

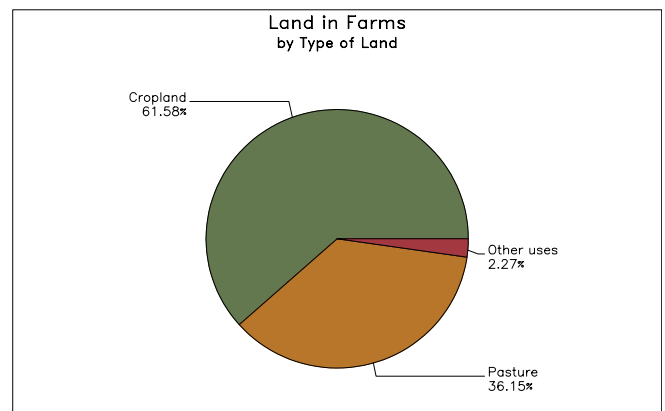
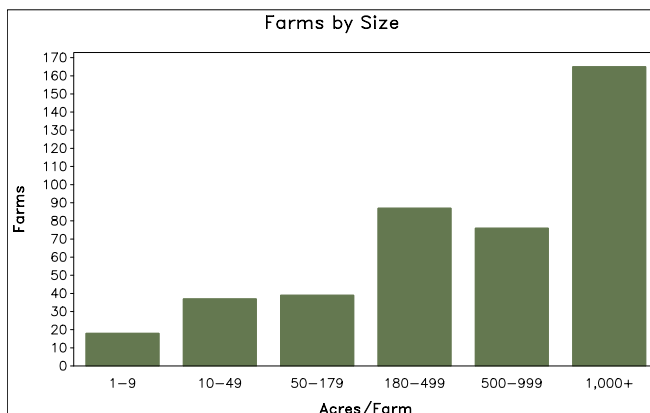
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Carson County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	422	363	+ 16
<b>Land in Farms</b>	537,445 acres	451,669 acres	+ 19
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,274 acres	1,244 acres	+ 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$93,654,000	\$44,054,000	+ 113
Crop Sales \$52,634,000 (56 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$41,021,000 (44 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$221,930	\$121,360	+ 83
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,625,000	\$3,483,000	+ 90
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$21,303	\$17,072	+ 25



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#### Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	93,654	49	254	947	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	52,634	35	253	815	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	41,021	63	254	919	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	42,019	16	244	661	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	9,920	41	161	123	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	199	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	224	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	176	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	187	252	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	8	175	240	2,563	3,020
Cattle and calves	40,616	31	254	288	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	275	17	235	1,150	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	1	246	252	2,950	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	51	203	253	2,191	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	67	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	8	183	232	2,116	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	97,671	12	199	168	2,481
Sorghum for grain	39,424	18	187	49	1,158
Corn for grain	20,908	27	183	916	2,634
Cotton, all	19,365	50	161	142	627
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,093	188	253	2,142	3,060
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	35,912	133	254	883	3,060
Hogs and pigs	685	30	244	1,312	2,958
Horses and ponies	559	187	254	2,118	3,066
Layers	245	177	246	2,569	3,024
Goats, all	65	240	252	2,705	3,023

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	164	Farming	227
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	195
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Male	355
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	67
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$500,000 or more	38	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	74,030	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	175,426	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	614
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,829	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	65,947	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5

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

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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