



# Patrick County Virginia

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	483	-15
Land in farms (acres)	91,252	+15
Average size of farm (acres)	189	+35
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	17,273,000	+5
Government payments	260,000	-53
Farm-related income	1,154,000	+12
Total farm production expenses	16,530,000	-9
Net cash farm income	2,157,000	+18075
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	35,762	+23
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,255	-15
Farm-related income	9,015	+51
Total farm production expenses	34,223	+7
Net cash farm income	4,466	+21164

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	42
Livestock, poultry, and products	58

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	24
Pastureland	18
Woodland	53
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 213

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	6

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	188	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	82	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	53	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	5
\$100,000 or more	18	4

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	25	5
10 to 49 acres	161	33
50 to 179 acres	206	43
180 to 499 acres	72	15
500 to 999 acres	10	2
1,000 + acres	9	2

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,273</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,457</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>7,338</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2,183</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,018	67	96	2,115	2,916
Tobacco	1,033	12	25	159	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	696	25	97	856	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	737	15	95	551	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,873	29	93	661	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	26	32	58	454	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,954	30	97	1,236	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>9,935</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,114</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	19	67	97	1,595	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,829	44	97	1,856	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	19	59	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	16	45	89	1,436	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	11	70	94	2,289	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	7	49	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	30	29	93	1,179	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>782</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 13,764
Male	513		Corn for silage or greenchop (D)
Female	269	<b>73</b>	Corn for grain 749
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 371
<35	44		Nursery stock crops (D)
35 – 64	411	<b>-</b>	
65 and older	327		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 272
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 13,113
Black or African American	9	Hire farm labor	Goats 156
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 137
White	762	<b>27</b>	Horses and ponies 368
More than one race	11		Layers 1,496
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10		Sheep and lambs 561
With military service	106	<b>96</b>	Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	188		

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.