

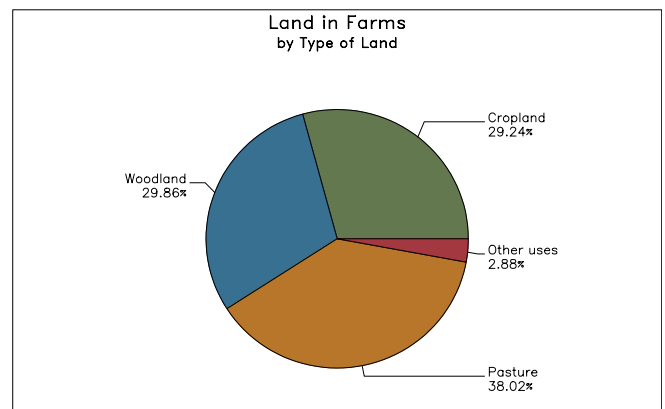
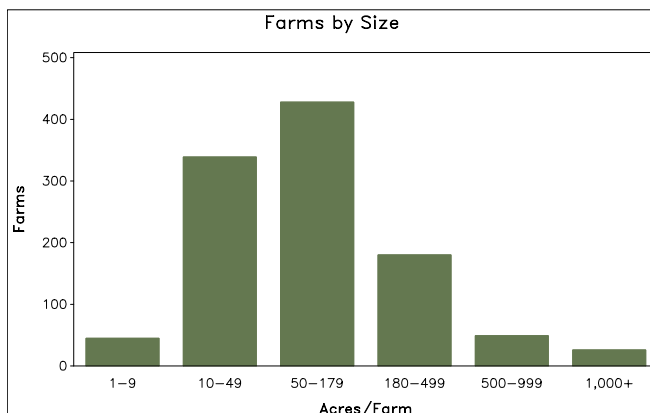
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cass County Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,067	956	+ 12
Land in Farms	176,645 acres	193,244 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	166 acres	202 acres	- 18
Market Value of Products Sold	\$68,841,000	\$32,268,000	+ 113
Crop Sales \$5,622,000 (8 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$63,219,000 (92 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$64,518	\$33,753	+ 91
Government Payments	\$152,000	\$126,000	+ 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,348	\$9,660	- 55



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Ranked items among the 254 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	68,841	66	254	1,262	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,622	169	253	2,177	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	63,219	40	254	650	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5	230	244	2,817	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	161	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	526	61	199	1,042	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,489	54	176	933	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,434	69	252	488	3,054
Poultry and eggs	55,652	10	240	197	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,789	196	254	1,607	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	73	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8	162	235	2,331	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	27	195	252	2,113	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	17	253	146	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	101	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	47	135	232	1,398	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,472	69	253	763	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	714	15	87	53	1,134
Field and grass seed crops, all	617	4	94	159	931
Corn for silage	(D)	61	89	(D)	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	103	83	199	1,318	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,001,390	5	172	89	2,476
Layers	(D)	32	246	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	25,235	161	254	1,204	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,159	68	254	485	3,066
Goats, all	763	174	252	1,004	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	369	Farming	403
\$1,000 to \$2,499	133	Other	664
\$2,500 to \$4,999	112	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	155	Male	926
\$10,000 to \$19,999	114	Female	141
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	58	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	110
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	35	White	1,413
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,191	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	55,475	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,040		
Average per farm (\$)	11,284		

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.