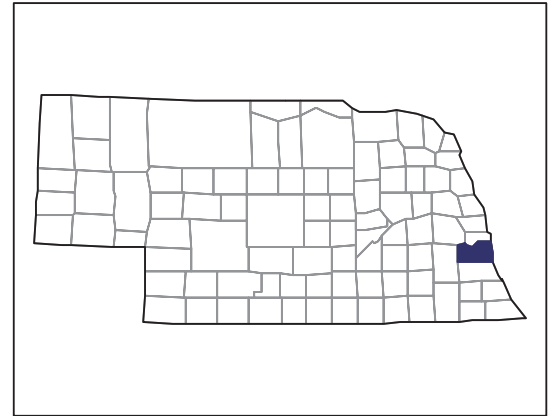


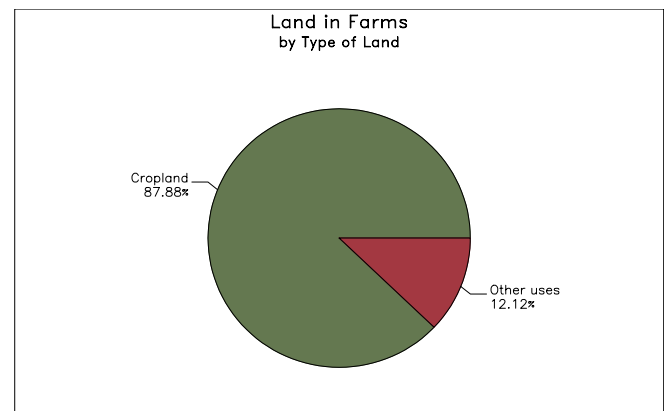
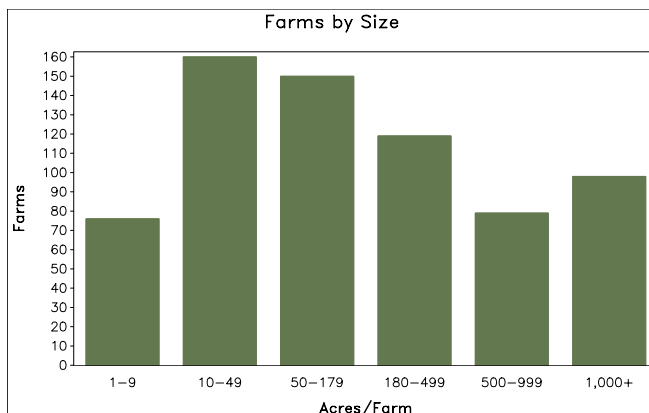
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cass County Nebraska



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 682 | 679 | 0 |
| Land in Farms | 280,920 acres | 320,187 acres | - 12 |
| Average Size of Farm | 412 acres | 472 acres | - 13 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$98,152,000 | \$46,280,000 | + 112 |
| Crop Sales \$88,160,000 (90 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$9,992,000 (10 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$143,918 | \$68,159 | + 111 |
| Government Payments | \$4,008,000 | \$3,451,000 | + 16 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$8,350 | \$8,082 | + 3 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cass County – Nebraska

Ranked items among the 93 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 | 98,152 | 63 | 93 | 904 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 88,160 | 35 | 93 | 456 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 9,992 | 90 | 93 | 2,047 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 85,929 | 34 | 92 | 296 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 93 | 27 | 70 | 1,878 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 236 | 2 | 59 | 1,010 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 484 | 14 | 65 | 1,437 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 7 | 12 | 31 | 1,191 | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,410 | 40 | 93 | 1,195 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 36 | 38 | 93 | 1,825 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 8,039 | 88 | 93 | 1,359 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 507 | 44 | 80 | 1,612 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 1,252 | 62 | 92 | 862 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 36 | 67 | 90 | 1,906 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 25 | 69 | 93 | 2,579 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 25 | - | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 98 | 24 | 79 | 1,009 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 114,170 | 36 | 92 | 237 | 2,634 |
| Soybeans for beans | 110,625 | 5 | 81 | 122 | 2,039 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 7,710 | 81 | 93 | 1,955 | 3,060 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 3,769 | 60 | 89 | 1,104 | 2,481 |
| Field and grass seed crops, all | (D) | 1 | 31 | 102 | 931 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 10,848 | 92 | 93 | 1,932 | 3,060 |
| Hogs and pigs | 5,698 | 53 | 92 | 830 | 2,958 |
| Layers | 1,443 | 18 | 93 | 1,323 | 3,024 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 1,071 | 11 | 72 | 893 | 2,476 |
| Horses and ponies | 634 | 38 | 93 | 1,976 | 3,066 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 151 | Farming | 347 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 55 | Other | 335 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 34 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 36 | Male | 635 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 40 | Female | 47 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 13 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.3 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 35 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 21 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 68 | Asian | 2 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 108 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 71 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 50 | White | 941 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 58,519 | More than one race | 4 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 85,805 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | - |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 46,499 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 68,181 | | |

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.