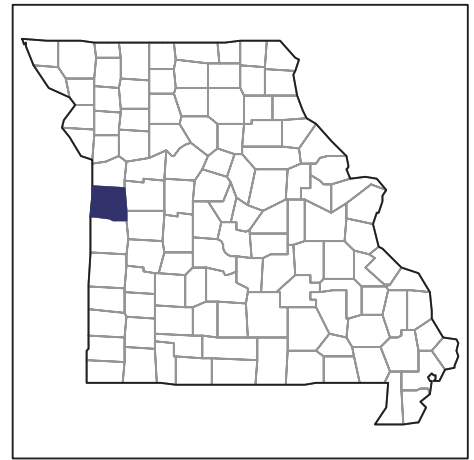


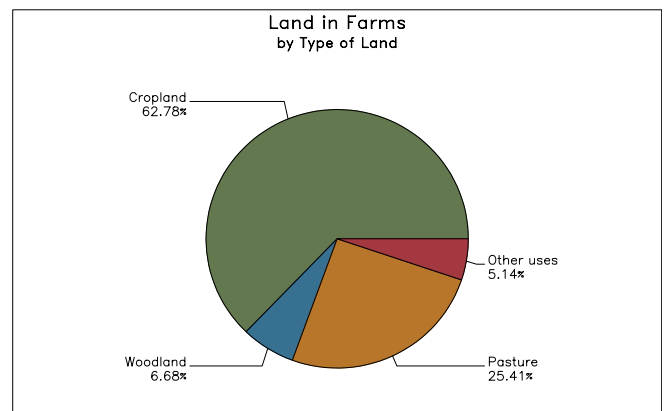
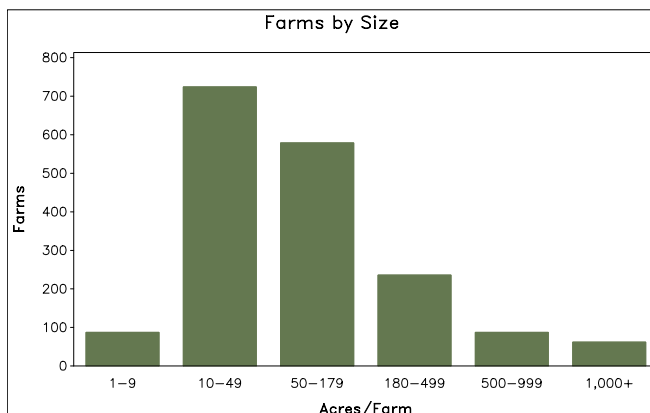
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cass County Missouri



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 1,775 | 1,635 | + 9 |
| Land in Farms | 326,609 acres | 313,532 acres | + 4 |
| Average Size of Farm | 184 acres | 192 acres | - 4 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$81,355,000 | \$48,416,000 | + 68 |
| Crop Sales \$58,280,000 (72 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$23,075,000 (28 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$45,834 | \$29,612 | + 55 |
| Government Payments | \$2,601,000 | \$2,059,000 | + 26 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$4,596 | \$3,758 | + 22 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cass County – Missouri

Ranked items among the 114 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 | 81,355 | 33 | 114 | 1,085 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 58,280 | 16 | 114 | 747 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 23,075 | 62 | 114 | 1,413 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 32,945 | 40 | 114 | 778 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 11 | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 8 | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 354 | 22 | 109 | 1,233 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | 47 | 97 | (D) | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 22,003 | 1 | 109 | 149 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 63 | (D) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 2,944 | 12 | 114 | 576 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | (D) | 113 | (D) | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 14,745 | 51 | 114 | 906 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 1,517 | 44 | 106 | 1,198 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 6,110 | 27 | 112 | 489 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 81 | 44 | 112 | 1,272 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 440 | 9 | 113 | 549 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 45 | - | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | 19 | 110 | (D) | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans | 65,230 | 25 | 104 | 389 | 2,039 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 60,614 | 12 | 114 | 168 | 3,060 |
| Corn for grain | 36,292 | 39 | 107 | 706 | 2,634 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 11,926 | 27 | 108 | 645 | 2,481 |
| Sod harvested | 1,295 | 2 | 18 | 78 | 761 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 47,379 | 36 | 114 | 625 | 3,060 |
| Hogs and pigs | 27,393 | 26 | 111 | 447 | 2,958 |
| Horses and ponies | 3,319 | 5 | 114 | 207 | 3,066 |
| Layers | 2,775 | 29 | 113 | 980 | 3,024 |
| Goats, all | 1,247 | 22 | 113 | 564 | 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 | 599 | Farming | 681 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 167 | Other | 1,094 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 216 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 245 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 187 | Male | 1,517 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 44 | Female | 258 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 88 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 23 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.3 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 66 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 89 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 25 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 45 |
| \$500,000 or more | 26 | Asian | 7 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 70,331 | Black or African American | 10 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 39,623 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | White | 2,566 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 16,484 | More than one race | 34 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 9,287 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 17 |

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.