:10 PM
124	cost share, crop insurance, loans, regulations, deer management	6/10/2024 7:22 PM
125	Storm water inspections	6/10/2024 5:42 PM
126	Cover crops	6/10/2024 3:14 PM
127	Borrow equipment	6/10/2024 2:37 PM
128	Cost share, EQUIP	6/10/2024 2:35 PM
129	CREP program	6/10/2024 1:59 PM
130	Cover Crop, Wetland Management, Cattle Cost-Share Opportunities, Hunting, Planting Report, Harvest Reports.	6/5/2024 11:07 AM
131	Soil conservation districts	6/4/2024 5:37 PM

Q44 Do you use social media to promote your farm?

Answered: 406 Skipped: 128

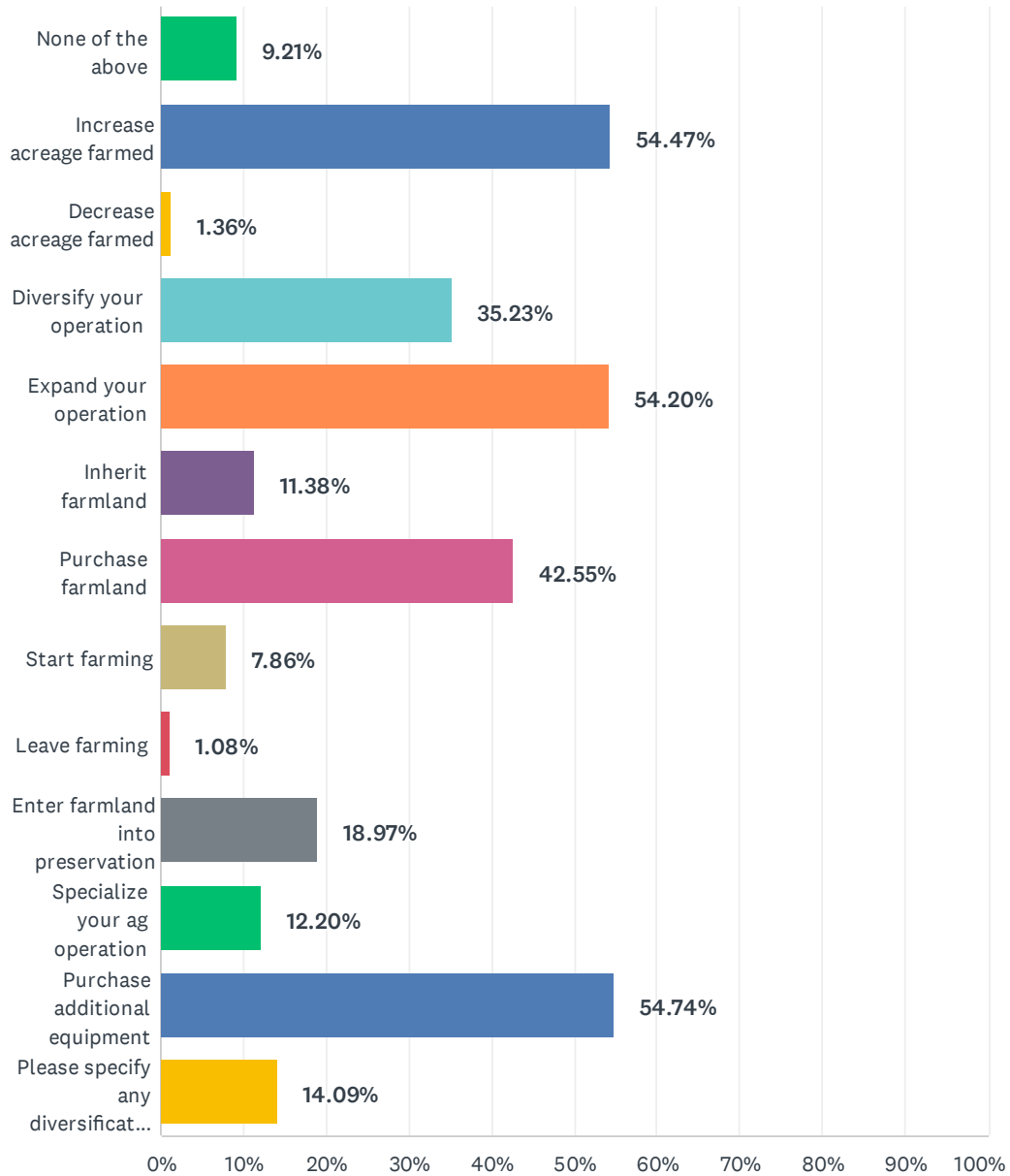


ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
N/A		8.62%	35
Yes (1)		56.40%	229
No (2)		34.98%	142
TOTAL			406

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	2.00	1.00	1.38	0.49

Q45 In the next 5 years do you plan to: (Select all that apply)

Answered: 369 Skipped: 165



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	9.21%	34
Increase acreage farmed (1)	54.47%	201
Decrease acreage farmed (2)	1.36%	5
Diversify your operation (3)	35.23%	130
Expand your operation (4)	54.20%	200
Inherit farmland (5)	11.38%	42
Purchase farmland (6)	42.55%	157
Start farming (7)	7.86%	29
Leave farming (8)	1.08%	4
Enter farmland into preservation (9)	18.97%	70
Specialize your ag operation (10)	12.20%	45
Purchase additional equipment (11)	54.74%	202
Please specify any diversification, specialization, or expansion: (12)	14.09%	52
Total Respondents: 369		

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum 1.00	Maximum 13.00	Median 5.00	Mean 5.95	Standard Deviation 3.76

#	PLEASE SPECIFY ANY DIVERSIFICATION, SPECIALIZATION, OR EXPANSION:	DATE
1	More small fruits, more acreage farmed	3/7/2025 11:07 PM
2	Rent more land	3/2/2025 7:37 PM
3	Buy more land, make a bigger garden, plant more fruit trees, be big enough to go to farmers markets	2/27/2025 12:42 AM
4	Milk more cows	2/24/2025 5:25 PM
5	More acres, more cows	2/18/2025 9:02 PM
6	We bought the farm in April 2024 so we are just getting started	2/14/2025 10:33 PM
7	Expand to larger barn and be able to lamb out more ewes and possibly lamb all year to be able to offer lamb meat for sale.	2/14/2025 6:19 AM
8	Increase livestock count, expand into other species	2/13/2025 9:20 PM
9	Increase colonies, honey sales, agritourism offerings	2/3/2025 8:28 AM
10	Want to branch out more into drainage, land management, land leveling/field drain tile, cleaning up farms, more custom application of pesticides and fertilizers	1/31/2025 7:31 PM
11	Moving more in line with market demands and profit, while figuring out how to still accommodate the needs of the community	1/30/2025 9:49 AM
12	Continue to grow our current operation and add our chicken feed business too	1/23/2025 1:50 AM
13	Need more ground to do better cover cropping and rotation. Currently funded by Healthy Soils Grant to do that.	1/20/2025 2:56 PM
14	more land/more use of land	1/17/2025 5:15 PM

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15	More hay ground and expand into livestock more	1/12/2025 1:03 PM
16	Due to the loss of crop and forested lands, the deer herd becomes compressed and causes from damage.	1/10/2025 1:49 AM
17	Add more dairy cattle. Farm more ground	1/7/2025 11:56 PM
18	Start apiary, expand orchard and berry patch	1/5/2025 2:30 PM
19	New improved facilities, diversify and expand current operations	1/4/2025 10:40 AM
20	utilizing high and low tunnels	1/1/2025 2:41 PM
21	Expand vegetable and fruit production	12/29/2024 9:12 AM
22	Buy and on rent more acres to row crop farm	12/28/2024 3:13 PM
23	First season of planting for our farm. Christmas Trees, sun flowers, vegetables, fruit trees, eggs	12/28/2024 4:33 AM
24	Finish pigs	12/25/2024 9:40 PM
25	Have a larger variety of crops grown	12/25/2024 5:39 PM
26	Increase acreage to support more family members	12/25/2024 3:50 PM
27	We are wanting to add more breeds of livestock and bees and plant native food plants	12/24/2024 7:07 PM
28	Currently cut flowers but plan to expand to full nursery and garden center.	12/18/2024 5:07 AM
29	Hope to grow and expand the products i am able to offer on farm	12/17/2024 6:02 AM
30	Would like to double cattle Herd and pick up more land	12/15/2024 9:51 PM
31	Work for a government agency (USDA)	12/14/2024 4:32 PM
32	Not sure yet but I like to keep my husband on his toes	12/10/2024 4:42 PM
33	Direct sales	12/8/2024 9:34 PM
34	Learn and grow	12/7/2024 9:38 PM
35	Agritourism	12/6/2024 8:37 AM
36	Considering growing popcorn	12/5/2024 8:23 PM
37	Would like to add more cropland and increase amount of custom work	12/4/2024 5:55 PM
38	Intending to increase acreage	12/4/2024 4:49 PM
39	Additional livestock offerings,	12/4/2024 1:43 PM
40	new land being bought, new market location	12/3/2024 3:01 PM
41	Attempt to rent more ground for hay if it's not developed	12/1/2024 7:28 AM
42	Start farming in partnership with family members. There is opportunities to grow the operation in the next few years by growing higher value specialty crops and investing in better quality hay equipment.	11/27/2024 6:20 PM
43	More crop land more another chicken house	10/26/2024 9:15 PM
44	Diversify livestock enterprises	7/9/2024 9:58 AM
45	contuse growing for restaurants and direct to consumer but then begin to host events related to wellness and nutrition	6/24/2024 2:59 PM
46	More value added, need more land, putting up a tunnel, need equipment, stronger online sales	6/13/2024 8:16 AM
47	Grow and expand in anyway we see possible	6/13/2024 7:56 AM
48	Expand agritourism	6/13/2024 7:04 AM
49	Get more land, and start running cattle to sell direct consumer. Add honey bees and start	6/11/2024 10:19 AM

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growing more vegetables.

50	Add tourism and farm tours/events, expand bison operation	6/11/2024 8:14 AM
51	If I can buy we want to start a farm bed and breakfast and education program	6/10/2024 7:09 PM
52	Grow new plant species	6/10/2024 5:45 PM

Q46 What programs have you utilized directed towards young farmer success? (i.e. MARBIDCO Next-Gen, etc.)

Answered: 116 Skipped: 418

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	N/a	2/27/2025 8:12 PM
2	MALPF	2/27/2025 6:51 PM
3	Cost share NRCS	2/27/2025 2:11 PM
4	N/A	2/21/2025 11:05 AM
5	None	2/18/2025 9:02 PM
6	Equip	2/17/2025 3:09 PM
7	None	2/16/2025 2:10 PM
8	Horizon farm credit Jump start program	2/16/2025 7:17 AM
9	FFA and social media	2/15/2025 6:15 PM
10	UME Beginning Farmer Success	2/15/2025 5:30 PM
11	Marbidco	2/15/2025 7:13 AM
12	Start right, fsa loans	2/14/2025 9:04 PM
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17	None	2/14/2025 7:56 AM
18	na	2/14/2025 7:55 AM
19	MARBIDCO	2/14/2025 7:15 AM
20	Marbidco and next gen to purchase my first farm	2/14/2025 6:48 AM
21	None	2/14/2025 5:07 AM
22	Na	2/13/2025 9:49 PM
23	N/A	1/31/2025 7:31 PM
24	Na	1/30/2025 11:35 AM
25	Online resources including those at future harvest, mid Atlantic crop conference and Cornell small farms	1/30/2025 9:49 AM
26	Farm Credit, Farmers on the Rise	1/29/2025 10:21 AM
27	Md Ag. FSA	1/23/2025 11:55 AM
28	Marbidco value added grant Frederick county's innovation grant Farm credit's farmers on the rise program Hoping to enroll in frederick county's critical farms program this year	1/23/2025 1:50 AM
29	None	1/22/2025 11:17 AM
30	Non	1/21/2025 6:50 PM

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31	None	1/18/2025 1:23 PM
32	I have two young children that Farm with me	1/18/2025 4:46 AM
33	MARBIDCO	1/17/2025 7:51 PM
34	n/a	1/17/2025 5:15 PM
35	Next-Gen	1/17/2025 9:27 AM
36	None FSA direct loan	1/16/2025 7:55 AM
37	unsure	1/15/2025 11:48 AM
38	Marbidco Value Added, NRCS High Tunnels & Water irrigation, DNR Deer Permits, USDA & MDA Programs	1/13/2025 8:46 PM
39	None	1/12/2025 4:50 PM
40	Haven't utilized any programs yet but looking into them	1/12/2025 1:03 PM
41	Marbidco	1/12/2025 8:40 AM
42	N/A	1/10/2025 9:11 PM
43	Marbidco grant	1/10/2025 4:41 PM
44	None	1/10/2025 7:13 AM
45	None	1/9/2025 9:27 AM
46	Next gen	1/7/2025 9:00 PM
47	Marbidco	1/7/2025 6:47 PM
48	Na	1/3/2025 5:01 PM
49	None	1/3/2025 3:15 PM
50	None yet	1/2/2025 12:36 PM
51	Farm Credit operating loans	1/2/2025 12:05 PM
52	marbidco assisted in the purchase of our first farm	1/1/2025 2:41 PM
53	Marbidco	12/31/2024 11:37 PM
54	UMD online farmer training course	12/28/2024 4:33 AM
55	Next gen foundations, 4-H	12/25/2024 9:40 PM
56	N/A	12/25/2024 5:39 PM
57	Young farmers	12/25/2024 3:50 PM
58	None	12/23/2024 2:11 PM
59	None	12/22/2024 3:01 PM
60	None	12/20/2024 11:20 PM
61	Care farming network	12/20/2024 7:52 PM
62	MAERDAF	12/19/2024 5:46 PM
63	None	12/19/2024 9:41 AM
64	None	12/17/2024 7:23 PM
65	Upper shore ag grant	12/16/2024 11:26 PM
66	None	12/16/2024 8:41 PM
67	Morco cold storage. Upper shore regional council grant	12/15/2024 9:51 PM
68	N/A	12/15/2024 8:17 PM

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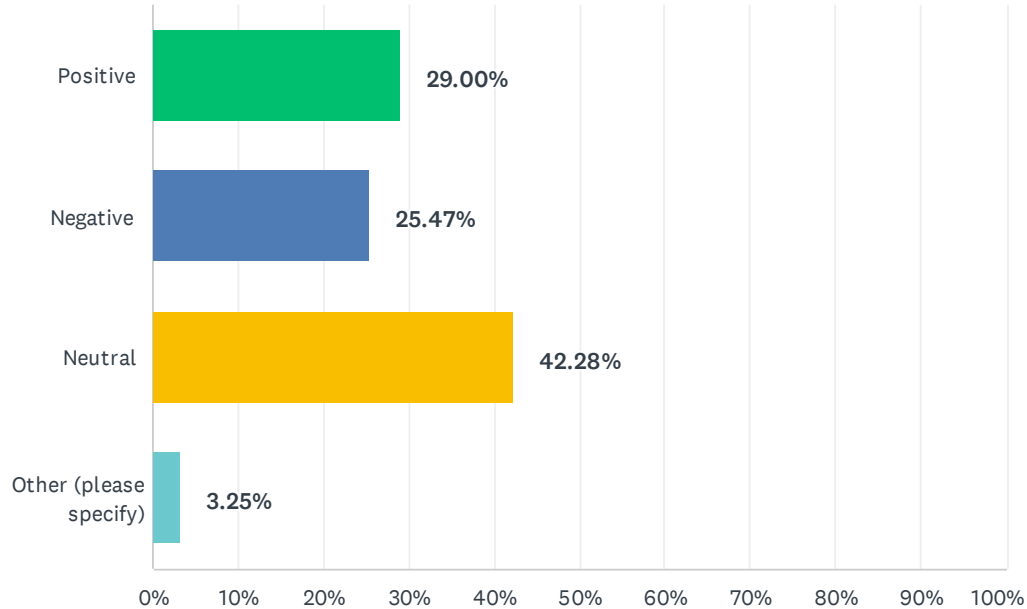
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73	County grants, Farm Credit young farmer credit rate incentives, ShoreRivers NextGen program.	12/10/2024 2:36 PM
74	Non have worked out for me	12/9/2024 7:05 AM
75	Next gen	12/8/2024 9:34 PM
76	Equip grants	12/7/2024 10:47 PM
77	Smash mentorship	12/7/2024 9:38 PM
78	MARBIDCO MRBIFF loan and an orchard establishment loan	12/7/2024 5:07 PM
79	MALPF	12/5/2024 9:47 PM
80	None	12/5/2024 8:23 PM
81	Marbidco cold storage grants	12/5/2024 11:47 AM
82	Marbidco	12/4/2024 7:42 PM
83	I haven't been in a financial position to take out loans yet.	12/4/2024 4:49 PM
84	Annie's Project,	12/4/2024 1:43 PM
85	Maryland Farm Bureau	12/3/2024 3:01 PM
86	Ume	12/2/2024 12:21 PM
87	FSA	11/30/2024 5:31 PM
88	Yf&r	11/30/2024 12:42 PM
89	Farm Credit AG Bizmasters	11/28/2024 7:07 PM
90	None	11/28/2024 5:51 PM
91	None	11/27/2024 11:42 PM
92	None	11/27/2024 3:47 PM
93	Marbidco next gen FSA young farmer loan	10/26/2024 9:15 PM
94	None yet	8/28/2024 10:36 AM
95	Marbidco	6/24/2024 10:03 PM
96	zero	6/24/2024 2:45 PM
97	Marbidco down payment assistance program	6/23/2024 8:26 PM
98	MARBIDCO	6/22/2024 8:52 PM
99	Marbidco, Farm Bureau	6/20/2024 9:56 AM
100	Beginning Farmer and Rancher Benefits for Crop Insurance	6/19/2024 4:21 PM
101	USDA beginning farmer loan	6/15/2024 9:46 AM
102	No answer	6/13/2024 11:29 AM
103	LEAD MD, Farm Credit Program-Farm Credit University	6/11/2024 12:20 PM
104	FSA Loans Farm Credit interest for 3 years program	6/11/2024 9:09 AM
105	MALPF, USDA cost share programs	6/11/2024 8:14 AM
106	Worcester Technical High School FFA	6/11/2024 7:31 AM

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107	Upper shore regional council grant	6/10/2024 9:43 PM
108	Farm credit Fsa backed young beginning farmer loan	6/10/2024 8:46 PM
109	I use the next gen program to purchase my first farm.	6/10/2024 8:41 PM
110	Next-gen	6/10/2024 7:39 PM
111	SMADC mini-grants	6/10/2024 7:09 PM
112	N/a	6/10/2024 6:01 PM
113	None at this time	6/10/2024 5:45 PM
114	Marbidco Farm credit	6/10/2024 3:56 PM
115	Ag biz masters	6/10/2024 3:17 PM
116	Farm Credits Next Gen Program MARBIDCO Freezer Grant	6/5/2024 11:12 AM

Q47 What do you think is the average Maryland citizen's perception of agriculture?

Answered: 369 Skipped: 165



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Positive (1)	29.00%	107
Negative (2)	25.47%	94
Neutral (3)	42.28%	156
Other (please specify) (4)	3.25%	12
TOTAL		369

BASIC STATISTICS				
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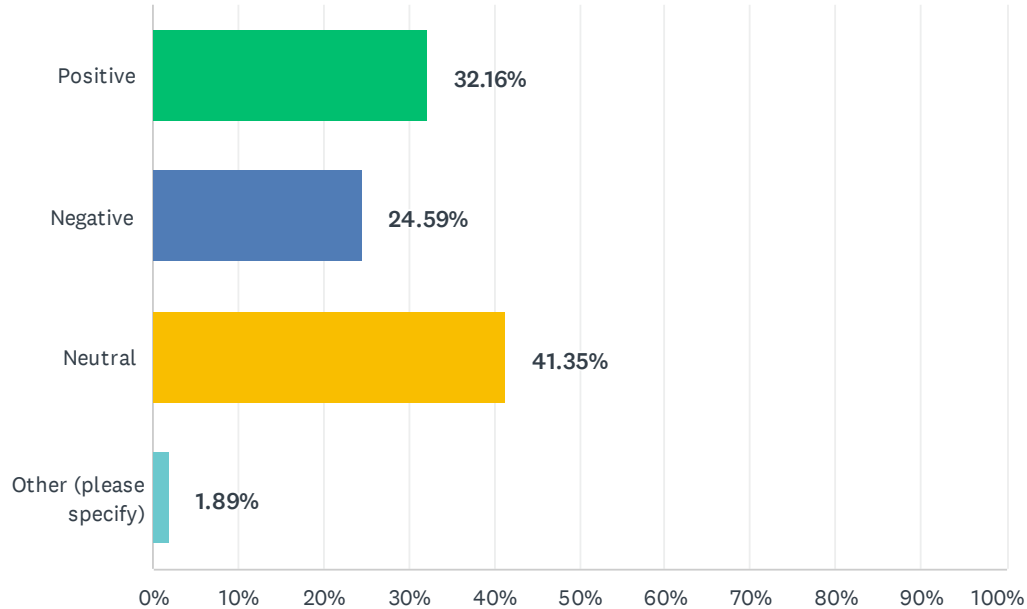
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Uneducated	2/20/2025 9:58 AM
2	Little to no knowledge	2/14/2025 1:55 PM
3	Clueless	1/13/2025 8:46 PM
4	I think they like to eat and most of them don't think about farming except when they want to feel warm fuzzy feelings about cute animals.	1/10/2025 12:10 PM
5	limited knowledge with a mix of misinformation	1/1/2025 2:41 PM
6	Uneducated	12/16/2024 6:27 PM
7	Very dependent on the area of Maryland- I believe surrounding Baltimore is much more	12/15/2024 8:17 PM

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	negative, while the farmland areas is much more appreciative of the farming community	
8	Uneducated. They don't know what to think unless it is read on social media	12/7/2024 6:22 PM
9	Generally Neutral until it smells like a farm or is inconvenient to them such as equipment traveling on the road and a slow pace.	12/1/2024 7:28 AM
10	Disconnected	6/28/2024 8:30 AM
11	varies widely by topic - i.e. GMO's bad, local farm produce stand good	6/19/2024 4:21 PM
12	We have large key outliners for support and non-support.	6/5/2024 11:12 AM

Q48 What do you think the average Maryland citizen's perception of Maryland farmers is?

Answered: 370 Skipped: 164



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Positive (1)	32.16%	119
Negative (2)	24.59%	91
Neutral (3)	41.35%	153
Other (please specify) (4)	1.89%	7
TOTAL		370

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum 1.00	Maximum 4.00	Median 2.00	Mean 2.13	Standard Deviation 0.89

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Uneducated	2/20/2025 9:58 AM
2	Uneducated	2/15/2025 11:07 PM
3	Little to no knowledge	2/14/2025 1:55 PM
4	They don't think of farming as being a big part of Maryland anywhere but the western part of the state	1/10/2025 12:10 PM
5	T	12/26/2024 7:39 PM
6	Same as above	12/7/2024 6:22 PM
7	Not much different.	6/5/2024 11:12 AM

Q49 What actions can the Maryland Department of Agriculture take to promote a positive perception of Maryland agriculture?

Answered: 197 Skipped: 337

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Get more grade school and college students exposed to farming	3/7/2025 11:07 PM
2	Educating and spreading facts to counter fake news	3/6/2025 1:28 PM
3	Connect farmers and their communities	3/6/2025 9:22 AM
4	Growing more diverse crops and starting new popular crops that people know Maryland for	3/1/2025 6:42 PM
5	I think the biggest problem within society and agriculture is misinformation. The consumer and farmer usually don't see eye to eye. Statewide agricultural education would be ideal.	2/28/2025 1:19 PM
6	More positive interaction between the public and farms/farmers. Education about how food is produced. Also programs for kids to learn, potentially in school as well.	2/27/2025 8:12 PM
7	Promote agriculture in school curriculum	2/27/2025 6:51 PM
8	N/A	2/27/2025 2:11 PM
9	Promote the amount education it takes to be a farmer	2/27/2025 12:42 AM
10	Associate more with even the little guys	2/24/2025 5:25 PM
11	Do seminars, tv commercials, radio ads and social media posts to connect with those not already connected to the Ag community	2/21/2025 11:05 AM
12	More education especially about shopping local	2/20/2025 9:58 AM
13	Nothing. It will always be that way, living in a blue state	2/18/2025 9:02 PM
14	New Governor	2/17/2025 3:09 PM
15	More openness and welcoming to the public. More truthful education on carbon/methane because what the schools teach is inaccurate.	2/17/2025 9:38 AM
16	Educate young children where their food comes from	2/16/2025 2:10 PM
17	Show family farming operations	2/16/2025 7:17 AM
18	Educate	2/15/2025 11:07 PM
19	Mandatory education in school that educates the younger generation on how the agriculture industry works and how it effects their lives.	2/15/2025 6:15 PM
20	I think that this is a really hard topic. Farming is a very blunt way of life and farmers always push through to the next year. People now a days get rewarded for participating. I don't think the average person will ever be able to comprehend how important farming is and I don't know if there is any way to teach them the importance!	2/15/2025 5:08 PM
21	Encouraging unity in agriculture.	2/14/2025 9:04 PM
22	Farm education in schools	2/14/2025 2:35 PM
23	More youth programs in school.	2/14/2025 1:55 PM
24	Keep spreading awareness of positive messages about agriculture	2/14/2025 1:20 PM
25	Show that Maryland farmers are adhering to the strictest nutrient management standards in the country all to protect our bay	2/14/2025 11:33 AM
26	More public education and PR events. Make agriculture the center of the local fairs.	2/14/2025 10:26 AM

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27	Continued education for the average MD resident	2/14/2025 9:05 AM
28	Promote on television and social media all the strides the farming community has made towards a cleaner Chesapeake bay and the challenges we face that are out of our control such as runoff from other states, weather, markets, etc	2/14/2025 8:51 AM
29	More educational outreach to the general public	2/14/2025 8:41 AM
30	Provide more farmer support where federal programs are falling short	2/14/2025 8:16 AM
31	Teach the public more about the about farming	2/14/2025 7:56 AM
32	more outreach to the general public.	2/14/2025 7:55 AM
33	Education of consumers about MD agricultures leadership in conservation.	2/14/2025 7:15 AM
34	Need more ag education in schools! Kids in elementary and middle have no idea where their food comes from.	2/14/2025 6:19 AM
35	More community participation	2/13/2025 9:31 PM
36	More examples in people's own areas, counties, etc. they may not know or understand	2/13/2025 9:25 PM
37	Continue to educate the public	2/13/2025 9:12 PM
38	Continue to make efforts in showing farmers are protecting the bay and our resources	2/2/2025 11:00 AM
39	Express more that pesticides are not as harmful as they are made out to be. STRESS GREATLY to the general public about farm safety and transport of farm equipment. This is the main thing I am most concerned about is the lack of knowledge people have about what to do and what to look for when a piece of ag machinery is moving down the public roads. It's becoming more and more of a issue for us farmers to move from field to field due to the lack of knowledge and awareness of the public.	1/31/2025 7:31 PM
40	Reinvest in the Breakfast on the Farm Tours each summer!!!!	1/31/2025 11:22 AM
41	Show the diversity of all parts of agriculture	1/30/2025 11:35 AM
42	More featuring of small farms and regenerative agricultural practices. More awareness of the impact of how different farming practices outside of monocropping benefit the envionrment	1/30/2025 9:49 AM
43	Help more small time farmers with smaller acreage	1/29/2025 9:15 PM
44	Educate residents on practices taking place on farms in the state	1/29/2025 10:21 AM
45	More programs to entice young farmers or promote the outdoors lifestyle for a healthy lifestyle.	1/25/2025 1:19 PM
46	Continue to spotlight and highlight local Maryland farmers. It's becoming a popular hobby "homesteading" so marketing farms that are doing hard work, supplying Marylanders with nutrition or what fun things they do on their farms would be very interesting to learn about. Share the hardships, share what it takes, show the good, the bad, the ugly- chicks are cute, highland calves are cute- do people know that you have to clean chicken poop and figure out how to unfreeze waterers in a coop that doesn't have electricity, or that cows need to be rotated in pasture or that you can have a petting farm and a brewery as a business or support those local places? Make Maryland a destination, make the farms seen as source of education, nutrition and even entertainment if applicable! Help the small farmers (also figure out how to teach the new generations who inherit farms, to keep them or give them tax breaks because WE NEED THEM, we don't need farms turning into developments or shopping centers)!!	1/24/2025 3:57 PM
47	More grants to preserve our family farms.	1/23/2025 11:55 AM
48	Continue to reinforce its role in food security and job security	1/23/2025 1:50 AM
49	More updates programs to learn farming, especially for 1st gen new farmers. More social media presence for farmers, more public events for farmers and buy, sell, and promote their goods.	1/22/2025 11:17 AM
50	Help farmers in urban areas obtain land	1/21/2025 6:50 PM
51	More education, not only to elementary schools. More promotion of what agricultural is and it's economic impact in the state.	1/21/2025 1:33 PM

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52	Continue to promote	1/20/2025 8:20 PM
53	Support agriculture more and show the public It's necessary and worth the time/ cost.	1/19/2025 11:14 PM
54	Have more farming festivals.	1/18/2025 1:23 PM
55	Farming festivals all year round	1/18/2025 1:22 PM
56	Go out to farmers and see what it's like from there point of view	1/18/2025 4:46 AM
57	Better consumer education	1/17/2025 7:51 PM
58	emphasize hard work by farmers and benefits to farming	1/17/2025 5:15 PM
59	Inviting Ag Professionals to school to speak about agriculture to kids.	1/17/2025 9:27 AM
60	Stop making false negatives about poultry farming For an example, Poultry Farms pollute the Bay	1/16/2025 7:55 AM
61	Provide the public with true generalized knowledge about agriculture. The public needs to be able to form accurate opinions about the agriculture industry. Perhaps introducing more agriculture topics to city schools would help. Farmers are not bad, we are trust trying to feed the world.	1/15/2025 11:48 AM
62	Show the diverse faces of MD farmers and ranchers not just multi-generational white farm families.	1/14/2025 8:49 PM
63	Day-in-the-life series of farming operations. Social media to explore myths vs facts. Meet your farmer intros with relatable people.	1/14/2025 4:14 PM
64	End solar on farm land	1/13/2025 9:55 PM
65	Keep encouraging local institutions and restaurants to buy local. Keep encouraging locals to buy local, eat local, entertain local.	1/13/2025 8:46 PM
66	Keep supporting farmers in legislation and protect the right to farm	1/12/2025 1:03 PM
67	Provide more Aid to farmer's to assist in farm building restorations (i.e. Historic Barns) like Pennsylvania does for its farmers.	1/11/2025 4:50 PM
68	Less development so less city people move out to the country and complain with their HOA's to about ag	1/11/2025 12:36 PM
69	N/A	1/10/2025 9:11 PM
70	Youth education In schools.	1/10/2025 4:41 PM
71	Depends on the field of agriculture	1/10/2025 2:40 PM
72	Most people don't pay much attention to MDA unless they are farmers. MDA needs to work to get its messages out to non-farmers in a language they understand using focuses that mean something to them.	1/10/2025 12:10 PM
73	Good question, haven't a clue	1/10/2025 9:17 AM
74	Introduce people to the local farmers	1/10/2025 7:13 AM
75	Roadside signs	1/10/2025 1:49 AM
76	None	1/9/2025 9:27 AM
77	Stop overdevelopment	1/8/2025 6:39 PM
78	Stop the building or we won't have land to farm	1/8/2025 7:32 AM
79	Curb false narratives taught to the general public.	1/8/2025 6:41 AM
80	Paying more	1/7/2025 11:56 PM
81	Share more with public the measures farmers take to preserve the bay and environment. (Nutrient mgmt, cover crop, programs and restrictions farmers take that the public isn't aware of	1/7/2025 6:47 PM

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82	Better more diverse outreach.	1/7/2025 9:06 AM
83	Support saving farm land and small farm towns	1/3/2025 3:15 PM
84	Continue with grants to make farming profitable in md with high land costs	1/2/2025 9:09 PM
85	Share more farmer stories, share on farm practices that are used across the state	1/2/2025 12:36 PM
86	continue to educate the public in ag practices	1/1/2025 2:41 PM
87	Get rid of usda inspected facility processing for small producers	12/31/2024 4:32 PM
88	Less red tape, regulation and reporting requirements Stop putting unnecessary burdens on farmers just to provide statistics and data to Annapolis	12/30/2024 2:55 AM
89	fight regulation	12/28/2024 8:24 PM
90	Educate public support farmers	12/28/2024 6:18 PM
91	Fight against companies who portray false information about pesticides, herbicides, organic farming,ect. To meet there political agenda	12/28/2024 3:13 PM
92	More events for kids and new farmers	12/27/2024 10:39 PM
93	Educate and promote good practices	12/25/2024 9:40 PM
94	Create more events that make kids wanna get involved in agriculture	12/25/2024 5:39 PM
95	Explain that farmers are necessary and they feed everyone with everyone's best interest in mind	12/25/2024 3:50 PM
96	Increasing youth engagement	12/23/2024 5:03 PM
97	By promoting more young farmer programs and actual facts to public about the necessary processes that do need to happen. By protecting farm land from massive power lines by Malpf board.	12/23/2024 2:11 PM
98	Be less controlling, restrictive, complex. Ease up on zoning.	12/22/2024 3:01 PM
99	Get more people on farms to see how it actually works.	12/20/2024 11:20 PM
100	Not sure	12/20/2024 7:52 PM
101	Promote all the things farmers do to better the environment and benefit the Chesapeake bay	12/20/2024 2:46 PM
102	Help us make a living wage.	12/19/2024 6:35 PM
103	Get more involved with the youth in the local area	12/19/2024 9:41 AM
104	Make people realize we are trying to make the world a better place every day	12/18/2024 11:48 PM
105	The diversity of farmers and typd of farms	12/18/2024 5:47 PM
106	Educate the general public on their programs	12/17/2024 3:35 PM
107	Stop blaming farming practices for every issue that is discussed when water or soil is concerned. Every department blames farming for issues. Bay wayer is an issue..... farms over spray that's it. But the average homeowner can put as much as they want on with no regulation or control. Most company's spray so much that people complain the smell is horrific due to the chemicals that are placed on small lawns and large fields get sprayed and you can't smell it. There is plenty more like blaming livestock for the methane but yet we have 6 private airports in harford county alone and I'm sure they produce more carbon/pollution then all the cows in harford county.	12/17/2024 6:02 AM
108	Encourage people to go to farms see food is grown. Encourage farms in agro tourism by not making too many regulations. People need to see where their food comes from to both appreciate the farmers and the food.	12/16/2024 8:51 PM
109	I don't know	12/16/2024 8:41 PM
110	Show that the farmers are trying to do everything right. And that all farmers have to fallow all guidelines	12/15/2024 9:51 PM

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111	Further promotion of Ag in the classroom, utilizing farm bureau and MD farmers to promote conservation practices farmers use to protect the bay.	12/15/2024 8:43 PM
112	Allowing further farm-to-table operations. Lessening regulation to allow us to do more direct to consumer relationship building.	12/15/2024 8:17 PM
113	Push back on cafo's and help the public poultry farms are not as bad as state legislatures make them out to be . Same thing with using manure for crops	12/14/2024 9:08 PM
114	Put facts on agricultural commodities.	12/14/2024 4:32 PM
115	Keep promoting	12/12/2024 4:38 PM
116	Internal ignorance will always exist	12/11/2024 11:15 PM
117	Most people are concerned about spraying crops. I think people need a better understanding of chemical vs dilution and absorption	12/10/2024 4:42 PM
118	Support ag education in the schools	12/10/2024 3:30 PM
119	Show the food network somehow. Graphic illustrations, maps, etc. consolidate the online resources, there are many resources it's hard to navigate. People don't understand where food comes from or how it is grown.	12/10/2024 2:36 PM
120	Ads	12/10/2024 12:16 PM
121	Promote local buying from farmers	12/9/2024 7:44 PM
122	Education on farming techniques that are normal and where food comes from	12/9/2024 7:22 PM
123	Continue to support Agritourism that promotes unbiased agriculture education. Support County Fairs and their growth, they are a major player in most communities when it comes to introducing young people to the agriculture industry. Also continue to be a major player with Ag in the Classroom, getting the message to schools farther removed from rural areas.	12/9/2024 1:48 PM
124	Advocacy. People are afraid of what they don't know or understand so have to make sure they know and understand. Control the narrative before he uneducated consumer creates a narrative.	12/9/2024 9:58 AM
125	Health aspect	12/9/2024 7:05 AM
126	Stop letting people put solar panels on ag land	12/8/2024 6:19 PM
127	Counteract misinformation about conventional farms. That farms are corporations due to liability. And they are still family owned.	12/8/2024 4:36 PM
128	No farms, no food, farmers work hard and provide for their communities	12/7/2024 9:38 PM
129	More education of the average Joe in MD.	12/7/2024 6:22 PM
130	endorse and support farmers markets to foster direct relationships between producers and consumers	12/7/2024 6:04 PM
131	Educate consumers	12/7/2024 5:07 PM
132	The general public needs education on ag , they have very little understanding on how farms work and why they are important to everyone. They also need to know that they can get a lot better quality meat , produce,egg, cheeses if they by directly from a farmer	12/7/2024 7:43 AM
133	-Share the stories of Maryland farmer's success	12/6/2024 10:11 PM
134	More positive public outreach and advertising of the good that farmers do for the community and environment.	12/6/2024 9:27 PM
135	MDA needs to be better about getting to know the farmers they serve, promote their stories and work on regulations to help us rather than put us out of business. Ex: ag land being taken for the piedmont project, inheritance tax, land management, property tax, protection from the public...	12/6/2024 1:44 PM
136	Inform people of our state how important farming is. Stop pushing and allowing solar panels. Farming is a huge portion to a lot of our state but our state government could care less. WES	12/6/2024 6:58 AM

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MOORE sucks along with our whole state government. It's a joke. They do nothing for the people unless you're colored or an immigrant.

137	Allow more food freedoms and become a food sovereign state	12/6/2024 12:55 AM
138	Education via Outreach	12/5/2024 9:47 PM
139	Spread facts about proper use of farm chemicals and proper use of poultry manure.	12/5/2024 8:23 PM
140	Convince the public that commercial industry pollutes the bay and watersheds, it is not all the farmers fault. Remind the public that they depend on us to provide their food	12/4/2024 5:55 PM
141	Tell more agriculture stories, especially of the farms and farmers not in the everyday spotlight by Ag. organizations already.	12/4/2024 1:43 PM
142	Prioritize land preservation	12/4/2024 4:05 AM
143	ag education, buy local programs	12/3/2024 3:01 PM
144	Not sure	12/2/2024 9:25 PM
145	Public outreach from actual producers	12/2/2024 5:54 PM
146	Make it more accessible	12/2/2024 12:21 PM
147	Encourage agriculture education in schools	12/1/2024 9:39 PM
148	Teach people where the food comes from. Also show how farmers generally care about the environment, we are not dumping pesticides and chemicals into our crops or the land unnecessarily.	12/1/2024 7:28 AM
149	That the farming practices we use are safe and environmental and we are not destroying the environment or killing people with pesticides.	11/30/2024 2:51 PM
150	Stop pushing the nutrient runoff agenda off as farmers being the culprit and show the other industries and sources of contamination of the waterways	11/28/2024 7:07 PM
151	Teach people where food comes from!	11/28/2024 5:51 PM
152	We need farmers no matter if it's maryland or other states to live. People have to understand our food doesn't just come from the "store"	11/28/2024 1:47 AM
153	Make it well known that city's are dumping sewage into the rivers and bays. Stop blaming all the water pollution on the farmers and watermen.	11/27/2024 11:42 PM
154	Reduce regulations and give farmers the freedom to produce agronomically viable crops.	11/27/2024 6:20 PM
155	Teach people that farming isn't the grocery store and animals won't always smell like roses.	11/26/2024 9:21 AM
156	people need to realize farming is essential getting to the beach in a hurry is not	10/26/2024 9:15 PM
157	Host programming to introduce Maryland farmers to consumers in supermarkets and at more local and state events.	9/30/2024 9:47 AM
158	People are so far removed from where their food comes from. I spend half my time at farmers markets educating the public. Most people I talk to are open to talking, but they really have no idea what happens on a farm. Agritourism is great, but most people also assume they can just come to any farm and walk around and pet animals.	8/28/2024 10:36 AM
159	I don't know.	8/3/2024 8:03 AM
160	Show what actually happens on farms	7/23/2024 4:23 PM
161	Be more openminded to the outside public. Educate not degrade others thoughts/opinions.	7/18/2024 11:48 AM
162	Create alliances with the state tourism offices to develop marketing campaigns to promote agritourism. Most small farms depend on agritourism as a viable revenue stream. A search using keyword "Agritourism" as an example turns up zero search results. Farms not much better and site visitors must click open 75 listings to even find a farm location. There is no state consumer campaign to connect residents or visitors to farms and no agritourism brand identity.	6/28/2024 8:30 AM
163	Reenforce the positive points of their actions	6/24/2024 10:03 PM

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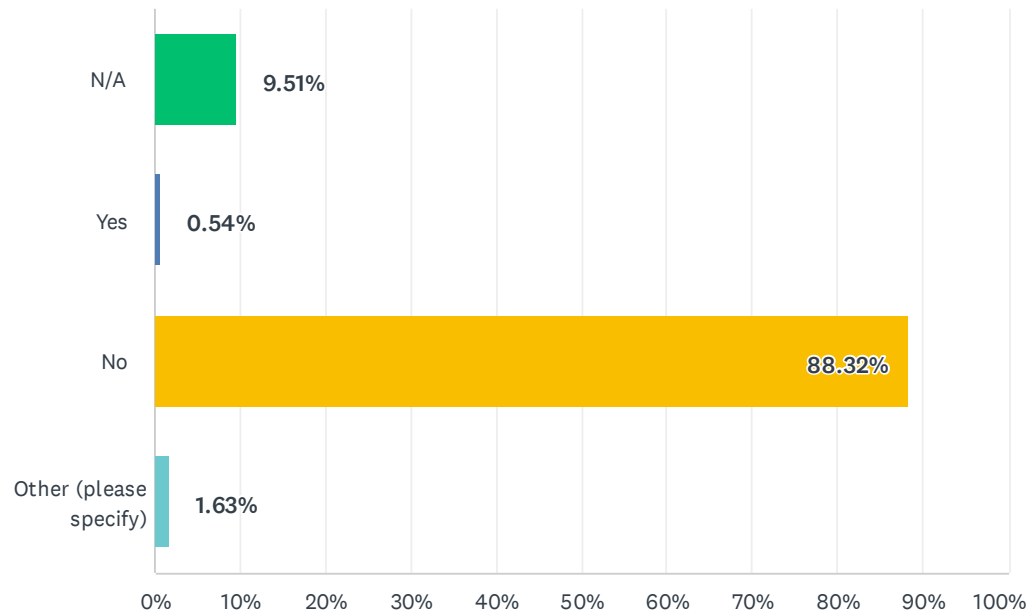
164	Stop giving into Environmental interests, continue to fight and not give an inch No room for compromise.	6/24/2024 2:45 PM
165	Share the positives farmer do to protect the land	6/23/2024 8:26 PM
166	Better promote the values, traditions, and importance of Maryland's farmers. Encourage the public to learn where their food comes from and buy Maryland grown food.	6/22/2024 8:52 PM
167	more education and engagement of the general public and ag	6/19/2024 4:21 PM
168	Need to get people to accept modern farming practices and that crops are grown responsibly and safely and we are not going to kill them with pesticides and gmo crops.	6/15/2024 1:53 PM
169	Their hands are tied with our current governor. He has paralyzed the MDA on important issues. It's very evident he's only ag friendly to parts of ag he thinks are acceptable. Otherwise, MDA officials should work to shed a positive light on agriculture to the general public. MDA should also be more accessible to farmers. I have to really dig to find the person I need to access for certain things. There's no organized database with phone numbers/ email addresses. You call one person and you get sent down a winding path to get to the appropriate person. One of the biggest things MDA could help with is working with police authorities to train them on how farmers move equipment on roadways and then educate the public. Someone is going to die just trying to do their farming because the public has no clue how to drive near or safely pass farm equipment. Also, local authorities on our area seem to inappropriately ticket/ blame farmers instead of other drivers when accidents do happen.	6/15/2024 9:46 AM
170	Stop building house and taking good farm land.	6/13/2024 11:29 AM
171	Get stories out about family farms and young farmers who are growing the farm business in new ways. People connect to families better than large faceless farms.	6/13/2024 8:16 AM
172	Education	6/13/2024 7:56 AM
173	Continue to encourage and promote family farms. It's a lifestyle and passion but there's always more bills than money at the end of the day.	6/13/2024 7:04 AM
174	Education, promote, and advertising	6/12/2024 6:33 PM
175	Encourage more consumers to shop directly from farmers, and explore new ways to better educated consumers where food comes from, how much farmers invest their lives into agriculture for little pay, to support the importance better.	6/12/2024 9:41 AM
176	Regulate people spreading food waste and actually following threw with watching the people spread instead of letting them spread 4-5 trips across the same ground year after year spring and fall	6/11/2024 2:26 PM
177	Keep beefing up the Maryland's Best program and others like it.	6/11/2024 1:03 PM
178	Continue to tell more stories of farmers where people will see them. Billboard going to the beach, in grocery stores, at gas stations, etc.	6/11/2024 12:29 PM
179	Continue to show and tell our environmental conservation efforts and to put farmer faces to the food people purchase to grow the demand for Maryland Produced products	6/11/2024 12:20 PM
180	Do more positive education in schools. Bringing in local farmers to talk about their operation, in St Mary's county the Farm bureau does Farm to school days. I think that that helps to get the children in schools excited and learning about where their food comes from. To get them wanting to join programs like 4-H and FFA to positively affect agriculture in the future. And by doing so their parents will get more thinking about agriculture in a positive way.	6/11/2024 10:19 AM
181	Stop allowing blame to be placed on Maryland agriculture for the Bay health.	6/11/2024 9:09 AM
182	Ads with all the positive things farmers are doing for the bay.	6/11/2024 8:45 AM
183	Inform the public of efforts farmers are making to follow regulation and NM regs	6/11/2024 8:14 AM
184	Reduce government oversight	6/11/2024 7:31 AM
185	Farmer personal stories and food safety transparency	6/10/2024 10:00 PM
186	More farm to table experiences	6/10/2024 8:52 PM

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187	Work with the newly formed Promotion and Education Committee of Maryland Farm Bureau to engage with adult consumers.	6/10/2024 8:17 PM
188	Social media!!	6/10/2024 7:39 PM
189	Fight for agricultural education in all schools	6/10/2024 6:01 PM
190	Help young farmers	6/10/2024 4:06 PM
191	Everyone is concerned about spraying and fertilizers	6/10/2024 3:56 PM
192	More hands on with school aged kids.	6/10/2024 3:24 PM
193	Provide young farmers with tools to promote their operation to the community	6/10/2024 3:17 PM
194	push right to farm laws and defend farmers in frivolous lawsuits	6/10/2024 2:40 PM
195	Promote value of local, not just farms selling direct to consumer but share the story of agriculture	6/10/2024 2:38 PM
196	Use marketing to connect on farm BMP's to environmental or every day concerns of the average MD citizen.	6/10/2024 2:10 PM
197	Tell the farmers story. Contact farmers. Push Farm and Harvest info out and encourage more viewers.	6/5/2024 11:12 AM

Q50 Do you sell carbon credits?

Answered: 368 Skipped: 166



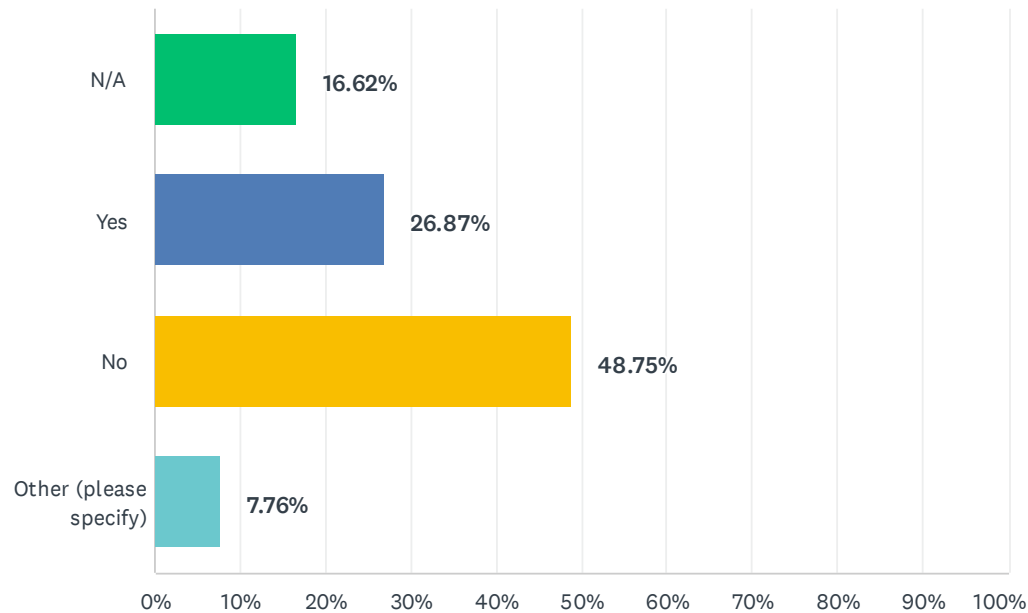
ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
N/A		9.51%	35
Yes (1)		0.54%	2
No (2)		88.32%	325
Other (please specify) (3)		1.63%	6
TOTAL			368

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	4.00	2.00	2.03	0.28

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Participate in Perdue regen ag program	2/14/2025 7:15 AM
2	Starting to	1/13/2025 9:55 PM
3	Don't know what that is	12/18/2024 5:47 PM
4	Trying to	12/16/2024 8:41 PM
5	Not allowed under MALPF easement	12/10/2024 2:36 PM
6	Have tried, have not found a great market yet	12/9/2024 1:48 PM

Q51 Would you be interested in participating in a pilot carbon credit exchange program?

Answered: 361 Skipped: 173



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
N/A	16.62%	60
Yes (1)	26.87%	97
No (2)	48.75%	176
Other (please specify) (3)	7.76%	28
TOTAL		361

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	4.00	2.00	1.86	0.82

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Would need more info on this to accurately answer	2/21/2025 11:05 AM
2	Need more info	2/15/2025 11:07 PM
3	Maybe	2/14/2025 9:04 PM
4	Maybe	2/14/2025 7:15 AM
5	Need more details	2/13/2025 10:26 PM
6	Never heard of it before	1/25/2025 1:19 PM
7	Maybe at some point	1/18/2025 1:22 PM

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8	Don't no what it is	1/18/2025 4:46 AM
9	Don't know what that is	1/16/2025 7:55 AM
10	I would need more information	1/3/2025 3:15 PM
11	need more information on this	1/1/2025 2:41 PM
12	Maybe	12/30/2024 4:13 PM
13	Depends on payment and details	12/29/2024 9:12 AM
14	I'd have to see the details	12/25/2024 3:50 PM
15	I don't know	12/19/2024 9:41 AM
16	Maybe?	12/18/2024 5:47 PM
17	Maybe	12/16/2024 6:27 PM
18	Not sure	12/10/2024 6:50 PM
19	Possibly	12/7/2024 7:43 AM
20	Possibly	12/4/2024 7:42 PM
21	Maybe	12/2/2024 9:25 PM
22	Maybe	11/28/2024 5:51 PM
23	not too familiar with what it is	6/24/2024 2:59 PM
24	Do not understand this	6/24/2024 2:45 PM
25	Maybe	6/15/2024 9:46 AM
26	Maybe?	6/11/2024 9:09 AM
27	Possibly	6/11/2024 8:14 AM
28	Not sure	6/5/2024 11:12 AM

Q52 What programs would you like to see the Maryland Department of Agriculture make available to assist young farmers?

Answered: 165 Skipped: 369

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	A program where young farmers can meet occasionally, fundraise for additional money for starting up, learn new information and most importantly build a strong connection with other farmers.	2/28/2025 1:19 PM
2	Ease of access to the programs you already have. Easy to use websites and clear cut explanation of the programs	2/27/2025 8:12 PM
3	MALPF	2/27/2025 6:51 PM
4	Would love to see low interest loans targeting young farmers. A lot of young farmers don't have the cash on hand or the years in positive cash flow to take their business to the next level. For instance, we would like to build an additional building for hay storage but it's doesn't qualify for any low interest loans, likely only a microloan.	2/27/2025 2:11 PM
5	Grants to get started with something (gardening, fruit trees, meat raising, etc.) Legal action provided to help advocate for agriculture in suburban areas/cities	2/27/2025 12:42 AM
6	Buying farm land to make it more affordable for young farmers	2/26/2025 7:01 AM
7	I think seminars on how to start or enter into the farming community, whether on an acre of ground or more.	2/21/2025 11:05 AM
8	Unsure	2/18/2025 9:02 PM
9	Grants to help with larger purchases in order make sure operations are successful in tough times.	2/17/2025 9:38 AM
10	Grants	2/16/2025 2:10 PM
11	Informative sessions on what programs and assistance is available	2/16/2025 7:17 AM
12	Grants	2/15/2025 6:15 PM
13	Education on making a small operation successful	2/15/2025 5:30 PM
14	Everything and anything. The world we live in today you don't see kids wanting to grow up and take over the family farm. Kids move away for college and never come back! Farming is not for the faint of heart and to take over my family farm and maintenance at only 19 will be one of the greatest accomplishments/ hardest things I will ever do!	2/15/2025 5:08 PM
15	Make financing land more affordable. It's s impossible to get started if you don't have a lot of money saved or come from a family of farmers.	2/14/2025 10:33 PM
16	Na	2/14/2025 1:20 PM
17	na	2/14/2025 7:55 AM
18	Land purchase help	2/14/2025 7:15 AM
19	Assistance for those in 4-h/ffa	2/14/2025 6:54 AM
20	Grants/ low interest loans to upgrade to newer equipment and technology	2/14/2025 6:48 AM
21	None take government out of farming	2/14/2025 6:39 AM
22	More help with small ruminants. We were only ever offered graving grants. Need help with barn builds and sorting systems	2/14/2025 6:19 AM
23	Inspiration, experienced suggestions	2/13/2025 9:25 PM

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24	Assistance for farmers starting out	2/13/2025 9:12 PM
25	Farm acquisition ultra low interest loans Operating cost loans	2/3/2025 4:54 PM
26	Cash flow is hard, low interest operation loans would be nice	2/2/2025 11:00 AM
27	N/A	1/31/2025 7:31 PM
28	More grants and more assistance applying for those grants	1/31/2025 11:22 AM
29	MARBIDCO programs	1/30/2025 11:35 AM
30	Programs about assisting farmers navigate zoning issues and cost of living	1/30/2025 9:49 AM
31	Start up classes and aid	1/29/2025 9:15 PM
32	Low interest credit line. Low interest land loans with long-terms	1/25/2025 1:40 PM
33	Property acquisition and management before they get rezoned into housing communities by wealthy developers. Preservation in general.	1/25/2025 1:19 PM
34	Intro to farming for the newby How to keep the land your grandparents built More local feed stores and easier way to access hay, straw, grain.... Reduce the red tape and taxes to create MD businesses	1/24/2025 3:57 PM
35	Able to buy land	1/23/2025 2:32 PM
36	More advisors, low cost loans	1/23/2025 11:55 AM
37	Invest in shares kitchen facilities for value added options to farmers	1/23/2025 1:50 AM
38	Not sure, just a public class to attend so people can meet one another and empower one another.	1/22/2025 11:17 AM
39	Marketing and business development	1/21/2025 6:50 PM
40	Down payment assistance program for young farmers wanting to buy farm land.	1/21/2025 1:33 PM
41	Purchasing of land for those of us that can't afford more land	1/20/2025 8:20 PM
42	Work with legislators and DNR to prioritize long-term leases on state owned lands, with options for farmers to invest in needed infrastructure with financial support	1/20/2025 2:56 PM
43	Not sure	1/19/2025 11:14 PM
44	Jobs and programs and apprenticeships and more advertising.	1/18/2025 1:23 PM
45	Money and apprenticeships m	1/18/2025 1:22 PM
46	Any and all	1/18/2025 4:46 AM
47	grants for young farmers	1/17/2025 5:15 PM
48	Giving more opportunities to young farmers who rent property to be able to more easily buy their own property to continue farming on.	1/17/2025 9:27 AM
49	Evaluate the restrictions on ag preservation land and help us to differentiate our operations to keep the farm - crops don't pay the bills	1/15/2025 7:06 PM
50	More assistance to those who want to become a first gen row crop farmer.	1/15/2025 11:48 AM
51	Assist smaller farmers.	1/14/2025 4:14 PM
52	Deer Fencing programs to assist with future long term farming operations	1/13/2025 8:46 PM
53	Standardized access to options available for cost share. Too much variation between counties and states regarding options available to farmers and lots of time wasted fighting over access. Cost share options for grazing land access on CRP. More options for transitioning CRP land into grazing acres. Encourage land owners to rent to grazing animals	1/13/2025 8:07 AM
54	Ease of access to young farmer assistance programs	1/12/2025 9:20 PM
55	Money for start up— I've spent over 50,000 in equipment needed to start	1/12/2025 4:50 PM

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56	Crop Damage Aid, Historic Building Restoration for Barns and other farm buildings like Pennsylvania does for its farmers.	1/11/2025 4:50 PM
57	Higher grant money for buying land m/equipment	1/11/2025 12:36 PM
58	More opportunity's for funding for young farmers.	1/10/2025 9:11 PM
59	It is almost impossible for young farmers to break into farming. My daughter has a huge love for farming but she's been utterly discouraged because trainings are often too advanced and extension agents and other farmers don't take her seriously. It's like trying to run a vertical marathon. With the costs to start farming so high, little support, and such negativity, it is no wonder young people don't want to start farming.	1/10/2025 12:10 PM
60	Expand the use of deer donation cold boxes in Mont. Co. Likewise offer assistance to deer processors for participate in the Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry.	1/10/2025 1:49 AM
61	None	1/9/2025 9:27 AM
62	More work shops on nutrit management	1/9/2025 6:04 AM
63	Someone who actually wants to help even the small guys	1/7/2025 11:56 PM
64	The ability to to perches land	1/7/2025 9:00 PM
65	Easier access to capital and grant programs.	1/7/2025 9:06 AM
66	Programs for succession planning for farmers/farms that are already preserved in land preservation.	1/6/2025 11:23 AM
67	Education, grants, internet/fellowship, school credit (including elementary and high school)	1/5/2025 2:30 PM
68	I don't know	1/3/2025 3:15 PM
69	More education opportunities for those coming back to the farm	1/2/2025 12:36 PM
70	more assistance with acquiring land. (and protecting the loss of land thru development, solar projects, etc.	1/1/2025 2:41 PM
71	Processor to small farmer pathways	12/31/2024 4:32 PM
72	Eliminate reporting and regulatory requirements	12/30/2024 2:55 AM
73	Crop land grazing equip program	12/29/2024 9:12 AM
74	Tax breaks for new and upcoming farmers. Make the rules for agricultural grants more strict/ in favor of cattle and row crop farmers	12/28/2024 3:13 PM
75	More help that is easy to get ahold of, still waiting for a call and email back from 2 weeks ago.	12/27/2024 10:39 PM
76	Financial aid education	12/25/2024 9:40 PM
77	crop insurance for small acreages	12/25/2024 5:39 PM
78	Program to stop solar farms from ruining potential land for us to farm	12/25/2024 3:50 PM
79	Assisting young farmers buying already preserved farms in maryland. Maryland preserved land is being sold at non preserved land rates per acre.	12/23/2024 2:11 PM
80	Grants for Female farmers & argitourism	12/22/2024 3:01 PM
81	More money	12/20/2024 4:32 PM
82	Loans for getting started	12/19/2024 5:46 PM
83	Small loans or grants to help us grow!	12/19/2024 9:41 AM
84	Make the grants/loans easier to obtain. I have looked at attempting some items but the cost or what is required does not benefit the farmer but the researchers or the 3rd party involved. Needs to be balanced better as well as get more small funds for small farms. Also equiptment rental would be a huge help.	12/17/2024 6:02 AM
85	I don't know how this would be done. But helping young gamers to be able to purchase farmland. Seams like the big farmers keep getting bigger. And it's so hard to get into farming.	12/16/2024 8:51 PM

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86	Land access programs	12/16/2024 8:41 PM
87	Tuition assistance for continuing education, graduate degrees, etc	12/16/2024 6:02 PM
88	Land rent incentives. Make it easier for young farms that are on there own to get the help they need.	12/15/2024 9:51 PM
89	Grant funding for start up costs for on farm processing	12/15/2024 8:17 PM
90	More money for ag preservation to help young farmers purchase land and allowing young farmers to buy more than one farm using that program	12/14/2024 9:08 PM
91	Grants to help raise animals for FFA members.	12/14/2024 4:32 PM
92	Match what DE does and pay a certain amount towards producers crop insurance bills. EX: \$10 per acre planted to go towards the growers premium due.	12/12/2024 10:04 PM
93	Better interest rates/loans.	12/12/2024 4:38 PM
94	Interacting with appointed officials to gain knowledge	12/11/2024 11:15 PM
95	I think they make several available I'm not sure what else to add.	12/10/2024 6:50 PM
96	Not sure- we utilized young farmer loans & farm credit accounting which wor	12/10/2024 4:42 PM
97	Help buying farm land	12/10/2024 3:25 PM
98	More financing. The financing is too strict. We applied for USDA financing, but because we already own land, we did not qualify. Also, because 100% of our income does not come from farming, we often are not eligible. But that is unreasonable as almost all farmers have to make supplemenal income.	12/10/2024 2:36 PM
99	Land access, child care, down payment programs, healthcare, more cost share and grant programs, tax incentives for land owners to rent or sell to beginning farmers. There is ZERO opportunity in Anne Arundel county with respect to land access for young/new farmers.	12/9/2024 8:09 PM
100	Help farmers with expanding operations with drying ability or storage of grain.	12/9/2024 7:44 PM
101	Equipment rentals, funding opportunities in smaller \$ amounts with less restrictions	12/9/2024 7:22 PM
102	Continuing support of Land preservation programs and assisting young farmers with transition planning for preceding generations and first time land purchasing programs	12/9/2024 1:48 PM
103	Deer fence grants	12/7/2024 10:47 PM
104	Young farmers regardless of income or race grants	12/7/2024 9:38 PM
105	guidance on what loans are available for buying farmland and supporting no to little down payment options for first time farmers	12/7/2024 6:04 PM
106	Ground access , and regulations for selling your products and year round farmers. Markets for everyone not just one product	12/7/2024 7:43 AM
107	Allow program for new farmers to buy land. State program that pushes sales for new farmers to get into it rather then sell to developers.	12/6/2024 6:58 AM
108	All	12/6/2024 12:55 AM
109	Help with equipment purchases	12/5/2024 9:47 PM
110	Lessen restrictions on use of poultry manure to make farming more profitable.	12/5/2024 8:23 PM
111	Scholarship Program; Hands on Training; Internships	12/5/2024 10:13 AM
112	The next-generation and preservation programs are great, unfortunately the price of land has increased to a point where it is still unattainable even with the help of these programs	12/4/2024 5:55 PM
113	Infrastructure grants, especially to cover the cost of deer fencing.	12/4/2024 4:49 PM
114	Low interest loans	12/4/2024 4:05 AM
115	grant money for land purchases and insurance	12/3/2024 3:01 PM
116	More for youth	12/3/2024 2:00 AM

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117	A new loan program to buy already preserved farms for young farmers.	12/2/2024 9:25 PM
118	Funding not tied to traditional credit/equity requirements	12/2/2024 5:54 PM
119	Resources, basic accounting/business knowledge, legal advice specific to farming and products, round table and mentoring opportunities, databases for similar farms/products with pricing, checklists for new farmers on policies and laws, health department and Md state health alliances to reduce the number of misinformation.	12/2/2024 12:21 PM
120	Tax credits. There needs to be a financial incentive to help young farmers get into the industry.	12/1/2024 7:28 AM
121	Land purchase	12/1/2024 6:55 AM
122	Lower the prices of some licenses and permits. Offer low cost or free training seminars that will satisfy USDA loan requirements.	11/30/2024 5:31 PM
123	Access to loans for farmland without large down payments.	11/30/2024 2:51 PM
124	More access to affordable land purchase funding without the need for preservation agreements	11/28/2024 7:07 PM
125	Need to make getting loans easier on us to be able to preserve the farm land	11/28/2024 1:47 AM
126	More Land grants	11/27/2024 11:42 PM
127	Different loan assistance. Most companies (fertilizer or crop insurance, etc) give a young farmer discount or 0% interest for	11/27/2024 3:47 PM
128	Lower Property Taxes	11/26/2024 9:21 AM
129	Lower interest longer loan terms	10/26/2024 9:15 PM
130	As young farmers, we cannot afford to buy our own property. We are using property of a family members, but we are investing in their property as our business grows. That will not help us in the long run.	8/28/2024 10:36 AM
131	Assist "young" farmers not "beginning" farmers that are retired	8/15/2024 6:37 AM
132	To assist meat processing facilities to be credited through MDA as opposed to the federal government	8/8/2024 2:35 PM
133	Savings account	8/3/2024 8:03 AM
134	Help with start up costs	7/23/2024 4:23 PM
135	grants to continue	7/18/2024 11:48 AM
136	Increase in State organized educational opportunities for young farmers specifically. Bring the young farmers together to engage in networking and conversation.	7/9/2024 9:58 AM
137	More collaboration	7/5/2024 12:00 PM
138	Agritourism marketing training	6/28/2024 8:30 AM
139	Low interest loans	6/24/2024 10:03 PM
140	a support group	6/24/2024 2:59 PM
141	I honestly would not recomend to any young farmer to farm in MD. Get out and go to an AG friendly state. If senior farm members/owners don't have a transition plan in place , will, trust ,or something telling what they want done with farm to protect young peoples interest. GET OUT NOW.....	6/24/2024 2:45 PM
142	Make Farm land more affordable	6/23/2024 9:06 PM
143	5 year start up programs structured so at the end of 5 years they have a sustainable farm and plan.	6/23/2024 8:26 PM
144	Low interest rate loans would be helpful - the USDA programs are too rigid and the employees aren't helpful	6/19/2024 4:21 PM
145	We need money to fence our fields to prevent deer damage. The deer are OUT OF CONTROL!!! And you can't hunt enough of them. On our vegetable ground most is fenced by	6/15/2024 1:53 PM

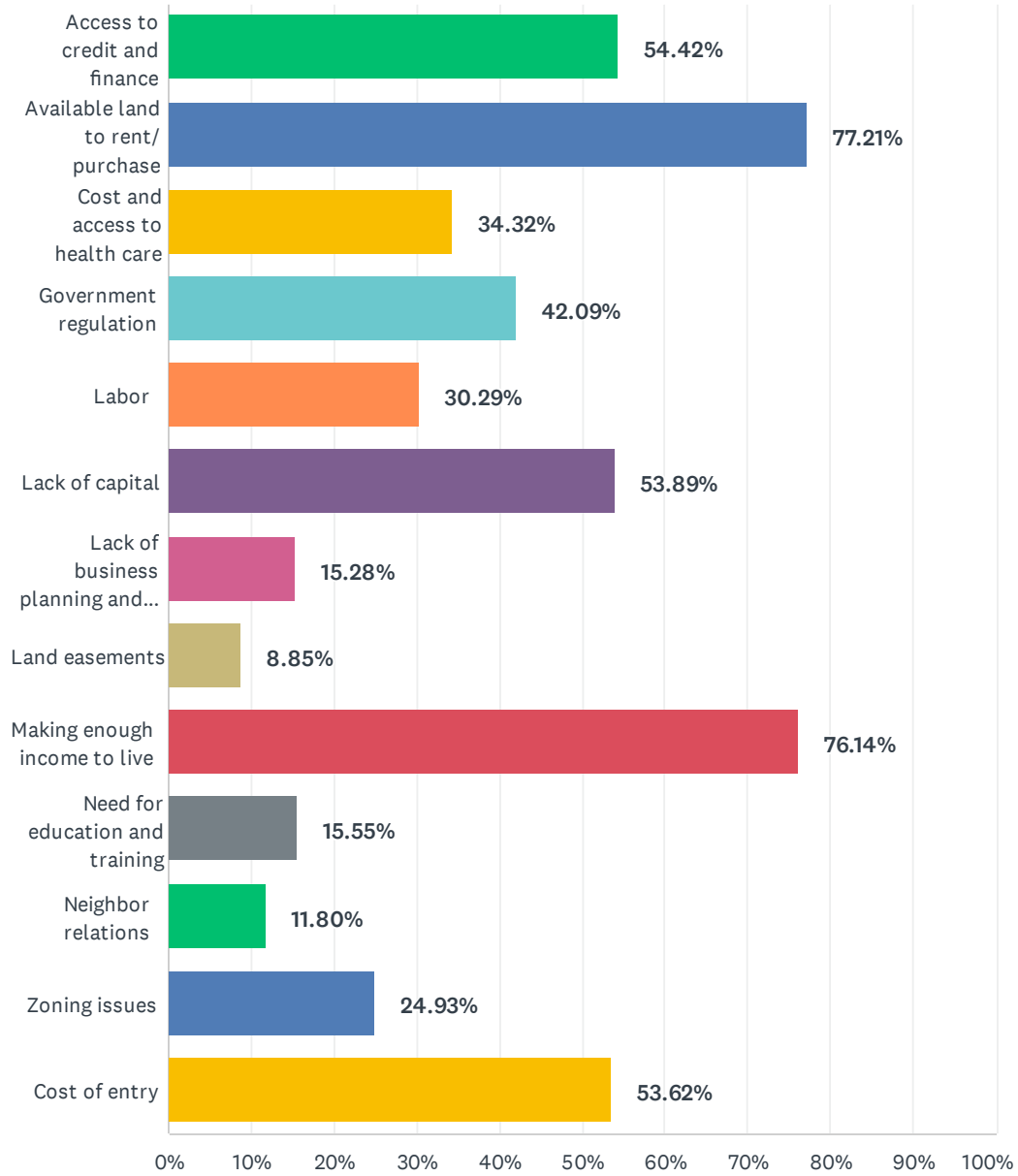
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us to stop the deer but I would like to see the state assist with funding to install deer fences in farmland for vegetables and grain acres.

146	Actual programs for producing	6/15/2024 9:46 AM
147	Help them get credit and financing to buy equipment, they have to start somewhere.	6/13/2024 11:29 AM
148	Most MDA assistance is for farms with 8 animal units. They need to make more funding available for vegetable and fruit farmers, particularly on the family farm scale. Young farmers on family farms often find it impossible to make a living without working at other jobs, especially if they have to pay for a degree. MDA needs to fight for student loan forgiveness for young farmers and make more full scholarships available. Otherwise young farmers have to choose between running the family farm and being formally educated, which would allow them to improve the family farm. Also grants for land and value added buildings.	6/13/2024 8:16 AM
149	Grants and education	6/13/2024 7:56 AM
150	Focused educational courses (both agriculture and business/finance), start up funding grants, access to digital creators to assist with branding - social media, and getting their presence known to grow a business.	6/13/2024 7:04 AM
151	Assistance in grant writing and applying for grants.	6/11/2024 1:03 PM
152	Marketing and Advertising, building a brand and MD Farming Regulations 101--a simple place to learn all the rules and regulations for folks starting in the industry.	6/11/2024 12:20 PM
153	Annual Operating loans	6/11/2024 8:14 AM
154	Tax incentives for retiring farmers to sell to young farmers	6/10/2024 9:43 PM
155	Operating loans with lower interest rates. Equipment loans with lower interest rates. Have grants to upgrade towards technology such as auto steer and etc.	6/10/2024 8:41 PM
156	Agri tourism educational grants. The grants would focus on adding educational elements to agri tourism venues.	6/10/2024 8:17 PM
157	Young farmer consultant to direct to the proper organization or program	6/10/2024 7:39 PM
158	Help purchasing land	6/10/2024 7:09 PM
159	Na	6/10/2024 6:01 PM
160	More assistance to urban farmers. More assistance for nursery, greenhouse & horticulture growers	6/10/2024 5:45 PM
161	More grant opportunities and a value added kitchen.	6/10/2024 2:40 PM
162	More marketing support, programs to help acreage under 50 acres, ensure land preservation keeps up with the times	6/10/2024 2:38 PM
163	The average age of a farmer continues to increase, and I see my generation leave the farm before they can inherit the operation or even afford to buy in as a partner to increase their financial stake and return. If there could be some sort of incentive put in place for the older generation to secession plan OR funds to help young farmers afford to purchase in as a partner, there would be a much brighter future for MD farms. Right now, too many young farmers have to leave the farm to afford to live without any incentive or plans in place for them to be able to stay on the farm.	6/10/2024 2:10 PM
164	Quicker turn around to utilize MARBIDCO and FSA to purchase land. Legacy farmers have the ability to quickly get a loan.	6/5/2024 11:12 AM
165	Grant writing assistance	6/4/2024 5:38 PM

Q53 From your experience please select up to five main obstacles that young farmers face:

Answered: 373 Skipped: 161



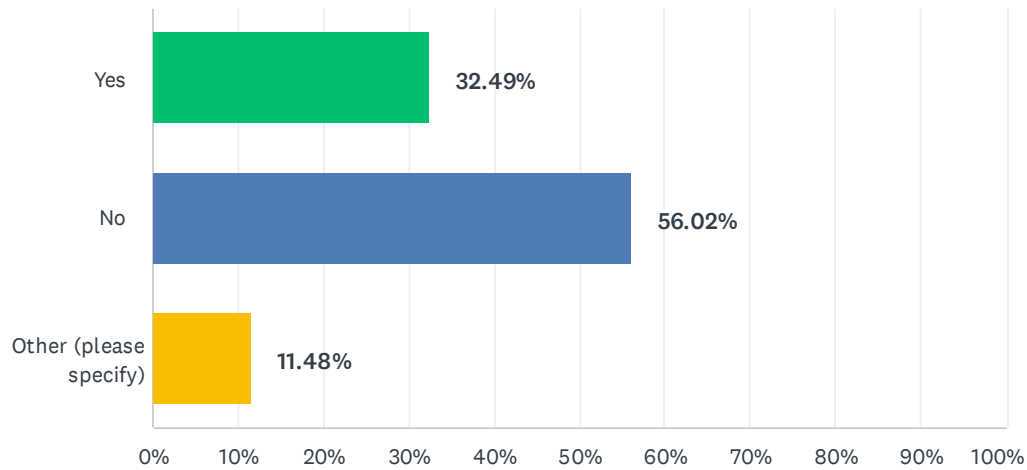
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Access to credit and finance (1)		54.42%	203
Available land to rent/ purchase (2)		77.21%	288
Cost and access to health care (3)		34.32%	128
Government regulation (4)		42.09%	157
Labor (5)		30.29%	113
Lack of capital (6)		53.89%	201
Lack of business planning and marketing trainings (7)		15.28%	57
Land easements (8)		8.85%	33
Making enough income to live (9)		76.14%	284
Need for education and training (10)		15.55%	58
Neighbor relations (11)		11.80%	44
Zoning issues (12)		24.93%	93
Cost of entry (13)		53.62%	200
Total Respondents: 373			

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum 1.00	Maximum 13.00	Median 6.00	Mean 6.22	Standard Deviation 3.98

Q54 Do you apply for grants to help advance your operation?

Answered: 357 Skipped: 177



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes (1)	32.49%	116
No (2)	56.02%	200
Other (please specify) (3)	11.48%	41
TOTAL		357

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum 1.00	Maximum 3.00	Median 2.00	Mean 1.79	Standard Deviation 0.63

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I want to but don't know how	3/6/2025 9:22 AM
2	Plan to soon	3/2/2025 7:12 AM
3	Not yet	2/18/2025 9:02 PM
4	Equip	2/17/2025 3:09 PM
5	Not yet	2/14/2025 10:33 PM
6	Due to our small size its hard to find grants	2/14/2025 2:35 PM
7	Not yet but am interested	2/14/2025 11:33 AM
8	I've tried. Not enough offered to help.	2/14/2025 6:19 AM
9	Boss man does for the farm. I personally do not for my smaller operation	1/31/2025 7:31 PM
10	not personally, but organizationally yes	1/30/2025 9:49 AM
11	Have not yet	1/25/2025 1:19 PM
12	Not yet	1/23/2025 11:55 AM

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13	Not yet a farmer	1/18/2025 1:23 PM
14	Not yet farming	1/18/2025 1:22 PM
15	Micro ag grant	1/14/2025 9:33 PM
16	I plan to	1/14/2025 4:14 PM
17	Plan to apply	1/5/2025 2:30 PM
18	No but I look to in future	1/2/2025 9:09 PM
19	I'd like to in the future	12/30/2024 4:13 PM
20	I have tried	12/27/2024 10:39 PM
21	I'm planning to in the future	12/24/2024 7:07 PM
22	I don't know if any	12/20/2024 11:20 PM
23	Planning to	12/20/2024 7:52 PM
24	Not yet	12/18/2024 5:47 PM
25	I have not been able to apply for any due to size of operation or what is required is not beneficial to my operation.	12/17/2024 6:02 AM
26	Healthy soils competitive grant	12/16/2024 8:51 PM
27	We are not yet owners, so this is highly dependent on the owners (family members) choose to do	12/15/2024 8:17 PM
28	Not yet but I will	12/10/2024 6:50 PM
29	I haven't seen many grants for grain farming	12/9/2024 7:44 PM
30	haven't began yet need to learn more	12/7/2024 6:04 PM
31	Not at this time but planning on in the near future	12/7/2024 7:43 AM
32	We haven't but plan to	12/6/2024 12:55 AM
33	I havent yet	11/28/2024 1:47 AM
34	I haven't but plan to apply for one soon	11/25/2024 12:09 PM
35	Working on that this year	8/28/2024 10:36 AM
36	Farm credit beginning farmer grant	8/8/2024 2:35 PM
37	I will but haven't yet	6/24/2024 2:59 PM
38	Applied but not received	6/15/2024 9:46 AM
39	I do not know how to apply for grants	6/13/2024 8:16 AM
40	Not yet, many do not apply to nursery, greenhouse or horticulture	6/10/2024 5:45 PM
41	Yes but would love to know if there are more/others available.	6/5/2024 11:12 AM

Q55 If so, what grants have been most valuable to you and your operation?

Answered: 102 Skipped: 432

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Still applying	3/7/2025 11:07 PM
2	N/A	2/27/2025 2:11 PM
3	Micro ag grant.	2/21/2025 11:05 AM
4	Frederick county ag grants	2/20/2025 9:58 AM
5	Equip	2/17/2025 3:09 PM
6	Maryland Horse Industry Board	2/16/2025 2:10 PM
7	Horizon farm credit Jump start program	2/16/2025 7:17 AM
8	N/a	2/15/2025 6:15 PM
9	EQIP high tunnel	2/15/2025 5:30 PM
10	AMA, EQUIP	2/14/2025 8:51 AM
11	na	2/14/2025 7:55 AM
12	Cost share	2/14/2025 5:07 AM
13	Marissa storage	2/13/2025 10:26 PM
14	Na	2/13/2025 9:49 PM
15	NRCs cost share equip	2/13/2025 9:12 PM
16	PPP Grant during Covid	1/31/2025 11:22 AM
17	Na	1/30/2025 11:35 AM
18	Grants from donors and large scale that contribute to operational costs	1/30/2025 9:49 AM
19	Not sure if they have been granted at the farm i work at.	1/25/2025 1:19 PM
20	N/A yet	1/24/2025 3:57 PM
21	Marbidco's value added producer grant Frederick county's innovation grant	1/23/2025 1:50 AM
22	SMADC mini grant	1/20/2025 8:20 PM
23	new MDA small farm programs are great. EQIP is great.	1/20/2025 2:56 PM
24	None so far	1/19/2025 11:14 PM
25	Cover crop High tunnels	1/17/2025 7:51 PM
26	The Young Farmers of Frederixk Counry grant is one we have applied to. We are looking for more to apply to in the future.	1/17/2025 9:27 AM
27	American farmland trust grant	1/14/2025 8:49 PM
28	Not sure yet.	1/14/2025 4:14 PM
29	NRCS, MDA, MARBIDCO, USDA Value added grants, & covid grants	1/13/2025 8:46 PM
30	Haven't gotten any	1/13/2025 8:07 AM
31	NRCs cost share for greenhouse and water well for irrigation	1/12/2025 4:50 PM

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32	Upper shore grant we used it to build hay storage	1/12/2025 1:03 PM
33	Marbidco	1/12/2025 8:40 AM
34	None	1/11/2025 4:50 PM
35	I've applied and have not received any	1/11/2025 12:36 PM
36	EQIP	1/10/2025 12:10 PM
37	Nrcs	1/9/2025 6:04 AM
38	Cover crop, crp	1/7/2025 11:56 PM
39	Soil conservation grants as well as some marbidco grants we've used to expand the beef sales side of the operation	1/7/2025 6:47 PM
40	We have never received a grant	1/7/2025 9:06 AM
41	Frederick county agriculture innovation grant	1/6/2025 11:23 AM
42	Have applied to several but field is to desperate and competitive, have not earned a grant yet	1/4/2025 10:40 AM
43	cost share thru EQUIP	1/1/2025 2:41 PM
44	Crop to pasture conversion, fencing share (MAC) ag well and pipeline for pasture water (equip)	12/31/2024 4:32 PM
45	Equip programs that covered fencing pasture establishment and water infastructure	12/29/2024 9:12 AM
46	Equivalent	12/28/2024 6:18 PM
47	Cecil county micro ag grant	12/27/2024 2:54 PM
48	Scholarships w contractors	12/25/2024 9:40 PM
49	Cover crop	12/23/2024 2:11 PM
50	Never been awarded a grant	12/22/2024 3:01 PM
51	None	12/20/2024 4:32 PM
52	Helping build more housing for my live stock	12/19/2024 9:41 AM
53	NRCS High Tunnel Program	12/18/2024 5:07 AM
54	Upper shore	12/16/2024 11:26 PM
55	Maryland cover crop program Cover crop plus Healthy soils grant	12/16/2024 8:51 PM
56	I received a grant from the Maryland grain Producers to help pay for my CDL training	12/16/2024 6:27 PM
57	MARBIDCO	12/16/2024 6:02 PM
58	C last answer	12/15/2024 9:51 PM
59	Anne Arundel County Farm Bureau.	12/14/2024 4:32 PM
60	Mac's, equip	12/12/2024 10:58 PM
61	Grade stabilization, nrcs buildings	12/12/2024 4:38 PM
62	Marbidco and jumpstart farmer	12/10/2024 4:42 PM
63	Local county-level grants. Much faster and much less paperwork. Farmers hate paperwork.	12/10/2024 2:36 PM
64	Grants over 10k that do not operate on a reimbursable basis	12/9/2024 8:09 PM
65	Energy efficiency grants	12/9/2024 1:48 PM
66	So we are an agribusiness. The state has awarded us with several grants to really push our business forward.	12/9/2024 9:58 AM
67	MEP	12/8/2024 7:55 PM
68	Fsa joint financing. Fsa grain storage loans. Reap grants for grain drying.	12/8/2024 4:36 PM

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69	Equip grants	12/7/2024 10:47 PM
70	Haven't had any given yet	12/7/2024 9:38 PM
71	Federal programs	12/5/2024 9:47 PM
72	There are few grants available to me but I've worked with the American Farmland Trust and MARBIDCO.	12/4/2024 4:49 PM
73	MARBIDCO	12/4/2024 1:43 PM
74	MDAs conservation grants	12/3/2024 3:01 PM
75	SMADC	12/2/2024 12:21 PM
76	Marbico, The Livestock Conversatory	11/30/2024 5:31 PM
77	SEAR	11/30/2024 12:42 PM
78	NRCS	11/28/2024 7:07 PM
79	Equip, NRCS manure storage	11/28/2024 5:57 AM
80	NRCS for high tunnel	11/27/2024 10:32 PM
81	Grants need to be more visual to learn about	8/15/2024 6:37 AM
82	Harford county farmer Grant but they stopped offering it	7/18/2024 11:48 AM
83	Maryland Healthy Soils, NRCS Cost-Share	7/9/2024 9:58 AM
84	NRCS cost share, MARBIDCO, SMADC	7/5/2024 12:00 PM
85	Grants are not available in the state of Maryland for start ups in the agritourism operator sector	6/28/2024 8:30 AM
86	MACS funding and EQIP funding	6/23/2024 8:26 PM
87	Mathias Agriculture Energy Efficiency Program	6/19/2024 4:21 PM
88	No	6/13/2024 11:29 AM
89	It's a competitive market, unfortunately we have not been awarded any grants.	6/12/2024 9:41 AM
90	USDA & RMPIFF for the ag day job, MARBIDCO for the home farm.	6/11/2024 1:03 PM
91	Farm Credit JumpStart Grant	6/11/2024 12:29 PM
92	I have not gotten any.	6/11/2024 10:19 AM
93	MARBIDCO value added for my wife's business	6/11/2024 9:09 AM
94	USDA EQIP	6/11/2024 8:14 AM
95	Marbidco	6/10/2024 10:13 PM
96	Upper shore regional council	6/10/2024 9:43 PM
97	We were able to get a cost share on watering equipment for management intensive grazing of our cattle.	6/10/2024 8:17 PM
98	All, I have had a few mini-grants but got a large grant from BGE which was the most generous and helpful but it still doesn't touch the amount of money I need to buy land or transition to a new type of operation which is the goal.	6/10/2024 7:09 PM
99	Na	6/10/2024 6:01 PM
100	Marbidco cold storage, Covid relief, horizon jumpstart grant	6/10/2024 3:56 PM
101	mini grants from SMADC	6/10/2024 2:40 PM
102	MARBIDCO really helped when they offered more than a \$1,000 grant for freezers. Start up money for big purchases have also been helpful.	6/5/2024 11:12 AM

Q56 If you had the opportunity to speak with a legislator, what would you ask them to do for Maryland agriculture?

Answered: 199 Skipped: 335

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Stop cutting funding for grants and cost share programs	3/7/2025 11:07 PM
2	Make funding for agriculture a little easier	3/2/2025 7:12 AM
3	I would simply ask to support their local farmers. Farmers are the hardest working group of people and continue to struggle and face a lot of hatred. I would ask to provide more financial assistance that can't easily be misused and more statewide information that is properly given.	2/28/2025 1:19 PM
4	I would ask them to consider western maryland different from east maryland. They are completely different landscapes when it comes to farming and cannot be looked at the same. I would also ask to come up with ways to improve the public opinion of agriculture.	2/27/2025 8:12 PM
5	Don't let the state take away funding for MAPLF	2/27/2025 6:51 PM
6	Support the younger generation - especially with the rapid retirement of a lot of farmers and the rapid pace that farm land is being sold off to non-farming applications.	2/27/2025 2:11 PM
7	Fight for the freedom of farmers to be able to grow crops or livestock And encourage homeowners to grow their own food	2/27/2025 12:42 AM
8	Better promote agriculture in the public eye	2/26/2025 7:01 AM
9	Give money back more	2/24/2025 5:25 PM
10	Protect our existing farm land	2/21/2025 11:05 AM
11	Make the regulations make sense and actually apply to MD farm vs corporate stores	2/20/2025 9:58 AM
12	Lower regulations	2/18/2025 9:02 PM
13	promote agriculture	2/16/2025 2:10 PM
14	Limit the effects of non agricultural people influencing agricultural practices	2/16/2025 7:17 AM
15	Address the issue of decrease in farmland over the past few years	2/15/2025 6:15 PM
16	Remove regulations that place undue administrative burden on small producers	2/15/2025 5:30 PM
17	I think something that has really affected the community in Frederick County would be the power line. I would ask how we are supposed to be ok with giving up land that generations before us worked so hard for (not a very political person, maybe we don't. Just something that I have heard talking with local farmers	2/15/2025 5:08 PM
18	Stop the legislative war on Ag	2/15/2025 6:49 AM
19	Right now? Gotta kill this eminent domain solar bill.	2/14/2025 9:04 PM
20	stop solar farms	2/14/2025 4:49 PM
21	Please increase AG educations to students, and every farm counts from 1 acre to 10,000 acre each farm/farmer/farm family needs your support.	2/14/2025 2:35 PM
22	Make more money available to smaller farms	2/14/2025 1:20 PM
23	What are they doing to keep solar off the lower rent ground the young farmers can afford	2/14/2025 11:33 AM
24	Fight for protection of farmland against development and especially now solar panels	2/14/2025 8:51 AM
25	Regulate predatory solar companies	2/14/2025 8:41 AM
26	Less regulation	2/14/2025 7:55 AM

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27	Continue the cover crop program and invest in MALPF and not DNR open space	2/14/2025 7:15 AM
28	Stop pointing fingers at Maryland agriculture	2/14/2025 6:39 AM
29	Ag education in all schools	2/14/2025 6:19 AM
30	Make commodity prices higher	2/14/2025 5:07 AM
31	Continue to support programs that support our farmers	2/13/2025 10:26 PM
32	Come learn from the average farmer	2/13/2025 9:49 PM
33	Support farmers and walk a day in their shoes	2/13/2025 9:12 PM
34	Help smaller/younger farmers not be smothered out by large legacy farms	2/3/2025 4:54 PM
35	Ease regulations, understand the need for flexibility, prioritize and invest in Maryland farms and farm products.	2/2/2025 6:40 PM
36	Input farm safety/ag machinery transporting up and down the roads in either schools or driving schools to educate those who do not have an idea of what farming is and or what to do when passing/coming up to a piece of farm machinery on the road	1/31/2025 7:31 PM
37	Na	1/30/2025 11:35 AM
38	Programs in place to assist in farming in a way that contributes to the environment and soil instead of degrading it and making it so that people can still afford to live while doing this work	1/30/2025 9:49 AM
39	Help small time farmers like me. I don't apply for grants because I don't qualify for most or cant match	1/29/2025 9:15 PM
40	Reduce the regulatory burden that farmers are facing	1/29/2025 10:21 AM
41	Protect natural resources before they are gone or altered to a less desirable condition.	1/25/2025 1:19 PM
42	Everything listed above- less red tape, less taxes, easier inheritance of farms or transition of them before they are sold to developments- make it harder to sell the ag land to developers!!!	1/24/2025 3:57 PM
43	Help individuals with financial loans and grants	1/23/2025 11:55 AM
44	Consider a state run, year round farmers market like they have in north carolina	1/23/2025 1:50 AM
45	Not sure	1/22/2025 11:17 AM
46	I would ask them to loosen the restrictions on local code enforcements allowing young farmers to keep livestock in certain counties throughout Maryland	1/21/2025 6:50 PM
47	Help with purchasing of land so I can farm it and it not be developed	1/20/2025 8:20 PM
48	make DNR sign actual leases with farmers that allow for infrastructure investment on state land.	1/20/2025 2:56 PM
49	Not sure yet	1/19/2025 11:14 PM
50	Make more farms that are sustainable and multi crop.	1/18/2025 1:23 PM
51	To help the young farmers in any and every way they r the future	1/18/2025 4:46 AM
52	Reduce the cost and regulations that have pushed fruit and vegetable processors out of the state. Our processing and wholesale fruit and vegetable industry is disappearing rapidly	1/17/2025 7:51 PM
53	no, provide assistance for first generation farmers and promote farms	1/17/2025 5:15 PM
54	Idk	1/16/2025 7:55 AM
55	Evaluate the restrictions on ag preservation land and help us to differentiate our operations to keep the farm - crops don't pay the bills	1/15/2025 7:06 PM
56	Promote and support Maryland agriculture.	1/15/2025 11:48 AM
57	End solar on farm land	1/13/2025 9:55 PM
58	increase consumer education	1/13/2025 8:46 PM

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59	Lighten the burden of over regulation.	1/13/2025 2:18 PM
60	Mandatory grazing under solar, change CRP program to aid beginning farmers with livestock to have access to land,	1/13/2025 8:07 AM
61	Already have spoke with some	1/12/2025 9:20 PM
62	Support us. Give more grants for new younger farmers	1/12/2025 4:50 PM
63	Protect farmers	1/12/2025 1:03 PM
64	Provide more aid for wildlife Crop Damage due to Maryland's Overdevelopment Crisis, Provide aid in the restoration of Historic Farm Buildings (i.e. Barns) like Pennsylvania has already done for its farmers. Give tax breaks to young farmers or some form of tax credit.	1/11/2025 4:50 PM
65	Promote more end resorts for grain farmers in Maryland. Have business come and set up grain facilities to make it so farmers have more market opportunities to move their grain them selves and have more selling power. Over 60% of our grain ends up going out of the state to other mills	1/11/2025 12:36 PM
66	To control the crop rates, offer affordable health care	1/10/2025 9:11 PM
67	Help save farming in Maryland	1/10/2025 7:51 PM
68	Protect Ag land from rezoning	1/10/2025 4:41 PM
69	Make it easier for youth to run a farm business. Farmland is very difficult to buy for less than a million. My teenage daughter wanted to buy a couple acres to start a maple business so it would be functional later in her life. Teens can't get farm loans for land. And people selling two acres want \$25 or more per acre. Start grants to allow youth to buy land, purchase solar or windmills, and start a farm business. Kids can't start out a million dollars in debt in an industry that doesn't pay as well and expect to make it.	1/10/2025 12:10 PM
70	Allow raw milk sales for human consumption	1/10/2025 9:17 AM
71	See above comment	1/10/2025 1:49 AM
72	Stop the building of all the solar and homes and regs that are only informed on farmers	1/8/2025 7:32 AM
73	To make us completely tax exempt	1/7/2025 11:56 PM
74	Ease regulations	1/7/2025 9:30 PM
75	Encourage more families to apply for land preservation- once it's gone its gone	1/7/2025 6:47 PM
76	Stop solar, empower the farmer and next gen through more Equitable Access to capital and grant programs	1/7/2025 9:06 AM
77	Provide additional funding to agriculture programs (any of the programs)	1/6/2025 11:23 AM
78	Incentivize local	1/5/2025 2:30 PM
79	I would ask for help protection active farms from being developed and stop allowing farms to be turned into solar farms.	1/3/2025 3:15 PM
80	Do not let Mprp go through farm lands for ai data centers	1/2/2025 9:09 PM
81	Focus on educational grant opportunities for new/beginning farmers toward CCA, Pesticide applicator, nutrient management	1/2/2025 12:36 PM
82	listen to farmers, not special interest groups outside of ag that claim to know what the farm community wants	1/1/2025 2:41 PM
83	Address USDA inspected facility requirement for small producers.	12/31/2024 4:32 PM
84	Eliminate NNP and PSI reporting this is all unnecessary just fluff to make MDA look important to Annapolis. Farmers are NOT the problem development and growth is	12/30/2024 2:55 AM
85	I would ask them to support crop land grazing to make it more appealing to farmers who dont already do this it would add revenue to the farms and add soil health and water shed health if managed right	12/29/2024 9:12 AM
86	Stop with the regulations	12/28/2024 8:24 PM

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87	Stronger support for new farmers.	12/28/2024 6:18 PM
88	Reduce regulations and or alter regulations for nutrient management plans in counties not close to the bay	12/28/2024 3:13 PM
89	What are there plans to help preserve farm land	12/27/2024 10:39 PM
90	Revise the cover crop program to protect native pollinators	12/27/2024 2:54 PM
91	Prioritize agriculture and food production, promote publicly and assist in educating the public, find ways to assist incoming farmers w the costs	12/25/2024 9:40 PM
92	Emphasize no farms no food, and push to help save family farms	12/25/2024 5:39 PM
93	STOP FUNDING SOLAR FARMS AND STOP THE SOLAR LAND GRAB. Solar ruins the land and it never returns to is prime farmland status. Also stop rails to trails. A right away for trains through our farms should not be used for people's leisure. It is a huge liability for us.	12/25/2024 3:50 PM
94	Increase agriculture education accessibility in the K-12 public school systems. Encourage watershed protection efforts and advocacy among farmers and youth.	12/23/2024 5:03 PM
95	Develop a marbidco program for buying already preserved farms.	12/23/2024 2:11 PM
96	Let farmers actually farm with common sense instead of being run by non-farming desk people	12/22/2024 3:01 PM
97	I don't know	12/20/2024 11:20 PM
98	Promote it!	12/20/2024 11:07 AM
99	Help young farmers promote their buisness	12/18/2024 11:48 PM
100	To assist with government zoning/planing issues	12/17/2024 7:23 PM
101	Help support the farmers and stop the expansion of homes/developments as farmers will never be able to compete with large scale businesses with capital or expenses.	12/17/2024 6:02 AM
102	Tax credits and incentives to farm	12/16/2024 11:26 PM
103	Make it legal for farmers to sell raw milk. Make it easier to butcher and sell on farm raised beef, pork, sheep ext.. just let us farm and sell all of our food to our neighbors. Every little thing needs a license and inspection and mounds of paperwork and regulations. I just want to sell good quality nutrients dense food to my neighbors and community.	12/16/2024 8:51 PM
104	Help create opportunities for land purchase and lease	12/16/2024 8:41 PM
105	My biggest problem right now other than interest rates is the deer population. It is killing us	12/16/2024 6:27 PM
106	Address the recent massive property tax increases on "value added ag" farms	12/16/2024 6:02 PM
107	Fund cost, share for the farmers due to the drought	12/15/2024 9:51 PM
108	DEREGULATE! Allow greater access to on farm processing abilities	12/15/2024 8:17 PM
109	Back off poultry farms .	12/14/2024 9:08 PM
110	Help more FFA members.	12/14/2024 4:32 PM
111	Just support what we do, and try to understand why we do it. Before just pounding more regulations.	12/12/2024 10:04 PM
112	Promoting to keep farms preserved	12/12/2024 4:38 PM
113	Be willing to adapt	12/11/2024 11:15 PM
114	Advocate for more sustainable business/land development. Take care of our Waterman and the bay.	12/10/2024 6:50 PM
115	Help protect Maryland farmland. We are currently battling PSEG for the piedmont reliability project	12/10/2024 4:42 PM
116	Less regulations	12/10/2024 3:30 PM
117	Simplify financing for beginning farmers.	12/10/2024 2:36 PM

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118	Inheritance taxes	12/10/2024 12:16 PM
119	Create programs that facilitate land access for young and new farmers. Adopt models that other states have to invest in the next generation such as land transfer tax breaks, subsidized healthcare, child care credits etc. Protect farmland by preventing solar from occupying prime farmland.	12/9/2024 8:09 PM
120	Need help with local grain mill shutting down. With that farmers need the ability to dry and store grain now because of that.	12/9/2024 7:44 PM
121	I would ask them to find a way to withdraw from green energy goals, the current goals are not truly sustainable and the government's interjection to force them through is not feasible long term	12/9/2024 1:48 PM
122	To continue to fight and advocate for the agriculture and the importance of securing a healthy food supply while at the same time promoting all agriculture: livestock, agronomy, equine, vegetable, forestry, etc	12/9/2024 9:58 AM
123	I would ask them to look into expanding the grant program for specifically young farmers	12/8/2024 7:55 PM
124	Stop letting people put solar on ag land	12/8/2024 6:19 PM
125	Road legal UTV'S	12/8/2024 4:36 PM
126	Give us deer fencing	12/7/2024 10:47 PM
127	Recognize how valuable it is. Protect your farmers	12/7/2024 9:38 PM
128	Just to listen to the farming community. It may be small but an industry that feeds you is certainly one worth fighting for.	12/7/2024 6:22 PM
129	provide better support for finding relevant programs and grants. many out there but can be hard to find	12/7/2024 6:04 PM
130	Bring in and assist with new markets on different crops , and public farmers markets that's open year round	12/7/2024 7:43 AM
131	Reduce regulation and red tape that makes it difficult to improve infrastructure on the farm - permitting etc...	12/6/2024 10:11 PM
132	Less overburdensome and unnecessary environmental regulation	12/6/2024 9:27 PM
133	Protect us, because without farmers you don't eat	12/6/2024 1:44 PM
134	Focus on new farmers. The average age for farmers is 60+. The old farmers are getting out due to making a very good living and kids have gotten lazy. Now a few large farmers are taking over everything. Which is centralizing all income and making jobs/ local economy's worse. The areas will do better if there is many smaller farmers then a few super large operations. Provide education. Give incentives for the older farmer to sell to younger farmer. Instead of solar/developers or just renting out.	12/6/2024 6:58 AM
135	Ask for more food freedoms	12/6/2024 12:55 AM
136	Encourage less regulation and a positive perception	12/5/2024 9:47 PM
137	Get rid of the phosphorous management tool and allow farmers to spread chicken manure. All the pmt does is line the pockets of the fertilizer companies and make farming un-profitable.	12/5/2024 8:23 PM
138	Invest in our future with sustainability, both economic and ecological, in mind.	12/4/2024 4:49 PM
139	- Protect Preserved Farmland and farmland from being used to utility projects -Prohibit prime and productive farmland from being used for any solar -Change state law to allow	12/4/2024 1:43 PM
140	Minimize regulations	12/4/2024 4:05 AM
141	Stop bills that take away farmland for renewable energy	12/3/2024 3:01 PM
142	Stop unnecessary regulations and laws	12/2/2024 9:25 PM
143	Educate themselves from actual operations/producers instead of special interest groups having nothing to do with agriculture	12/2/2024 5:54 PM

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144	Make it more accessible and promote on a state level with initiatives to get folks into buying direct from the farm. Specifically programs and celebratory announcements of apple season here are all the Apple farms in Md (just an example but would love to provide more initiatives to help)	12/2/2024 12:21 PM
145	To encourage more agriculture education in schools and to expand agriculture education to middle schools in public schools. Also encourage learning about trades while in school.	12/1/2024 9:39 PM
146	Slow down on the development of farm land. Less regulation on farmers.	12/1/2024 7:28 AM
147	Stop farm land from being developed	12/1/2024 6:55 AM
148	We need money to fence our land to protect from deer. Deer are the biggest challenge right now to farming. I lose so much crop to deer that it almost is to the point where I can't farm the fields. And you can't shoot enough deer that doesn't work. We need cost share programs to fence our fields from deer. That would drastically increase yield and financial return per acre.	11/30/2024 2:51 PM
149	Slow solar growth and lighten up on unnecessary paperwork and regulations for nutrient management and CAFOs	11/28/2024 7:07 PM
150	Provide better zoning requirements for urban farmers	11/28/2024 5:51 PM
151	Protect productive land from solar development	11/28/2024 5:57 AM
152	Make getting grants easier for everyone not just a specific group of people.	11/28/2024 1:47 AM
153	Cut regulations	11/27/2024 11:42 PM
154	Encourage people to find and support their local farmers and go to the farmers market	11/27/2024 10:32 PM
155	Reduce farming regulations.	11/27/2024 6:20 PM
156	Get in front of farmers more. The nutrient management regulations and the AIR form are unnecessary. Farmers generally feel from my experience of dealing with 100+ that the government does nothing but get in their way of farming	11/27/2024 3:47 PM
157	Stop building houses and forcing farmers out.	11/26/2024 9:21 AM
158	I would like to see the cover crop program encourage cover crops after small grain harvest to discourage double crop beans because in most years it becomes too late to establish a good cover after those soybeans and thus becomes a high risk for soil erosion.	11/25/2024 12:09 PM
159	Lower land tax	10/26/2024 9:15 PM
160	Increase land ownership opportunities in Baltimore city.	9/30/2024 9:47 AM
161	We need support from the community	8/28/2024 10:36 AM
162	To allow meat processing facilities the ability to be licensed through MDA as opposed to the federal government	8/8/2024 2:35 PM
163	Land grants	8/3/2024 8:03 AM
164	Support Agriculture.	7/23/2024 4:23 PM
165	Work with the small farmers more.	7/18/2024 11:48 AM
166	Move the needle on soil health focused agriculture and push industry to follow suite	7/9/2024 9:58 AM
167	Provide grant funding through the Commerce Department: Tourism, MDA to women owned agritourism companies. And establish an agritourism commission. At present the state limits funding to nonprofits and government sub agencies.	6/28/2024 8:30 AM
168	Pay attention to our needs. Food security should be forefront of every Marylander. The environmental interests don't understand farming, they have a 1 sided view they can not see the forest for the trees.	6/24/2024 2:45 PM
169	To make a stand to slow the development of farm land and for the state to reallocate property's that are not in use versus developing farm land.	6/23/2024 8:26 PM
170	I live, work, and farm in Frederick County. We are the fastest growing county in Maryland. Every day more valuable farmland is put out of Agricultural production - especially in the	6/22/2024 8:52 PM

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Monocacy Valley. We face major pressure from developers, data-centers, and the solar industry. They want to acquire our land and often times when old farmers move on, greedy family members sell out the farms. I would like to see tighter zoning restrictions on Agricultural land and more land placed into Agricultural zoning. I do appreciate the Agriculture Preservation programs but they aren't the best fix for the problem. We have to make farming profitable and appealing as a profession.

171	less regulation. less pushing for solar fields. less sprawling development. Support solar and development in urban areas that need to be revitalized and rebuilt.	6/19/2024 4:21 PM
172	We need funding for deer fences to protect our crops because the deer are OUT OF CONTROL and hunting doesn't do enough anymore. I would also say that purchasing farmland is a problem because we used to have ag preservation money so you could buy a farm and put it in preservation and use the preservation money to pay the down payment of the mortgage. But now most farms are already preserved and there is no funding to assist with purchase for and already preserved farm. And in Carroll county the Amish are buying every farm and pricing out young farmers like myself to where I may have to sell our farm and move elsewhere because I can't expand in Carroll county.	6/15/2024 1:53 PM
173	Find a few farmers to have as a resource when ag related topics come up in legislature. Keep an open mind when animal activists and environmental interest groups are trying to impact ag with legislation. Realize at the end of the day that, the laws that they enact are affecting a lifestyle and a family, not just a business.	6/15/2024 9:46 AM
174	Preserve farmland by voting against use of solar and planting trees on prime and productive farmland.	6/15/2024 8:14 AM
175	Help Young farmers to get started, get some more training in the school systems, get afterschool activities for them.	6/13/2024 11:29 AM
176	Make it possible for young farmers to get a Bachelor's Degree without debt. Make it possible for young farmers to buy land and start a farm. Young small farmers cannot make enough off of a farm to pay loans with high interest and still make enough to live. FSA loans have a lower interest, but it is still too high. I love farming, but I had to take a job in fast food because my farm is barely profitable. It will take years before it is, but in the meantime, I have to make money to put into the farm. Most of my time is spent working off the farm, so I can't spend the time on the farm I need to to make it work. But if I stay on the farm all the time, I can't pay the bills. Loan debt makes it impossible. Add student loans to it, and young farmers need to find a new career.	6/13/2024 8:16 AM
177	Lower taxes!	6/13/2024 7:04 AM
178	Politicians themselves should get the opportunity to meet farmers, learn first hand about their operations and struggles, and advocate for us however they can.	6/12/2024 9:41 AM
179	Overview permitting and regulatory issues	6/11/2024 1:03 PM
180	I would ask them to take the opportunity to visit farms in their district so that they can have a firsthand understanding of how hardworking their constituents are and how legislation affects the agriculture in their area.	6/11/2024 12:29 PM
181	Hold other industries and areas accountable for their contributions to the degradation of the Chesapeake Bay--- storm water, urban waste water, construction, etc.	6/11/2024 12:20 PM
182	To make sure as they pass laws and regulations that they keep in mind the cost of production for Maryland farmers. And make sure that we can keep farming for generations to come.	6/11/2024 10:19 AM
183	Help younger generations get into farming by offering financial opportunities for getting started in ag.	6/11/2024 8:14 AM
184	Cost of entry, cost of living, especially in Montgomery County	6/10/2024 10:13 PM
185	How can farmers make enough to make a living with the rise in inflation and how can we make more rather than the meat piling plants and grocery stores	6/10/2024 10:00 PM
186	Keep the government out of farming	6/10/2024 9:43 PM
187	Keep advocating for young farmers and low interest loans to help young farmers have a fighting chance. Any government loans that are allocated for hardships not be able to be taxed as income earned we have suffered a substantial hardship for some government money that	6/10/2024 8:46 PM

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was issued during covid 19 pandemic that has almost put us out of business due to the tax penalty form money we did not earn but had to claim as self employment. We will take no more help from the government lesson learned.

188	Double programming staff. For years employees have been cut and jobs either folded into others or never filled.	6/10/2024 8:17 PM
189	How to make agriculture economically viable in Montgomery county?	6/10/2024 7:39 PM
190	We need money for healthcare but also for childcare. The healthcare thing is ok for my family right now, but I need an off-farm job because of childcare costs. Otherwise I could farm full time. After my dad's generation there's no one capable of farming full time unless I retire, that's not good for food and business security.	6/10/2024 7:09 PM
191	Add agricultural education in schools that do not teach it.	6/10/2024 6:01 PM
192	I would thank them for the work they are currently doing.	6/10/2024 5:45 PM
193	Ag ed	6/10/2024 3:56 PM
194	Save more ag land instead of turning it into solar farms	6/10/2024 3:24 PM
195	Provide tools and resources for young farmers to purchase family land or land in general	6/10/2024 3:17 PM
196	Right to farm laws	6/10/2024 2:40 PM
197	Provide more funding for farms, lessen regulatory burden	6/10/2024 2:38 PM
198	1) Continue to allow the 'right to farm'. 2) Allow MD's ag system to continue to operate freely where innovation can naturally take place. 3) Make it easier to incentivize new technology as BMP's or subsidized 4R practices	6/10/2024 2:10 PM
199	Reach out to us when they have questions don't get swept away from those who have the time to lobby.	6/5/2024 11:12 AM

Q57 If you have any additional comments, please specify below:

Answered: 35 Skipped: 499

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	N/a	2/21/2025 11:05 AM
2	Maryland should allow raw milk sales	2/14/2025 2:35 PM
3	na	2/14/2025 7:55 AM
4	Na	2/13/2025 9:49 PM
5	I think the biggest obstacles to young farmers missing from the list is time, ability to balance family + farm (childcare, health care, etc) coupled with income, access to capital and lack of business planning.	2/2/2025 6:40 PM
6	Na	1/30/2025 11:35 AM
7	n/a	1/30/2025 9:49 AM
8	More creative marketing for what you want to promote	1/24/2025 3:57 PM
9	We need easier access to credit to improve our farms.	1/23/2025 11:55 AM
10	Thank you!	1/19/2025 11:14 PM
11	I ❤️ farming and I would love any opportunity to learn.	1/18/2025 1:23 PM
12	Help lower costs of seed	1/18/2025 4:46 AM
13	End solar on farm land	1/13/2025 9:55 PM
14	My daughter started in agriculture at age 12 because she loved it. She planned to become a farmer. She got little support from the ag community. She couldn't get loans to buy land. She was taken advantage of by other greedy farmers that tried to take her business when they saw it was profitable. This year, she found out she could make more at McDonald's with less headaches. And you are wondering why more young folk don't want to farm.	1/10/2025 12:10 PM
15	The extension program was not helpful the one and only time I emailed them. The folks at the soil conservation district were fabulous when I needed help.	1/10/2025 9:17 AM
16	Too much government regulation in farming	12/30/2024 2:55 AM
17	N/A	12/28/2024 3:13 PM
18	Agriculture is Maryland's number one industry and it should be treated as such when passing bills and making decisions.	12/25/2024 3:50 PM
19	Most land is being sold to big business like solar or developments due to the large capital and scale that they are able to bring all with government grants/loans to front them. The same loans for a farmer wouldn't even come close to getting a farmer in to the same land. The grants and loans are typically for larger operations. Nothing is really scaled for the under 50 acre farms and nothing is really there for the under 20 acre farms.	12/17/2024 6:02 AM
20	I custom harvest 2000-2500 acre in neighboring counties	12/15/2024 9:51 PM
21	I grew up in the state of Ohio and was heavily involved in agriculture during my high school years. The difference in the support, in general, from the state and surrounding communities, is stark. We have face so many hurdles with government regulation that farms in Ohio are not dealing with. We have a large amount of stress with the daily care of our dairy farm and also the fluctuating markets to need to worry about our own state breathing down our backs. Allowing us to create relationship with those who live around us through personal contact would alleviate some of this stress.	12/15/2024 8:17 PM
22	Financing for beginning farmers should not be contingent on 100% of income being farm	12/10/2024 2:36 PM

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generated. Because 100% of our income does not come from farming, we often are not eligible for some financing. But that is unreasonable as almost all farmers have to make supplemental income.

23	Maryland, and Anne Arundel County in particular is going to lose all its farmland and the future of the industry due to solar. You cannot compete with solar lease prices as a young farmer. The state and counties should be leasing available state and county land to farmers at below market rates and prioritizing young and beginning farmers.	12/9/2024 8:09 PM
24	I've lost 120 acres to land owners choosing to put solar on there farm land	12/8/2024 6:19 PM
25	Between the influx of the Amish, the solar farms, and development, it has become nearly impossible for young and beginning farmers to have access to land, making it hard to imagine much of a future for our operations.	12/4/2024 5:55 PM
26	It has been difficult to reach MDA staff both in person or on the phone. Several units have shared that if the employee is working from home, and you call their desk phone the phone does not ring to them at home.	12/4/2024 1:43 PM
27	Would love to be apart of the movement to increase viability into making agriculture a top priority for Maryland.	12/2/2024 12:21 PM
28	Maryland is not an ag friendly state. If you want ag to continue you need to make it more ag friendly	11/29/2024 7:32 AM
29	Why is it that our family farms been in our family since the 40s but now you're seeing programs that help the underprivileged and no real help for the young farms that are coming up behind our past generations.	11/28/2024 1:47 AM
30	MD is not a farm friendly state	6/24/2024 2:45 PM
31	Production agriculture on MD feels like it's gotten black listed. I really wish I had moved to another region to start farming because I worry for what my children will have to endure in the state of Maryland.	6/15/2024 9:46 AM
32	Not every kids or young farmers parents are still farming. If these kids wanna farm it's what makes the United States grow in farming.	6/13/2024 11:29 AM
33	It is very difficult for young farmers to understand or apply for grant funding. Most grants require someone who knows how to write them, or they are dependent on livestock. Why not offer grants to teen farmers that are easy to understand and apply for, which don't have to be paid back, but hinge on success in an area. Something to help young farmers work toward farming as a career. Most grants don't pay for land or structures. I need the infrastructure.	6/13/2024 8:16 AM
34	Maryland farmers cannot afford to buy farmland, land is for the super wealthy. How can a farmer buy a 60 acre farm with average land for \$3.5 million and ever pay it off? And then on a whim that landlord can take the land and plant it in trees or solar panels and I lose a lot of my rented land and can no longer continue to make pennies each year.	6/10/2024 7:09 PM
35	This is a great survey!!	6/4/2024 5:38 PM