

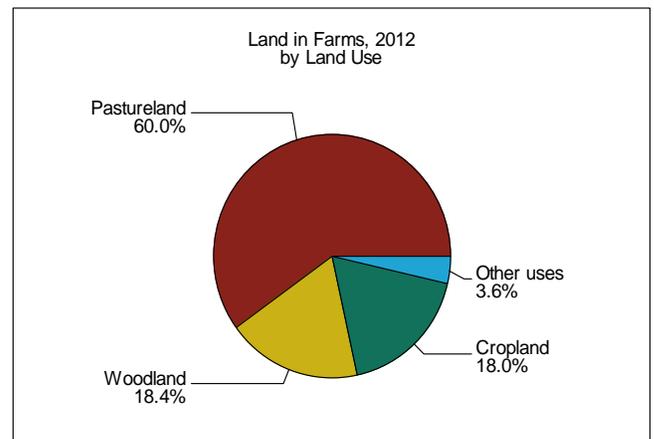
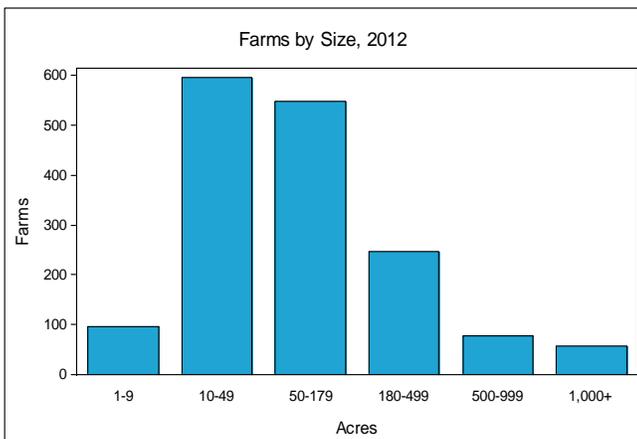
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Caldwell County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,623	1,421	+ 14
Land in Farms	310,433 acres	304,737 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	191 acres	214 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$62,938,000	\$47,033,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$11,178,000 (18 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$51,760,000 (82 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$38,779	\$33,098	+ 17
Government Payments	\$1,076,000	\$791,000	+ 36
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,522	\$8,601	- 24





Caldwell 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	62,938	100	254	1,593	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,178	140	253	2,028	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	51,760	62	254	880	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,272	96	238	1,728	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	2,027	93	165	368	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	181	98	199	1,557	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	723	71	215	576	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	113	116	165	1,985	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,862	106	252	1,023	3,049
Poultry and eggs	26,628	23	241	374	3,013
Cattle and calves	24,246	82	254	673	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	66	227	1,418	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	159	99	251	974	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	530	66	254	522	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	72	91	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	143	94	236	916	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,461	86	252	898	3,057
Cotton, all	6,584	85	165	290	635
Upland cotton	6,584	84	165	288	635
Sorghum for grain	4,993	75	177	189	1,220
Corn for grain	3,336	68	163	1,545	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	7	249	(D)	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	344,100	28	201	434	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	8	198	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	35,524	107	254	797	3,063
Quail	(D)	18	116	(D)	944

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	549	Farming	651
\$1,000 to \$2,499	237	Other	972
\$2,500 to \$4,999	258	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	218	Male	1,340
\$10,000 to \$19,999	150	Female	283
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	58	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	Black or African American	120
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	18	White	2,284
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	72,992	More than one race	16
Average per farm (\$)	44,974	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	374
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-6,274		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,866		

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.