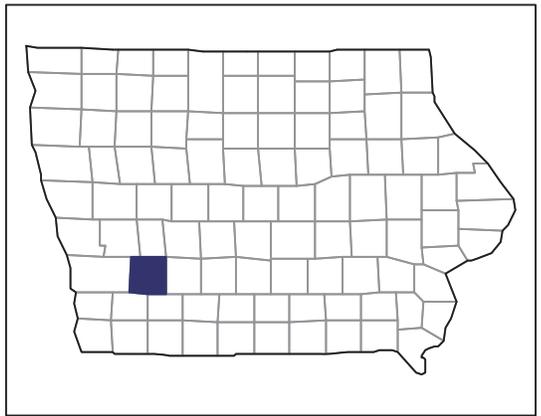


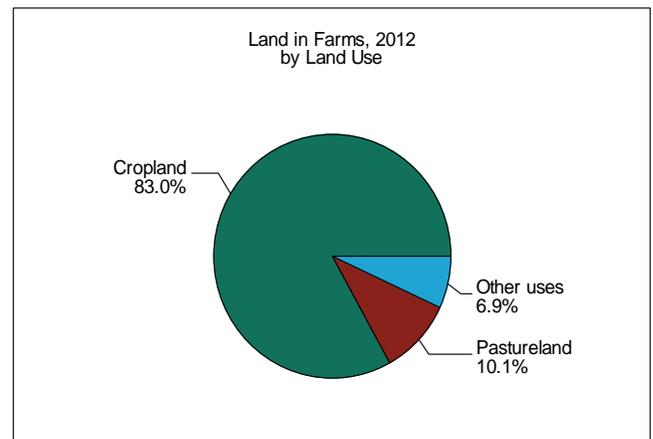
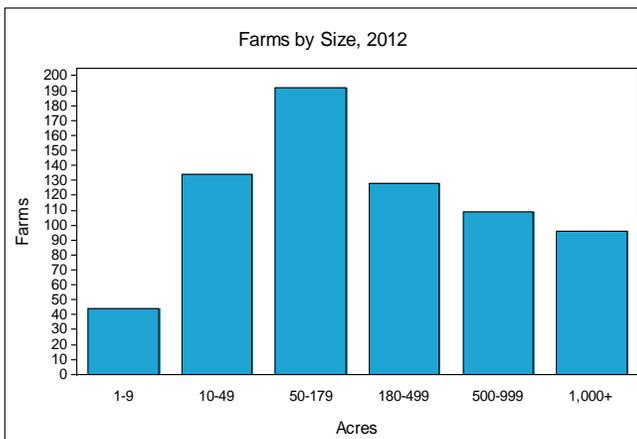
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Cass County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	703	763	- 8
Land in Farms	289,926 acres	317,913 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	412 acres	417 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$228,307,000	\$172,876,000	+ 32
Crop Sales \$131,719,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$96,588,000 (42 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$324,761	\$226,574	+ 43
Government Payments	\$5,974,000	\$7,019,000	- 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,882	\$11,195	- 3





Cass County – Iowa

Ranked items among the 99 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	228,307	67	99	443	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	131,719	71	99	466	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	96,588	53	99	494	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	130,808	70	99	329	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	72	89	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	79	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	851	45	99	2,051	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	24	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	44,600	24	99	316	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	15	80	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	22,317	71	99	254	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	193	54	99	833	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	61	72	99	2,151	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	111,192	68	99	241	2,638
Soybeans for beans	94,788	49	99	269	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,775	34	99	1,558	3,057
Corn for silage	3,017	38	99	588	2,237
Oats for grain	444	43	98	571	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	20	99	(D)	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	6	98	(D)	2,723
Hogs and pigs	47,681	78	99	298	2,889
Cattle and calves	45,107	23	99	584	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,611	32	99	578	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	167	Farming	353
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	350
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Male	660
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	43
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	68	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	101	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	125	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	188,885	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	268,684	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	998
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	63,591	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	90,456	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.