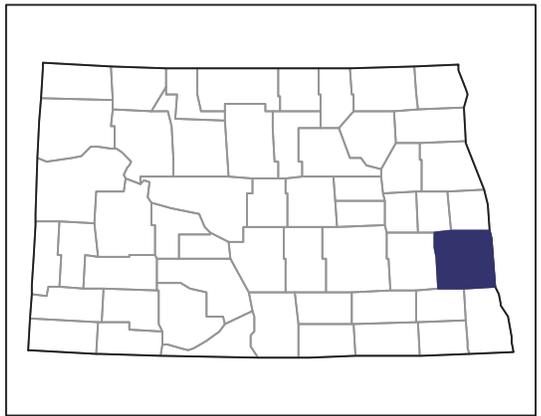


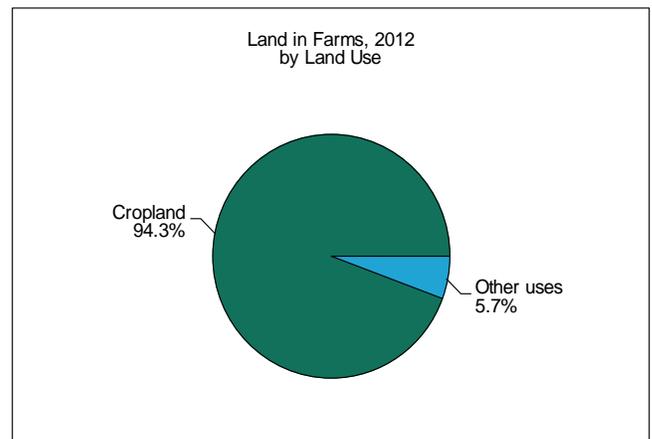
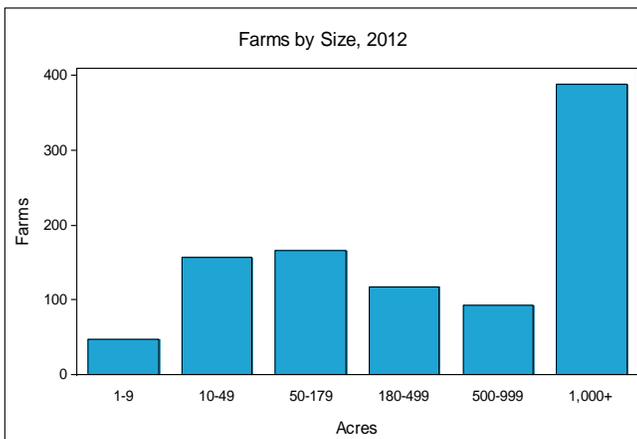
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Cass County North Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	968	913	+ 6
Land in Farms	1,107,398 acres	1,038,930 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	1,144 acres	1,138 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$567,108,000	\$267,898,000	+ 112
Crop Sales \$549,222,000 (97 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,885,000 (3 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$585,855	\$293,426	+ 100
Government Payments	\$14,691,000	\$14,274,000	+ 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,381	\$18,537	+ 5





Cass County – North Dakota

Ranked items among the 53 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	567,108	1	53	81	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	549,222	1	53	25	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,885	30	53	1,699	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	516,090	1	53	1	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	16	39	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	14	27	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	3	25	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	6	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	31,707	6	53	95	3,049
Poultry and eggs	21	16	53	2,042	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,744	35	53	1,334	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1,762	8	44	778	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	23	49	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	840	2	52	306	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	3	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	5,044	1	51	32	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	487,492	1	49	1	2,162
Corn for grain	347,651	1	53	3	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	95,175	35	53	160	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	92,855	29	53	47	633
Sugarbeets for sugar	20,909	6	12	21	136
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	31,752	2	44	15	2,761
Cattle and calves	13,881	42	53	1,673	3,063
Hogs and pigs	4,657	9	44	781	2,889
Sheep and lambs	1,985	13	50	461	2,897
Layers	(D)	6	52	(D)	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	227	Farming	642
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	Other	326
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	852
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Female	116
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	67	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	119	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	340	White	1,382
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	395,869	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	408,956	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	210,593		
Average per farm (\$)	217,555		

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.