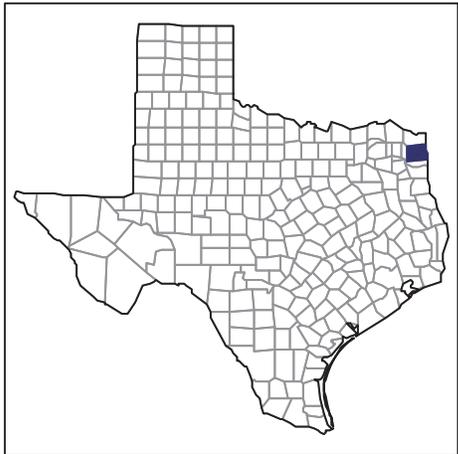


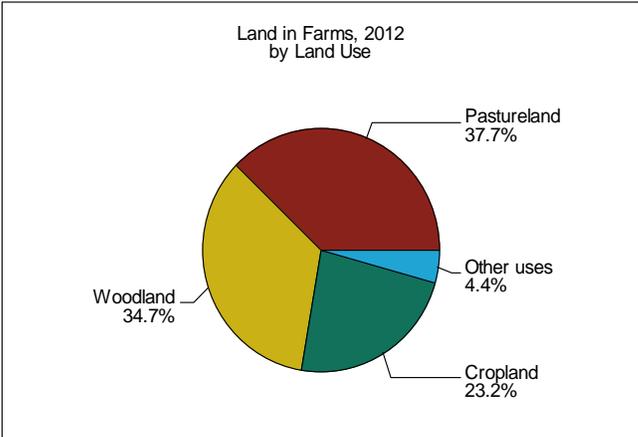
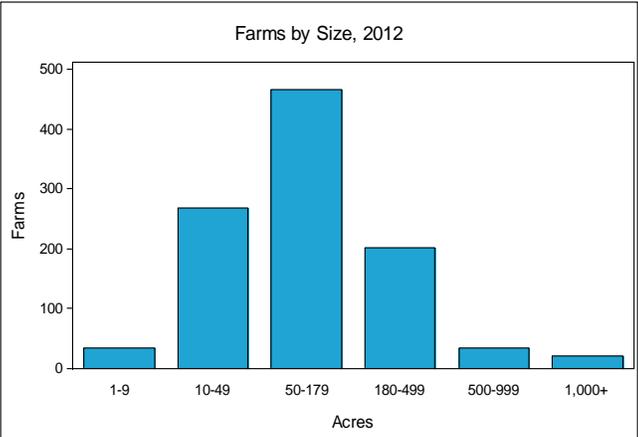
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Cass County Texas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,024	1,067	- 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	167,578 acres	176,645 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	164 acres	166 acres	- 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$67,594,000	\$68,841,000	- 2
Crop Sales \$5,300,000 (8 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$62,294,000 (92 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$66,010	\$64,518	+ 2
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$128,000	\$152,000	- 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,037	\$4,348	- 30





## Cass County – Texas

### Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	67,594	92	254	1,519	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,300	182	253	2,398	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	62,294	47	254	763	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	97	200	238	2,660	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	165	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	323	76	199	1,282	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	60	176	215	1,681	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,316	70	165	943	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	46	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,504	88	252	842	3,049
Poultry and eggs	55,304	15	241	235	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,254	193	254	1,655	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	105	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4	168	227	2,413	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	25	201	251	2,346	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	586	61	254	467	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	91	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	121	100	236	993	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,790	69	252	677	3,057
Soybeans for beans	(D)	55	77	(D)	2,162
Field and grass seed crops, all	120	13	53	242	583
Vegetables harvested, all	84	82	199	1,344	2,801
Corn for grain	82	134	163	2,379	2,638
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,674,827	7	201	136	2,723
Layers	74,107	24	249	427	3,040
Cattle and calves	18,031	171	254	1,449	3,063
Roosters	8,685	16	163	211	2,120
Horses and ponies	1,628	81	254	650	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	337	Farming	441
\$1,000 to \$2,499	132	Other	583
\$2,500 to \$4,999	154	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	121	Male	894
\$10,000 to \$19,999	127	Female	130
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	175
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	32	White	1,237
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	61,006	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	59,576	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	16
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,992		
Average per farm (\$)	7,805		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.