

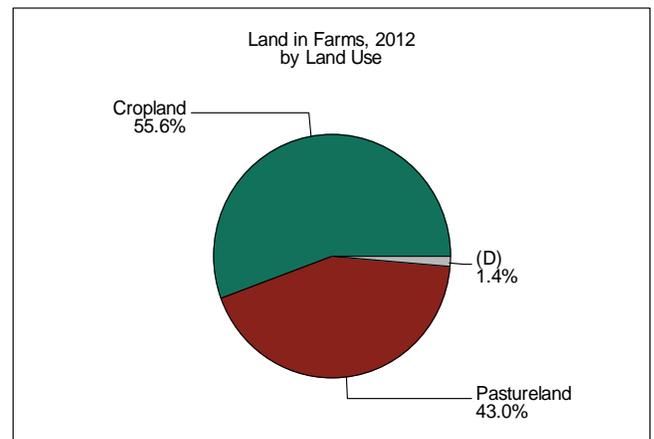
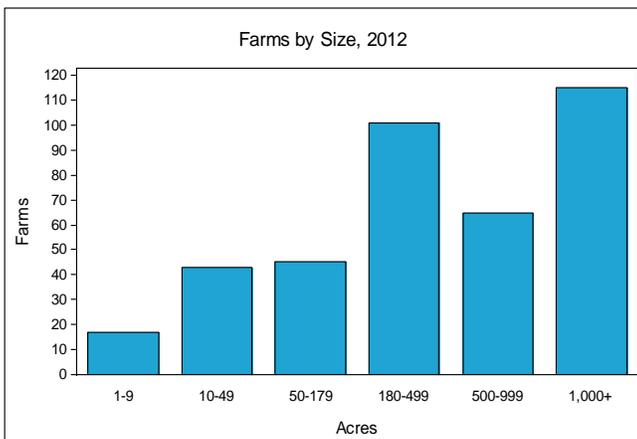
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Carson County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	386	422	- 9
Land in Farms	484,876 acres	537,445 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	1,256 acres	1,274 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$82,986,000	\$93,654,000	- 11
Crop Sales \$50,643,000 (61 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$32,342,000 (39 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$214,988	\$221,930	- 3
Government Payments	\$5,875,000	\$6,625,000	- 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$20,258	\$21,303	- 5





Carson County – Texas

Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	82,986	68	254	1,334	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	50,643	48	253	1,158	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	32,342	100	254	1,238	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	32,666	29	238	1,040	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	16,547	27	165	109	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	215	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	165	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	13	149	241	2,246	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	58	254	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	227	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	18	209	251	2,472	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	107	178	254	1,785	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	236	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	66,453	10	201	222	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	66,453	10	201	150	2,480
Cotton, all	28,362	36	165	93	635
Upland cotton	28,362	36	165	91	635
Sorghum for grain	15,995	35	177	105	1,220
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,239	168	254	1,438	3,063
Layers	1,250	124	249	1,684	3,040
Horses and ponies	447	198	254	2,165	3,072
Hogs and pigs	277	81	235	1,488	2,889
Sheep and lambs	180	180	240	2,114	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	168	Farming	197
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	189
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	318
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	68
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	26	White	536
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	73,874	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	191,384	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,738		
Average per farm (\$)	64,088		

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

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.