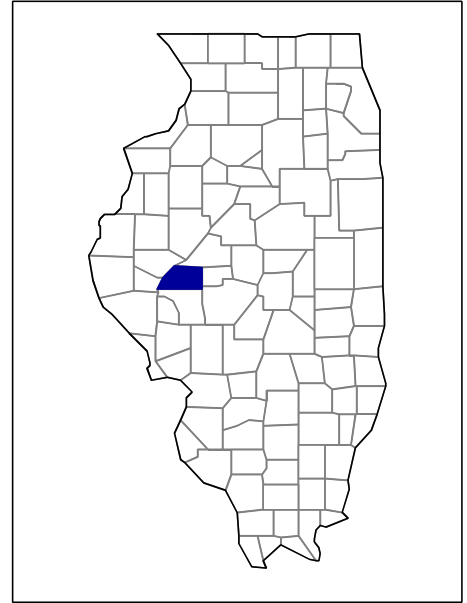


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Cass, Illinois



### Number of farms

427 farms in 2002, 447 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Land in farms

198,559 acres in 2002, 192,141 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Average size of farm

465 acres in 2002, 430 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$63,929,000 in 2002, \$73,694,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$42,725,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$21,204,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

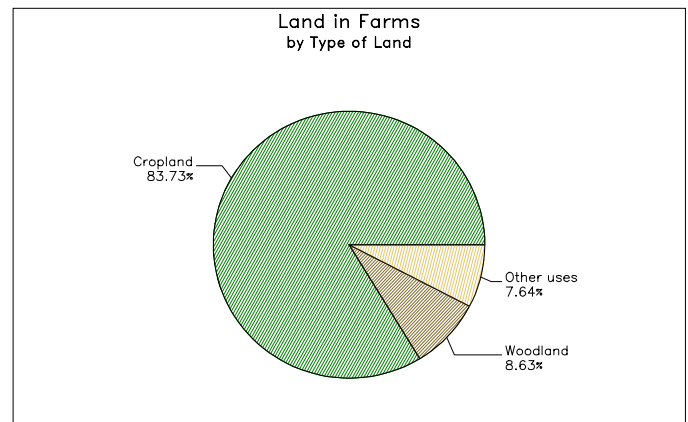
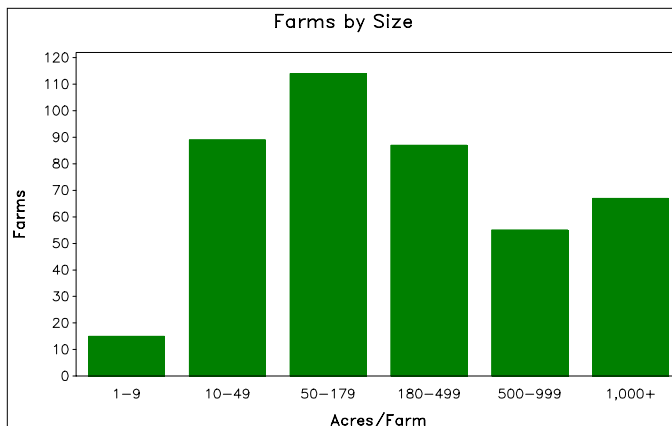
\$149,717 in 2002, \$164,864 in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Government Payments

\$3,199,000 in 2002, \$2,581,000 in 1997, up 24 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,842 in 2002, \$8,462 in 1997, up 16 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 102 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	63,929	51	102	900	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	42,725	59	102	579	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,204	32	102	1,254	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	40,919	56	102	336	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	920	25	97	792	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	502	44	92	1,422	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	236	75	102	2,440	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,315	42	102	1,638	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	91	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16,853	14	102	184	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	18	91	100	2,804	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	9	46	92	1,849	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	82,080	17	102	190	2,926
Cattle and calves	9,409	55	102	2,106	3,059
Rabbits	271	5	67	266	1,966
Sheep and lambs	214	75	101	1,937	2,867
Horses and ponies	176	91	102	2,860	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	81,913	61	102	283	2,592
Soybeans	63,247	74	102	470	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,972	82	102	2,592	3,059
All Wheat for grain	2,470	49	102	1,202	2,517
Corn for silage	442	61	100	1,479	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	128	Farming	289
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	138
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Male	402
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	25
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	54	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	55	White	558
\$500,000 or more	22	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	51,734	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	120,874	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,282	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	45,051	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.