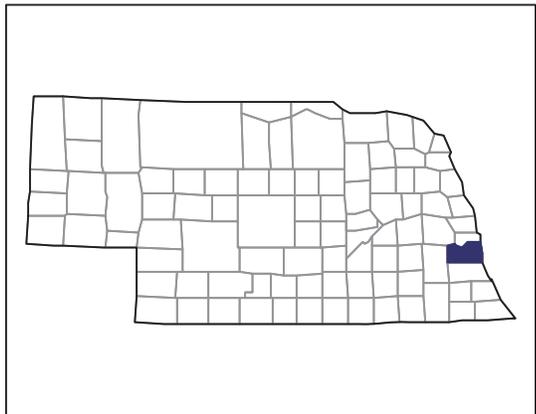


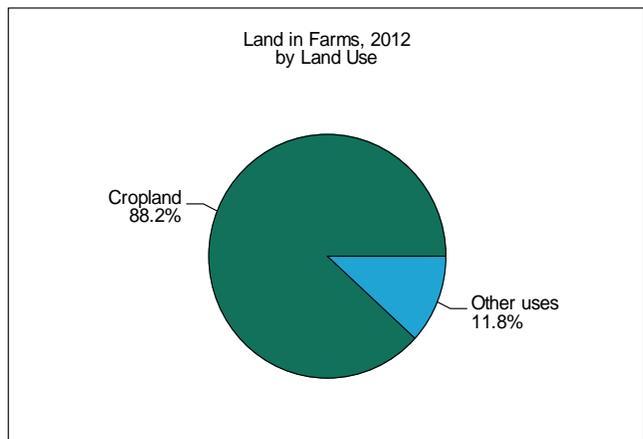
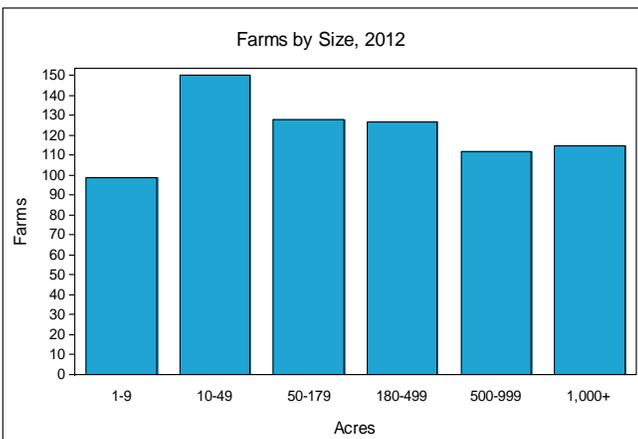
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Cass County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	731	682	+ 7
Land in Farms	344,869 acres	280,920 acres	+ 23
Average Size of Farm	472 acres	412 acres	+ 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$149,337,000	\$98,152,000	+ 52
Crop Sales \$140,172,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,166,000 (6 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$204,292	\$143,918	+ 42
Government Payments	\$4,746,000	\$4,008,000	+ 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,765	\$8,350	+ 17





Cass County – Nebraska

Ranked items among the 93 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	149,337	63	93	792	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	140,172	35	93	431	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,166	91	93	2,160	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	135,129	35	91	314	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	137	24	66	1,697	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	402	18	70	1,455	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	24	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,446	33	93	660	3,049
Poultry and eggs	42	26	93	1,683	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	91	93	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1,472	57	90	807	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	137	34	90	1,105	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	57	60	93	2,192	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	146	29	85	900	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	140,042	5	85	82	2,162
Corn for grain	136,271	28	91	174	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,394	76	93	1,798	3,057
Field and grass seed crops, all	2,697	1	13	40	583
Wheat for grain, all	1,122	57	85	1,601	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,824	89	93	1,942	3,063
Hogs and pigs	2,669	60	90	873	2,889
Layers	1,545	20	93	1,512	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,378	5	74	510	2,637
Horses and ponies	879	22	93	1,356	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	146	Farming	396
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	335
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	663
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	68
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	119	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	94	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	91	White	1,081
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	115,723	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	158,308	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	55,496		
Average per farm (\$)	75,918		

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.