

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Cass, North Dakota

Number of farms

961 farms in 2002, 1,008 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

1,126,851 acres in 2002, 1,141,121 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

1,173 acres in 2002, 1,132 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$208,957,000 in 2002, \$179,644,000 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$195,522,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$13,434,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

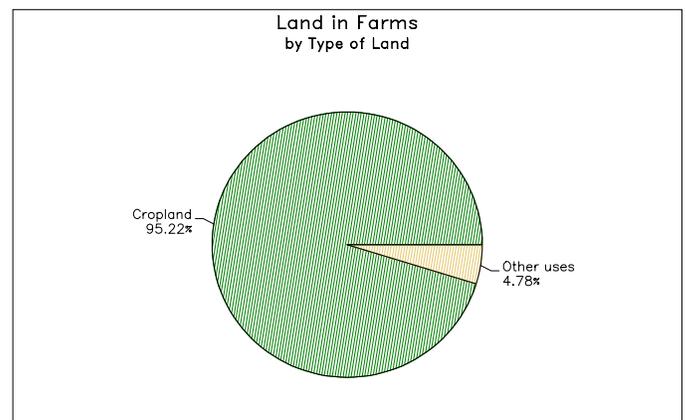
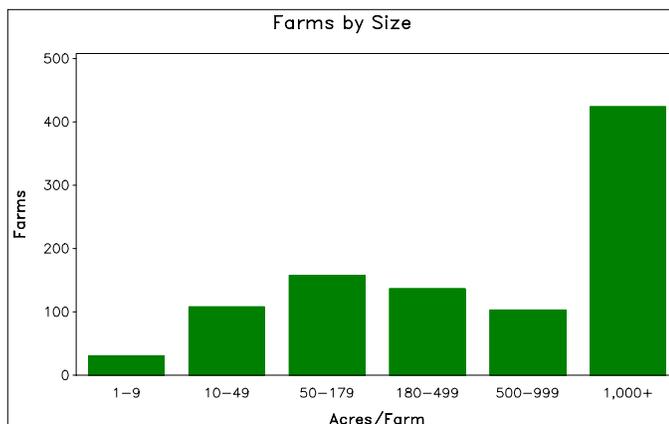
\$217,437 in 2002, \$178,218 in 1997, up 22 percent.

Government Payments

\$10,467,000 in 2002, \$11,117,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$13,975 in 2002, \$13,775 in 1997, up 1 percent.



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Ranked items among the 53 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

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	208,957	1	53	133	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	195,522	1	53	48	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,434	26	53	1,638	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	176,353	1	53	2	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,365	4	27	963	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	16,796	6	53	90	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	8,536	33	53	1,109	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,782	5	51	741	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	153	15	53	565	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	97	23	53	1,794	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1,460	1	52	68	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	1	50	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	15,642	42	53	1,704	3,059
Colonies of bees	15,042	2	34	23	2,392
Hogs and pigs	9,551	5	51	730	2,926
Sheep and lambs	2,707	14	53	406	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	524,177	1	47	1	2,076
All Wheat for grain	306,636	5	53	13	2,517
Corn for grain	92,628	2	53	241	2,592
Barley	27,636	16	53	37	1,246
Sugarbeets for sugar	22,321	6	10	20	158

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	193	Farming	707
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	254
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Male	908
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	53
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	215	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	166	White	1,266
\$500,000 or more	114	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	155,121	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Average per farm (\$)	161,416	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	72,050	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	74,974	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

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.