



# Caldwell County Texas

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,329	-12
Land in farms (acres)	244,313	-14
Average size of farm (acres)	184	-2
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	62,658,000	+17
Government payments	1,168,000	-2
Farm-related income	3,736,000	+24
Total farm production expenses	72,225,000	+24
Net cash farm income	-4,663,000	-1111
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	47,147	+33
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	6,419	-54
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	15,697	+69
Total farm production expenses	54,345	+42
Net cash farm income	-3,509	-1282

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	14
Livestock, poultry, and products	86

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	58,230
Pastureland	133,540
Woodland	43,288
Other	9,255

Acres irrigated: 1,784

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	540	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	231	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	172	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	185	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	92	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	5
\$100,000 or more	48	4

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	97	7
10 to 49 acres	595	45
50 to 179 acres	366	28
180 to 499 acres	176	13
500 to 999 acres	56	4
1,000+ acres	39	3

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,658</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,784</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>8,721</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,245</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,482	89	236	1,804	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	1,066	106	170	433	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	510	74	195	1,103	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	846	36	215	657	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	338	99	183	1,242	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	42	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,479	142	249	1,729	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>53,937</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	29	244	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	14,534	146	254	1,034	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	93	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	21	104	222	1,355	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	513	61	247	386	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	253	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	68	79	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	364	72	234	502	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>2,322</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	75
Male	1,427		
Female	895		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	152		
35 – 64	1,190		
65 and older	980		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	5		
Asian	12		
Black or African American	128		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		
White	2,168	Hire farm labor	17
More than one race	7		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	335		
With military service	309		
New and beginning farmers	709		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
		Cattle and calves	35,822
		Goats	3,017
		Hogs and pigs	144
		Horses and ponies	1,265
		Layers	(D)
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	1,802
		Turkeys	368

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