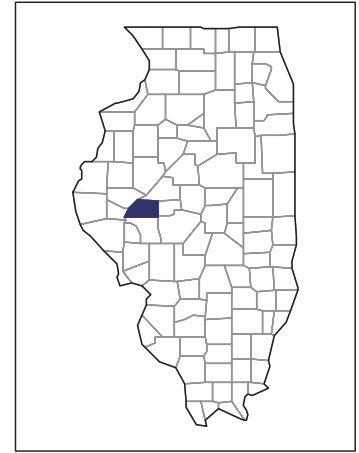


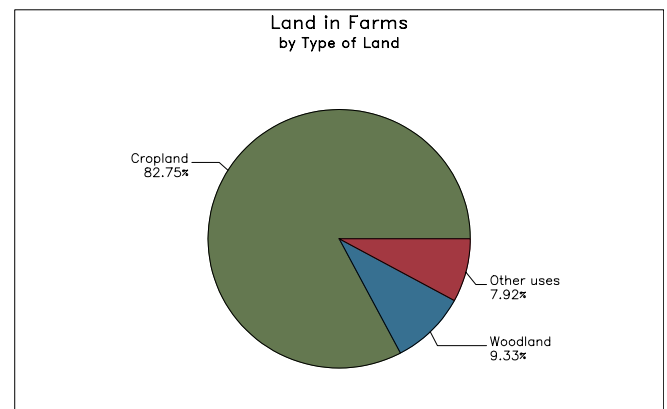
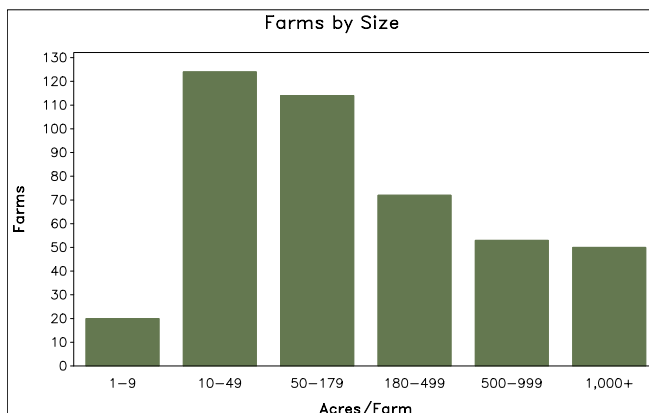
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cass County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	433	427	+ 1
Land in Farms	173,543 acres	198,559 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	401 acres	465 acres	- 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$91,956,000	\$63,929,000	+ 44
Crop Sales \$65,519,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$26,438,000 (29 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$212,370	\$149,717	+ 42
Government Payments	\$3,375,000	\$3,199,000	+ 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,454	\$9,842	- 4



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cass County – Illinois

Ranked items among the 102 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	91,956	61	102	962	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	65,519	71	102	664	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,438	29	102	1,295	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	64,181	70	102	463	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	683	27	101	945	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6	79	95	2,356	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	13	70	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	339	58	102	2,396	3,054
Poultry and eggs	2	97	102	2,911	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,206	67	102	2,241	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	90	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	24,164	13	102	192	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	33	62	101	1,972	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	31	70	102	2,472	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	2	74	100	2,416	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	83,552	70	102	364	2,634
Soybeans for beans	42,896	78	102	569	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	3,611	55	101	1,130	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,521	82	102	2,655	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	696	20	101	633	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	85,346	14	101	187	2,958
Cattle and calves	4,219	76	102	2,545	3,060
Sheep and lambs	443	45	101	1,525	2,891
Horses and ponies	207	94	102	2,850	3,066
Goats, all	84	89	101	2,641	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	152	Farming	199
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	234
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Male	379
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	54
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	43	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	46	Asian	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	62,809	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	145,056	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	606
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	34,188	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	78,955	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3

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.