

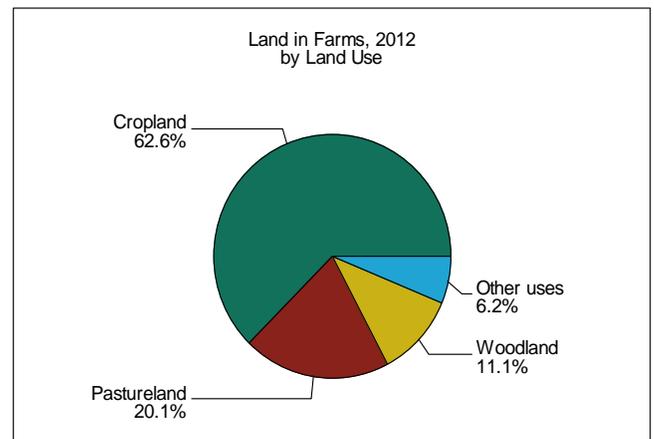
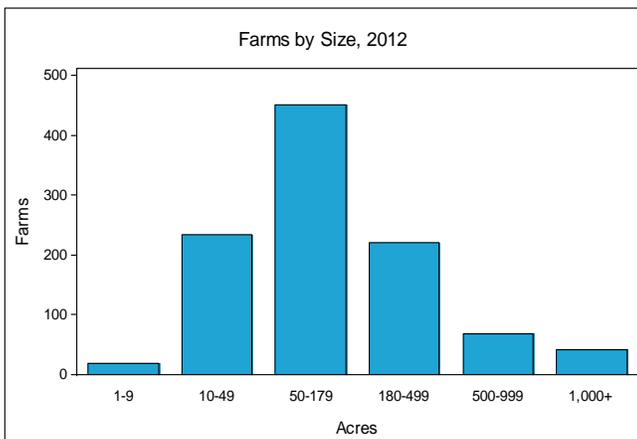
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Caldwell County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,035	1,048	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	244,528 acres	250,108 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	236 acres	239 acres	- 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$38,855,000	\$43,385,000	- 10
Crop Sales \$24,241,000 (62 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,614,000 (38 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$37,541	\$41,398	- 9
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,312,000	\$4,923,000	+ 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,227	\$6,443	+ 12





## Caldwell County – Missouri

### Ranked items among the 114 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	38,855	79	114	1,955	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,241	59	114	1,608	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,614	85	114	1,863	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,601	56	114	1,182	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	92	109	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	105	107	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	107	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	55	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,622	68	113	1,526	3,049
Poultry and eggs	12	95	113	2,309	3,013
Cattle and calves	10,744	77	114	1,256	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	94	59	110	1,391	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	112	67	114	1,727	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	41	40	114	1,543	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	51,262	49	111	594	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	31,075	47	114	571	3,057
Corn for grain	18,326	59	108	1,002	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	5,365	37	108	956	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	5,365	37	108	880	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	21,130	76	114	1,302	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,889
Layers	953	80	113	1,905	3,040
Horses and ponies	781	63	114	1,525	3,072
Sheep and lambs	713	52	109	1,154	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	368	Farming	424
\$1,000 to \$2,499	79	Other	611
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	124	Male	870
\$10,000 to \$19,999	105	Female	165
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	74	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	11	White	1,532
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,102	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	39,712	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,069		
Average per farm (\$)	11,661		

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.

<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.