



# 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
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<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
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
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<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
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 (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	19
Pastureland	49
Woodland	26
Other	6

### Acres irrigated: 530

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	662	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	157	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	208	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	198	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	99	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	3
\$100,000 or more	70	5

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	104	7
10 to 49 acres	375	26
50 to 179 acres	581	40
180 to 499 acres	285	20
500 to 999 acres	70	5
1,000 + acres	26	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>100,157</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>5,956</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>2,287</b>	<b>3,073</b>
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
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>94,201</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>3,073</b>
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

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>2,327</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 29,417
Male	1,471	<b>70</b>	Vegetables harvested, all 182
Female	856		Dry southern peas (cowpeas) 65
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Barley for grain (D)
<35	104	<b>-</b>	Pecans, all (D)
35 – 64	1,365		
65 and older	858		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	<b>3</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 4,326,170
Asian	31		Cattle and calves 40,801
Black or African American	109	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,137
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>21</b>	Hogs and pigs 370
White	2,169		Horses and ponies 1,645
More than one race	14	Are family farms	Layers 25,945
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>98</b>	Pullets 456
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	58		Sheep and lambs 272
With military service	310		Turkeys 35
New and beginning farmers	648		

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.