

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Texas Agricultural Statistics Service



## CALDWELL TEXAS

### Land in farms

Increased slightly from 263,925 acres in 1992 to 265,269 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 10 percent from 276 acres in 1992 to 248 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 6 percent from 422 farms in 1992 to 447 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

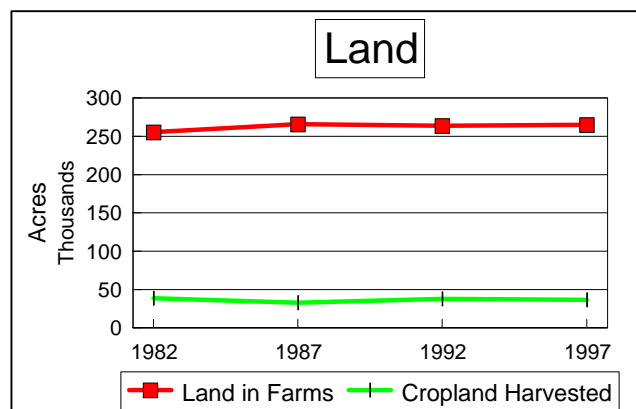
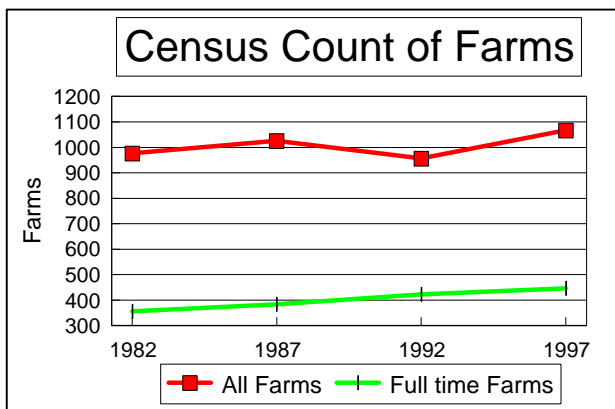
Increased 5 percent to \$32,384,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 6 percent from \$32,185 in 1992 to \$30,322 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

| Item  | Quantity | State |           | U.S.  |           |
|---|----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|
|   |          | Rank  | Universe* | Rank  | Universe* |
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b> |          |       |           |       |           |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                   | 32,384   | 109   | 254       | 1,649 | 3,076     |
| Value of livestock and poultry                              | 27,696   | 70    | 254       | 946   | 3,069     |
| Value of crops including nursery                            | 4,688    | 152   | 252       | 2,158 | 3,070     |
| <b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>  |          |       |           |       |           |
| Poultry & poultry products                                  | 17,608   | 14    | 222       | 315   | 2,901     |
| Cattle and calves   | 9,557    | 137   | 254       | 928   | 3,063     |
| Grain sorghum   | 1,162    | 76    | 208       | 228   | 1,275     |
| Cotton, cottonseed  | 937      | 89    | 177       | 396   | 709       |
| Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds                       | 792      | 80    | 250       | 1,177 | 3,043     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>       |          |       |           |       |           |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold                  | (D)      | 25    | 115       | 471   | 1,882     |
| Turkeys sold  | 456,400  | 7     | 85        | 129   | 1,353     |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold                     | (D)      | 14    | 146       | 281   | 2,203     |
| Cattle and calves sold                                      | 24,346   | 134   | 254       | 796   | 3,063     |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold                        | (D)      | 20    | 180       | 383   | 2,200     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>  |          |       |           |       |           |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory                         | 648,357  | 9     | 245       | 122   | 3,002     |
| All turkeys inventory                                       | 239,457  | 9     | 171       | 107   | 2,361     |
| Broiler inventory   | (D)      | 27    | 190       | 478   | 2,620     |
| Cattle and calves inventory                                 | 48,442   | 116   | 254       | 635   | 3,064     |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory                   | (D)      | 14    | 223       | 149   | 2,884     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>                     |          |       |           |       |           |
| Hay crops-acres   | 20,263   | 80    | 253       | 1,023 | 3,061     |
| Sorghum for grain-acres                                     | 7,656    | 87    | 219       | 244   | 1,508     |
| Cotton-acres  | 4,163    | 91    | 178       | 344   | 713       |
| Corn for grain-acres  | 2,624    | 76    | 178       | 1,559 | 2,691     |
| Land in orchards-acres                                      | 1,137    | 55    | 236       | 305   | 2,693     |

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

| Item   | 1997   | 1992   | Percent Change |
|--|--------|--------|----------------|
| <b>Farms by value of sales:</b>                |        |        |                |
| Less than \$10,000 .....                       | 801    | 643    | 25             |
| \$10,000 or more .....                         | 267    | 314    | -15            |
| Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..  | 33,162 | 28,694 | 16             |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | 31,050 | 30,046 | 3              |
| <b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b> |        |        |                |
| for the farm unit .....\$1,000..               | (763)  | 1,654  | -146           |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | (715)  | 1,732  | -141           |
| <b>Farms by type of organization:</b>          |        |        |                |
| Individual or family .....                     | 964    | 860    | 12             |
| Partnership or corporation .....               | 102    | 92     | 11             |
| Other .....                                    | 2      | 5      | -60            |
| <b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>                |        |        |                |
| <b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>      |        |        |                |
| Farming .....                                  | 447    | 422    | 6              |
| Other .....                                    | 621    | 535    | 16             |
| <b>Operators by sex:</b>                       |        |        |                |
| Male .....                                     | 954    | 876    | 9              |
| Female .....                                   | 114    | 81     | 41             |
| <b>Operators by race:</b>                      |        |        |                |
| White .....                                    | 1,022  | 925    | 10             |
| Black and other races .....                    | 46     | 32     | 44             |
| Average age of operator .....                  | 58.2   | 58.0   | 0              |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

\* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.