

RUSK COUNTY, TX

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	1,296	1,226	1,327
Acreage	267,448	268,058	271,230
Average size (acres)	206	219	204
Median size (acres)	110	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	207,360	178,354	200,091
Machinery/equip (dollars)	23,773	20,744	20,680
Cropland (acres)			
Total	131,072	123,824	121,839
Harvested	30,662	27,921	24,357
Irrigated	93	150	524
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	29,051	21,578	19,497
(dollars avg. per farm)	22,416	17,600	14,692
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	2,068	2,702	725
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	57,513	57,051	51,623
Beef cows	33,732	32,541	29,435
Milk cows	1,013	1,241	1,455
Hogs and pigs	537	656	851
Sheep and lambs	262	233	42
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	16,029
Broilers and chicken (sold)	3,774,133	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	94	D	363
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	0	0
Wheat	0	D	D
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	D	0	0
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	0	D
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	29,337	26,669	23,022
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Orchards

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture