



## Carson County Texas

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	367	+11
Land in farms (acres)	582,593	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	1,587	+1
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	122,173,000	+33
Government payments	9,759,000	+6
Farm-related income	14,048,000	+55
Total farm production expenses	96,479,000	+33
Net cash farm income	49,502,000	+32
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	332,897	+20
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	40,832	-5
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	73,552	+48
Total farm production expenses	262,885	+20
Net cash farm income	134,882	+19

### (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	92
Livestock, poultry, and products	8

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	342,586
Pastureland	234,088
Woodland	-
Other	5,919

#### Acres irrigated: 63,654

11% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	11

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	160	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	(Z)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	17	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	8
\$100,000 or more	129	35

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	14	4
10 to 49 acres	47	13
50 to 179 acres	43	12
180 to 499 acres	72	20
500 to 999 acres	76	21
1,000+ acres	115	31

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>122,173</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>112,429</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	82,247	7	236	719	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	27,666	15	170	64	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	58	195	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2	170	215	1,924	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	183	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	140	249	(D)	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>9,744</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,165</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	244	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	9,566	169	254	1,294	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	66	93	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	222	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	31	192	247	2,062	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	15	212	253	2,154	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	1	179	234	1,938	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	697	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	<b>85</b>
Male	505		Cotton, all 42,723
Female	192		Corn for grain 41,430
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	<b>-</b>
<35	52		Sorghum for grain 30,688
35 – 64	357		Wheat for grain, all 28,018
65 and older	288		Forage (hay/haylage), all 14,627
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>2</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
Asian	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Black or African American	-		Cattle and calves 13,539
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	<b>32</b>
White	690		Goats 405
More than one race	6		Hogs and pigs 50
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	<b>84</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	22		Horses and ponies 149
With military service	72		Layers 591
New and beginning farmers	251		Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 180
			Turkeys -

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</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>f</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.