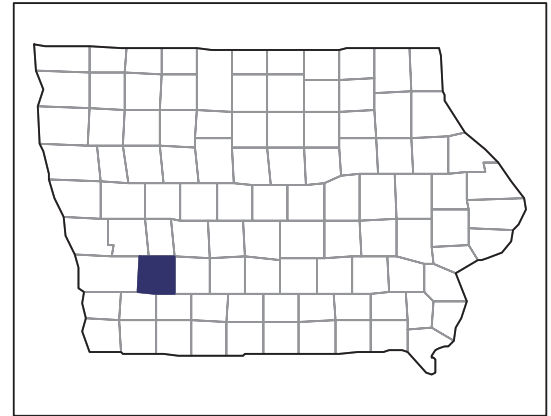


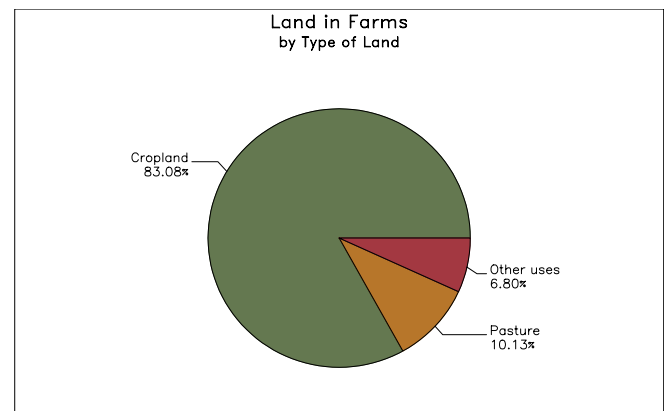
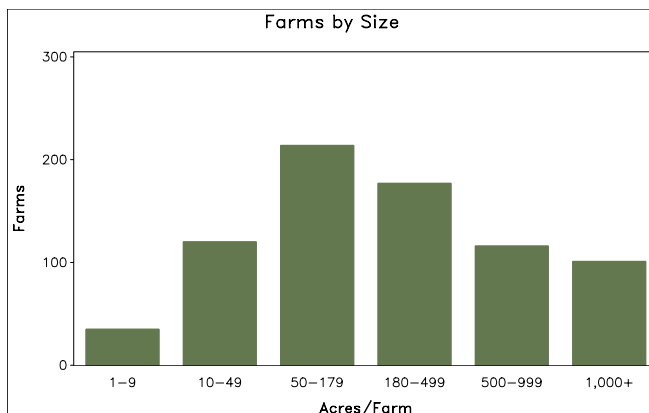
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cass County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	763	764	0
Land in Farms	317,913 acres	336,625 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	417 acres	441 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$172,876,000	\$117,112,000	+ 48
Crop Sales \$92,301,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$80,575,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$226,574	\$153,289	+ 48
Government Payments	\$7,019,000	\$4,879,000	+ 44
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,195	\$8,902	+ 26



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cass County – Iowa

Ranked items among the 99 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	172,876	58	99	430	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	92,301	62	99	423	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	80,575	44	99	505	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	91,403	62	99	268	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	94	26	92	1,426	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	88	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	69	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	766	52	99	1,795	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	26	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	41,956	25	99	274	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	18,862	67	99	224	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	322	31	99	400	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	30	88	99	2,479	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	45	49	97	1,407	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	123,797	64	99	208	2,634
Soybeans for beans	96,078	40	99	192	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,687	31	99	1,475	3,060
Corn for silage	1,936	34	99	662	2,263
Oats for grain	253	70	99	944	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	19	99	(D)	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	8	90	(D)	2,476
Hogs and pigs	67,985	69	99	228	2,958
Cattle and calves	46,620	25	99	642	3,060
Sheep and lambs	1,963	32	99	506	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	225	Farming	393
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	370
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Male	697
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	66
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	76	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	115	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	88	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	85	White	1,058
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	117,849	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	154,455	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	68,550		
Average per farm (\$)	89,843		

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.