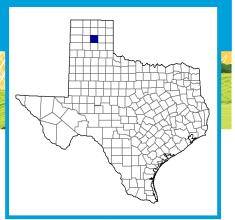


# Carson County Texas



### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	331	-14
Land in farms (acres)	521,065	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	1,574	+25
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	91,828,000	+11
Government payments	9,238,000	+57
Farm-related income	9,045,000	-7
Total farm production expenses	72,561,000	-2
Net cash farm income	37,549,000	+52
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	277,425	+29
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	42,767	+111
Farm-related income	49,697	+3
Total farm production expenses	219,218	+15
Net cash farm income	113,440	+77

## (**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales	by Type (%)
Crops	89
Livestock, poultry,	and products 1
Land in Farms	by Use (%) a
Cropland	62
Pastureland	38
Woodland	(D
Other	(D
Acres irrigated: 6	64,439
	12% of land in farms
Land Use Pract	tices (% of farms)
No till	16
Reduced till	22
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	133	40	1 to 9 acres	18	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	3	10 to 49 acres	46	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	5	50 to 179 acres	47	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	28	8	180 to 499 acres	49	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	33	10	500 to 999 acres	56	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	4	1,000 + acres	115	35
\$100,000 or more	97	29			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in Otata b	Producing	in	Producing
Total	(\$1,000)	State b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	91,828	63	254	1,232	3,077
Crops	82,177	25	253	690	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	37,717	18	232	888	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	44,069	19	174	32	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2	164	188	2,046	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	225	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	155	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	_	_	43	_	1,384
Other crops and hay	390	183	251	2,430	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	9,651	188	254	2,128	3,073
Poultry and eggs	24	120	235	1,498	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,502	160	254	1,298	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	82	94	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	49	63	216	1,103	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	7	203	247	2,408	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1	181	229	1,767	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	572	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	374 198	Have internet access	78	Cotton, all Wheat for grain, all Sorghum for grain Corn for grain	83,179 59,821 34,031 30,309
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	52 311 209	Farm organically	-	Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,820
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	8 - - - 564 -	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	3 31	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	19,944 206 180 296
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	23 52 153	Are family farms	94	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,084 330 20 12

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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. <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.