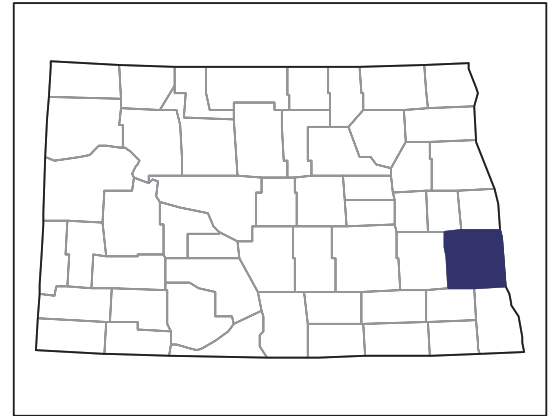


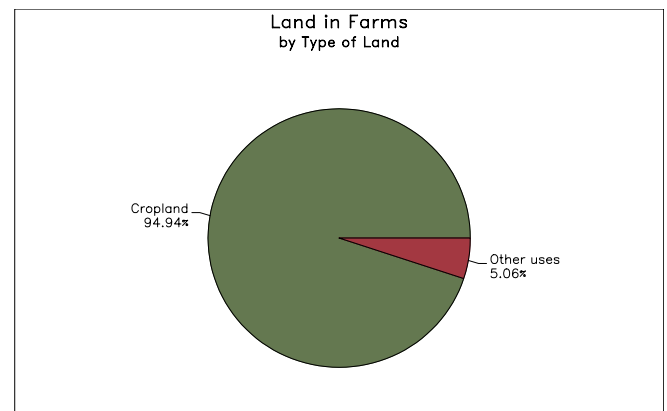
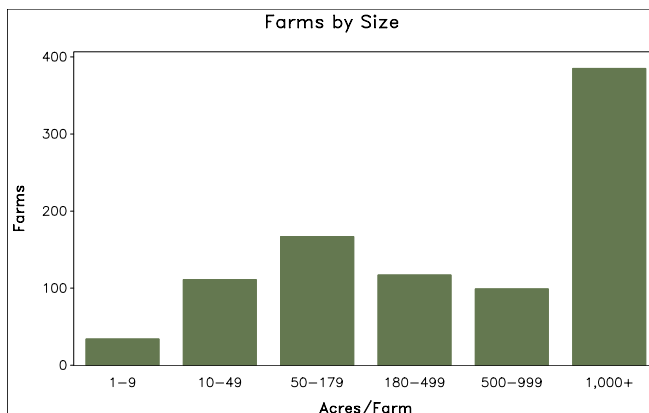
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County Profile

Cass County North Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	913	961	- 5
Land in Farms	1,038,930 acres	1,126,851 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	1,138 acres	1,173 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$267,898,000	\$208,957,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$252,192,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,706,000 (6 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$293,426	\$217,437	+ 35
Government Payments	\$14,274,000	\$10,467,000	+ 36
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$18,537	\$13,975	+ 33



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County Profile

Cass County – North Dakota

Ranked items among the 53 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	267,898	1	53	188	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	252,192	1	53	58	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,706	28	53	1,718	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	229,909	1	53	9	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	17	34	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	64	2	25	1,598	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	2	23	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	5	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	19,677	6	53	93	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	8	51	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	10,080	36	53	1,187	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	726	21	46	1,467	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,798	8	52	782	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	178	15	53	691	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	2,418	1	52	71	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	413,539	1	42	1	2,039
Corn for grain	237,966	2	53	26	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	182,025	17	53	48	2,481
Sugarbeets for sugar	23,534	6	9	18	130
Sunflower seed, all	13,575	26	53	40	620
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	(D)	1	43	6	2,640
Layers	(D)	2	50	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	12,014	44	53	1,852	3,060
Hogs and pigs	9,014	10	52	723	2,958
Sheep and lambs	2,074	15	51	475	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	223	Farming	624
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	289
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Male	834
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	79
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	126	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	161	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	181	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	211,247	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	231,376	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,255
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	102,799	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	112,595	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.