

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Cass, Nebraska

Number of farms

679 farms in 2002, 748 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

320,187 acres in 2002, 306,944 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

472 acres in 2002, 410 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$46,280,000 in 2002, \$69,039,000 in 1997, down 33 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$37,796,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,484,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

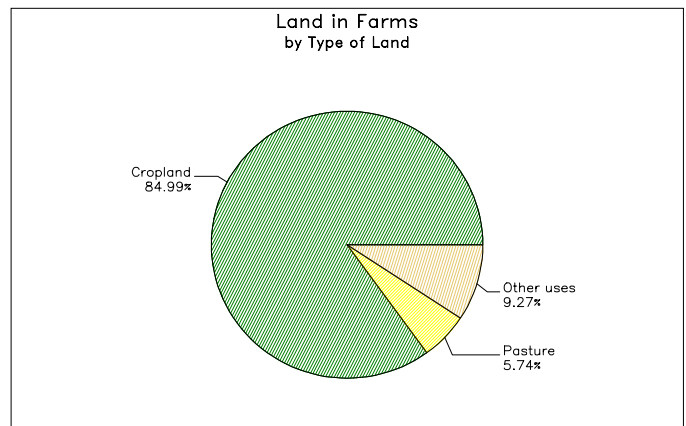
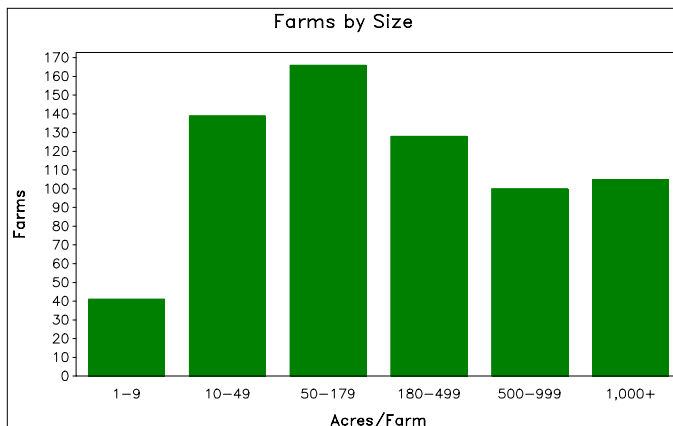
\$68,159 in 2002, \$92,298 in 1997, down 26 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,451,000 in 2002, \$3,060,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,082 in 2002, \$6,012 in 1997, up 34 percent.



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Ranked items among the 93 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

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	46,280	71	93	1,256	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	37,796	41	93	680	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,484	91	93	1,996	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	35,542	36	91	396	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	99	35	66	1,732	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	35	8	40	1,732	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	238	22	68	1,736	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	15	11	31	1,045	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,866	40	93	704	3,046
Poultry and eggs	9	42	91	2,014	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,791	92	93	1,405	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	714	39	73	1,499	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,761	55	91	745	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	19	72	89	1,937	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	188	14	93	1,162	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	65	74	2,337	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	15,379	90	93	1,718	3,059
Hogs and pigs	11,379	53	90	676	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,016	21	93	1,379	2,983
Horses and ponies	661	28	93	1,820	3,065
Sheep and lambs	338	68	90	1,687	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	122,152	10	84	157	2,076
Corn for grain	119,239	30	93	160	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,365	74	93	1,649	3,059
Corn for silage	1,704	73	92	836	2,307
All Wheat for grain	1,419	51	84	1,417	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	124
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	93
\$100,000 to \$249,999	124
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,884
Average per farm (\$)	67,279
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,062
Average per farm (\$)	10,354

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	446
Other	233
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	636
Female	43
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	928
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

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

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.