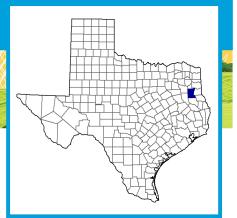


### Rusk County Texas



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,441	+4
Land in farms (acres)	242,767	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	168	-15
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	100,157,000	+33
Government payments	313,000	+6
Farm-related income	4,398,000	+50
Total farm production expenses	77,782,000	+18
Net cash farm income	27,085,000	+119
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	69,505	+28
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	19,554	+125
Farm-related income	13,917	+56
Total farm production expenses	53,978	+13
Net cash farm income	18,796	+111

## (**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales	by Type (%)	
Crops		6
Livestock, poultry	, and products	94
Land in Farms	by Use (%) a	
Cropland		19
Pastureland		49
Woodland		26
Other		6
Acres irrigated:	530	
	(Z)% of land ir	n farms
Land Use Prac	tices (% of farms)	
No till		3
Reduced till		1
Intensive till		6
Cover crop		4

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	662	46	1 to 9 acres	104	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	157	11	10 to 49 acres	375	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999	208	14	50 to 179 acres	581	40
\$10,000 to \$24,999	198	14	180 to 499 acres	285	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999	99	7	500 to 999 acres	70	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	3	1,000 + acres	26	2
\$100,000 or more	70	5			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in State b	Producing	in	Producing
Total	(\$1,000)	State b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	100,157	56	254	1,133	3,077
Crops	5,956	165	253	2,287	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	207	232	2,549	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	174	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	508	59	188	961	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	82	144	225	1,368	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,787	49	155	537	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	18	43	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,551	83	251	991	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	94,201	35	254	549	3,073
Poultry and eggs	78,066	12	235	190	3,007
Cattle and calves	15,180	121	254	974	3,055
Milk from cows	492	59	94	1,020	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	119	216	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	68	141	247	1,534	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	254	109	254	818	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	114	88	229	710	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	2,327	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	1,471 856	Have internet access	70	Forage (hay/haylage), all Vegetables harvested, all Dry southern peas (cowpeas) Barley for grain	29,417 182 65 (D)
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	104 1,365 858	Farm organically	-	Pecans, all	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	4 31 109 - 2,169 14	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	3 21	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2  Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	4,326,170 40,801 1,137 370 1,645
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	58 310 648	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	25,945 456 272 35

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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. <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.