



# Caldwell County Texas

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,517	-7
Land in farms (acres)	285,170	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	188	-2
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	53,638,000	-15
Government payments	1,191,000	+11
Farm-related income	3,012,000	+11
Total farm production expenses	58,226,000	-20
Net cash farm income	-385,000	+94
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	35,358	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,849	+112
Farm-related income	9,268	+30
Total farm production expenses	38,382	-15
Net cash farm income	-254	+93

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	27
Livestock, poultry, and products	73

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	24
Pastureland	57
Woodland	16
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 665

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	739	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	205	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	228	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	170	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	89	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	2
\$100,000 or more	50	3

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	97	6
10 to 49 acres	629	41
50 to 179 acres	431	28
180 to 499 acres	239	16
500 to 999 acres	79	5
1,000 + acres	42	3

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,638</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>14,462</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>1,849</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8,164	66	232	1,454	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	2,686	97	174	344	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	80	107	188	1,627	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,285	17	225	305	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	111	105	155	1,406	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,136	134	251	1,756	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>39,176</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	28	235	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	4	150	216	1,741	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	244	74	247	658	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	304	98	254	712	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	61	108	229	919	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>2,444</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	75	
Male	1,524			
Female	920			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	(Z)	
<35	142			
35 – 64	1,312			
65 and older	990			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	3	
American Indian/Alaska Native	22			
Asian	10			
Black or African American	104			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	2,272	Hire farm labor	19	
More than one race	36			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	96	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	334			
With military service	452			
New and beginning farmers	599			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	689
			Cattle and calves	39,939
			Goats	2,751
			Hogs and pigs	36
			Horses and ponies	1,247
			Layers	(D)
			Pullets	(D)
			Sheep and lambs	1,375
			Turkeys	157

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.