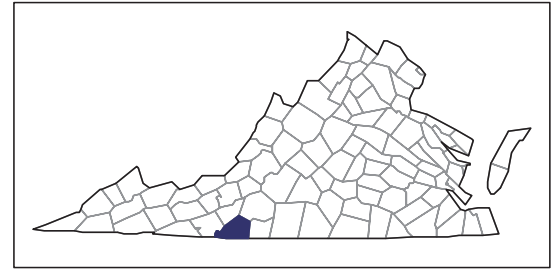


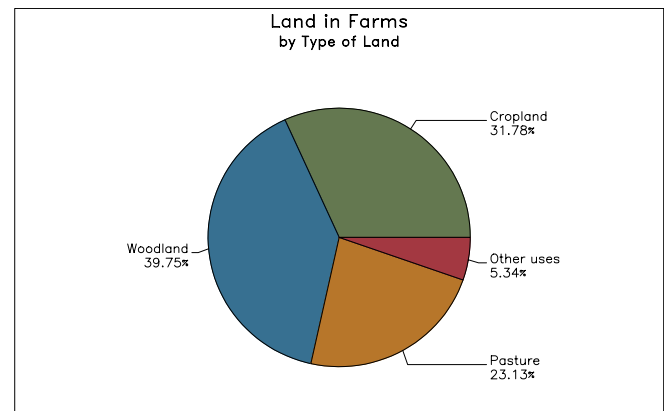
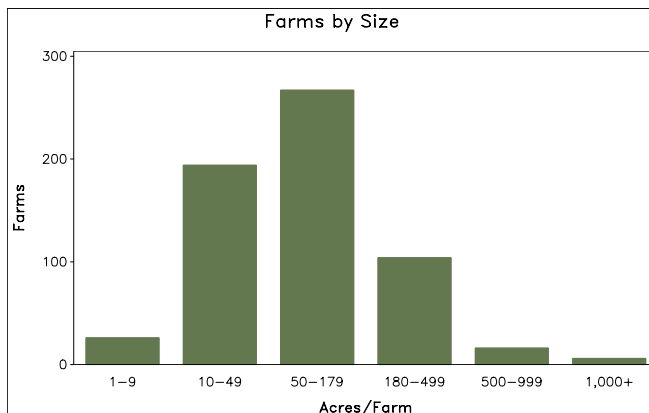
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Patrick County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	613	629	- 3
Land in Farms	80,027 acres	90,569 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	131 acres	144 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$15,913,000	\$15,227,000	+ 5
Crop Sales \$7,523,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,390,000 (53 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$25,959	\$24,209	+ 7
Government Payments	\$358,000	\$156,000	+ 129
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,633	\$1,947	+ 35



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Patrick County – Virginia

Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	15,913	44	98	2,390	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,523	36	98	2,028	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,390	44	98	2,147	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	227	71	97	2,315	2,933
Tobacco	1,168	11	34	180	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	752	18	95	907	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,886	9	96	311	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,518	29	94	922	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	49	16	64	609	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,922	9	98	905	3,054
Poultry and eggs	8	81	96	2,576	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,560	37	96	1,769	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	24	78	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	24	41	86	1,883	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	83	27	95	1,248	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	87	43	94	1,821	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,949	38	98	1,328	3,060
Corn for silage	1,206	25	81	903	2,263
Corn for grain	939	56	94	1,884	2,634
Apples	598	6	88	75	2,144
Vegetables harvested for sale	388	8	95	801	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,050	31	97	1,509	3,060
Horses and ponies	662	45	97	1,920	3,066
Goats, all	597	39	97	1,278	3,023
Sheep and lambs	528	34	94	1,407	2,891
Mules, burros, and donkeys	354	1	90	122	2,998

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	187	Farming	236
\$1,000 to \$2,499	68	Other	377
\$2,500 to \$4,999	91	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95	Male	563
\$10,000 to \$19,999	69	Female	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	19
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	864
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,112	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	26,284	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,099		
Average per farm (\$)	3,424		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.