English Words from Spanish

The English language is full of words that originally came from Spanish:

spaniel     ranch     canoe     jaguar     cinch

Many of these words end with a long **o** sound:

mosquito   bronco
embargo    patio

Many end with a long **e** sound:

coyote      adobe
stampede    savvy

Many end with a schwa sound spelled with **a**:

plaza       fiesta
alfalfa     barracuda

Many of these words have double consonants:

armadillo   tortilla
hurricane   flotilla