

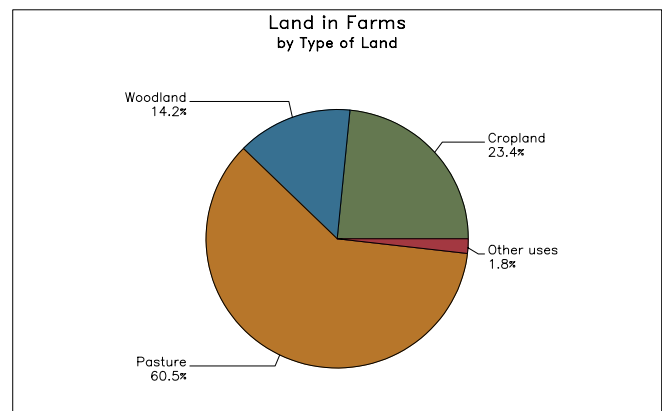
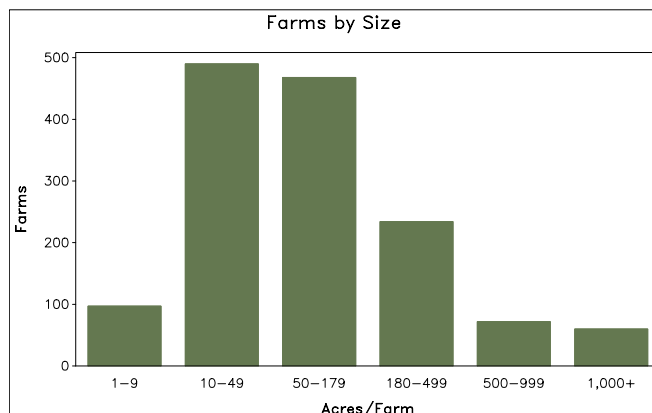
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Caldwell County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,421	1,402	+ 1
Land in Farms	304,737 acres	304,844 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	214 acres	217 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$47,033,000	\$35,091,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$7,463,000 (16 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$39,570,000 (84 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$33,098	\$25,029	+ 32
Government Payments	\$791,000	\$300,000	+ 164
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,601	\$4,230	+ 103



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Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	47,033	114	254	1,621	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,463	156	253	2,036	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,570	65	254	955	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,046	126	244	1,778	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	1,505	84	161	315	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	258	90	199	1,391	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	637	57	229	624	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	509	81	176	1,411	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	80	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,508	96	252	690	3,054
Poultry and eggs	25,297	18	240	355	3,020
Cattle and calves	13,821	129	254	946	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	158	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13	140	235	2,167	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	160	87	252	764	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	200	126	253	1,109	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	98	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	113	232	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,833	78	253	857	3,060
Sorghum for grain	6,434	76	187	221	1,158
Corn for grain	5,186	66	183	1,402	2,634
Cotton, all	4,500	82	161	302	627
Pecans, all	2,240	23	231	72	1,315
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	6	246	(D)	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	214,074	31	172	489	2,476
Cattle and calves	45,291	113	254	671	3,060
Quail	14,462	13	135	108	1,386
Goats, all	3,316	67	252	125	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	439	Farming	566
\$1,000 to \$2,499	256	Other	855
\$2,500 to \$4,999	206	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	185	Male	1,187
\$10,000 to \$19,999	132	Female	234
\$20,000 to \$24,999	42	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	62	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	Asian	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	Black or African American	57
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	11	White	1,967
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	50,172	More than one race	26
Average per farm (\$)	35,307	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	199
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-822		
Average per farm (\$)	-578		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.