

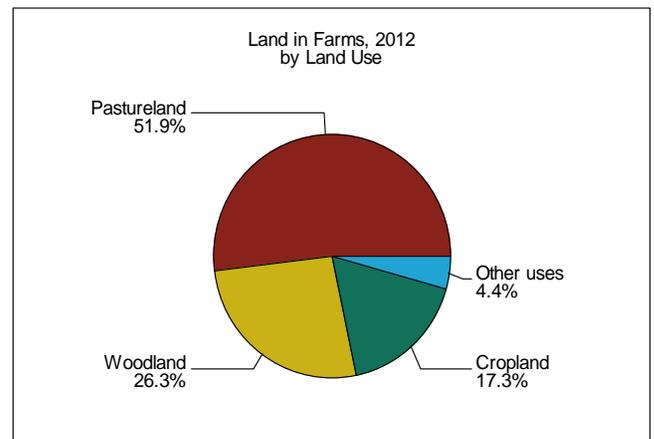
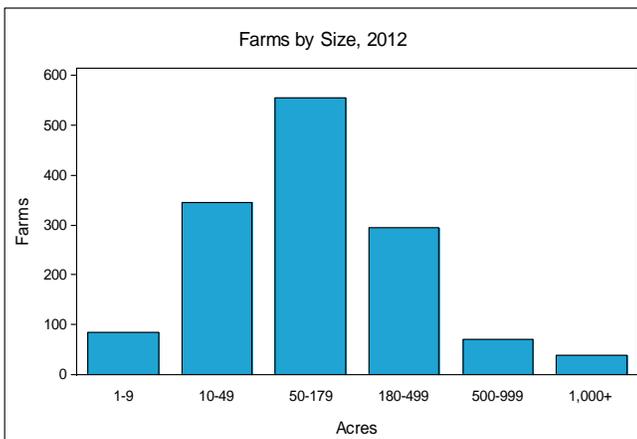
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Rusk County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,390	1,521	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	274,327 acres	300,900 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	197 acres	198 acres	- 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$75,303,000	\$56,120,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$19,263,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$56,040,000 (74 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$54,175	\$36,897	+ 47
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$295,000	\$94,000	+ 214
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$8,680	\$3,357	+ 159





## Rusk County – Texas

### Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	75,303	81	254	1,433	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,263	95	253	1,724	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	56,040	52	254	839	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	30	210	238	2,770	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	82	158	215	1,530	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	20	165	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	29	46	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,851	83	252	769	3,049
Poultry and eggs	40,915	19	241	281	3,013
Cattle and calves	13,684	135	254	1,090	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	55	64	227	1,415	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	58	165	251	1,799	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	210	137	254	1,216	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	27	91	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	10	191	236	2,200	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	31,242	54	252	566	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	305	49	199	841	2,801
Peanuts for nuts	218	29	64	263	364
Watermelons	209	24	154	125	1,945
Rye for grain	(D)	12	37	(D)	950
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,750,046	13	201	176	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	22	198	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	36,731	104	254	771	3,063
Layers	(D)	35	249	(D)	3,040
Roosters	(D)	19	163	(D)	2,120

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	463	Farming	488
\$1,000 to \$2,499	179	Other	902
\$2,500 to \$4,999	188		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	217	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	140	Male	1,216
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Female	174
\$25,000 to \$39,999	67		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	21
\$500,000 or more	18	Asian	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	66,168	Black or African American	155
Average per farm (\$)	47,603	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,838
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,362	More than one race	24
Average per farm (\$)	8,893	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	22

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.

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