



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	11

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	62
Pastureland	38
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 64,439

12% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	22
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	133	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	28	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	33	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	4
\$100,000 or more	97	29

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	18	5
10 to 49 acres	46	14
50 to 179 acres	47	14
180 to 499 acres	49	15
500 to 999 acres	56	17
1,000 + acres	115	35

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing 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 ^c	572	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	78
Male	374		Cotton, all 83,179
Female	198		Wheat for grain, all 59,821
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	52		Sorghum for grain 34,031
35 – 64	311		Corn for grain 30,309
65 and older	209		Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,820
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	8		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Asian	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	31
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Cattle and calves 19,944
White	564		Goats 206
More than one race	-	Are family farms	94
Other characteristics			Hogs and pigs 180
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	23		Horses and ponies 296
With military service	52		Layers 1,084
New and beginning farmers	153		Pullets 330
			Sheep and lambs 20
			Turkeys 12

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

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.