

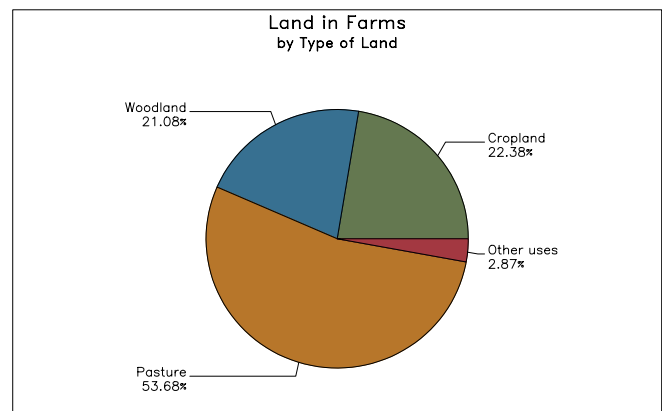
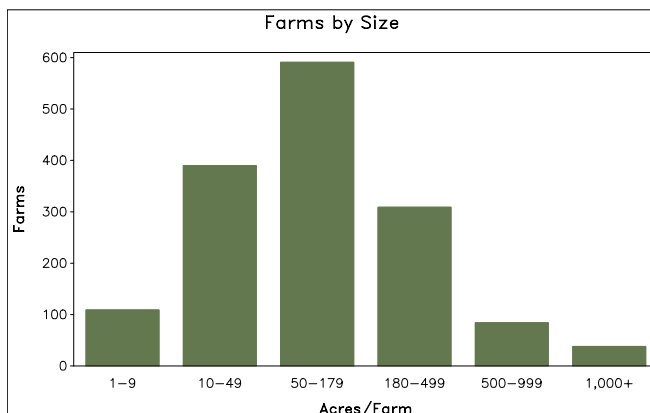
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Rusk County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,521	1,391	+ 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	300,900 acres	272,436 acres	+ 10
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	198 acres	196 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$56,120,000	\$39,348,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$17,456,000 (31 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$38,664,000 (69 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$36,897	\$28,288	+ 30
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$94,000	\$62,000	+ 52
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,357	\$1,488	+ 126



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#### Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	56,120	89	254	1,452	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,456	99	253	1,546	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,664	67	254	975	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	235	244	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	161	161	621	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	334	81	199	1,261	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	159	127	229	1,200	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	17	176	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	5	63	80	1,286	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	22,476	21	240	379	3,020
Cattle and calves	14,537	122	254	911	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,079	58	158	1,319	2,493
Hogs and pigs	96	49	235	1,391	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	161	138	253	1,292	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	120	92	232	920	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	35,299	51	253	554	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	740	13	87	47	1,134
Vegetables harvested for sale	187	66	199	1,071	2,794
Watermelons	142	30	162	170	1,898
Pecans, all	45	162	231	572	1,315
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,537,072	16	172	246	2,476
Layers	(D)	33	246	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	48,924	104	254	598	3,060
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	26	197	(D)	2,627
Quail	(D)	22	135	(D)	1,386

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	476	Farming	545
\$1,000 to \$2,499	200	Other	976
\$2,500 to \$4,999	193	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	244	Male	1,347
\$10,000 to \$19,999	170	Female	174
\$20,000 to \$24,999	53	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	75	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	Black or African American	135
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	19	White	1,986
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	52,307	More than one race	43
Average per farm (\$)	34,390	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	43
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,093		
Average per farm (\$)	3,349		

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

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

<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.