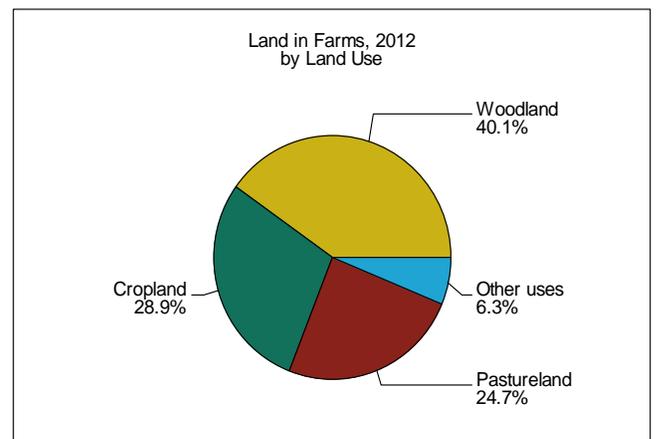
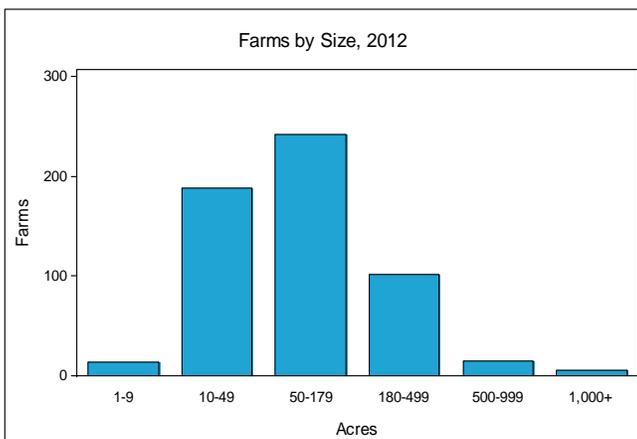


Patrick County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	566	613	- 8
Land in Farms	79,107 acres	80,027 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	140 acres	131 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$16,485,000	\$15,913,000	+ 4
Crop Sales \$7,462,000 (45 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,023,000 (55 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$29,125	\$25,959	+ 12
Government Payments	\$555,000	\$358,000	+ 55
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,996	\$2,633	+ 90





Patrick County – Virginia

Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	16,485	61	98	2,472	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,462	48	98	2,242	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,023	45	98	2,172	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	888	69	96	2,261	2,926
Tobacco	508	18	28	225	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	611	15	97	1,021	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,223	11	96	441	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,433	21	95	693	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	376	4	68	91	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,423	37	97	1,620	3,049
Poultry and eggs	38	49	97	1,727	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,783	40	97	1,848	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	26	68	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	109	51	95	1,759	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	5	44	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	7	65	96	2,347	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,614	39	97	1,277	3,057
Corn for grain	1,032	55	94	1,901	2,638
Corn for silage	966	27	80	1,137	2,237
Cut Christmas trees	410	5	70	135	1,557
Soybeans for beans	355	66	80	1,848	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	16,186	33	97	1,521	3,063
Layers	1,350	55	97	1,626	3,040
Sheep and lambs	1,308	19	94	685	2,897
Horses and ponies	670	47	97	1,717	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	538	33	84	1,200	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	115	Farming	230
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56	Other	336
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	116	Male	506
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Female	60
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	853
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,086	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	31,954	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-12		
Average per farm (\$)	-21		

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

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.