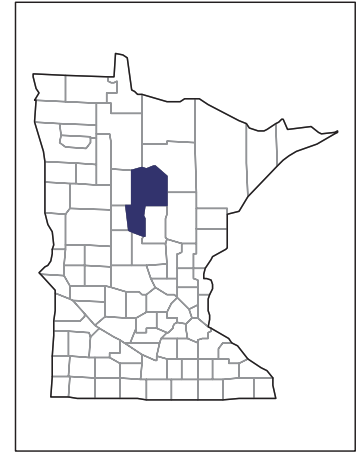


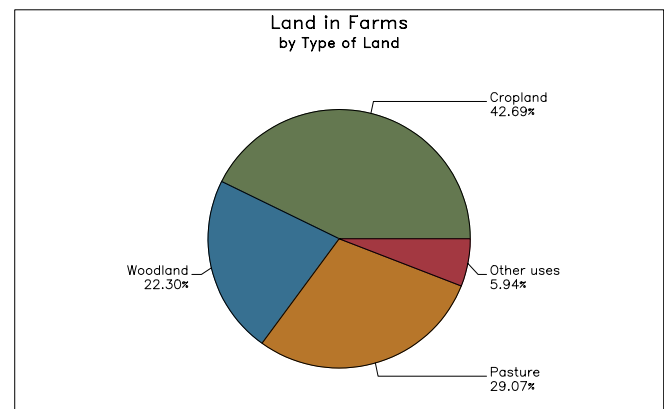
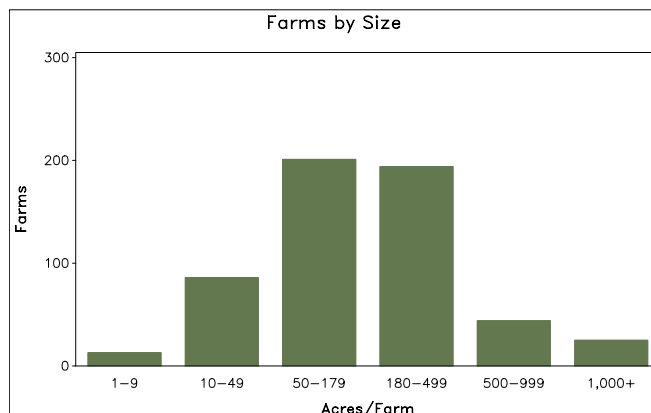
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## County Profile

### Cass County Minnesota



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	563	646	- 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	169,160 acres	197,153 acres	- 14
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	300 acres	305 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$25,631,000	\$14,326,000	+ 79
Crop Sales \$3,704,000 (14 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,926,000 (86 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$45,525	\$22,177	+ 105
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$344,000	\$300,000	+ 15
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,800	\$3,376	- 17



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### Cass County – Minnesota

#### Ranked items among the 87 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	25,631	74	87	2,099	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,704	81	87	2,370	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,926	54	87	1,454	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,934	79	86	1,798	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	48	84	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	25	53	82	1,952	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	31	87	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,513	39	87	1,076	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,432	60	84	859	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	28	74	85	2,073	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	219	15	85	1,047	3,024
Aquaculture	660	7	44	268	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	101	55	84	996	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	44,321	8	87	372	3,060
Wild rice	(D)	2	10	2	26
Corn for grain	3,177	77	85	1,553	2,634
Soybeans for beans	(D)	78	84	(D)	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,371
Cattle and calves	25,980	34	87	1,177	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	2,085	12	86	512	3,066
Layers	1,692	35	86	1,198	3,024

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	209	Farming	213
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54	Other	350
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Male	496
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	Female	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	White	823
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,384	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	41,535	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,412		
Average per farm (\$)	7,837		

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.

<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.