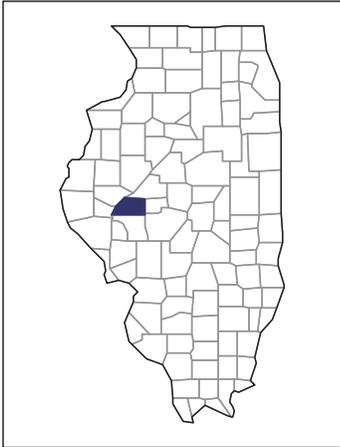


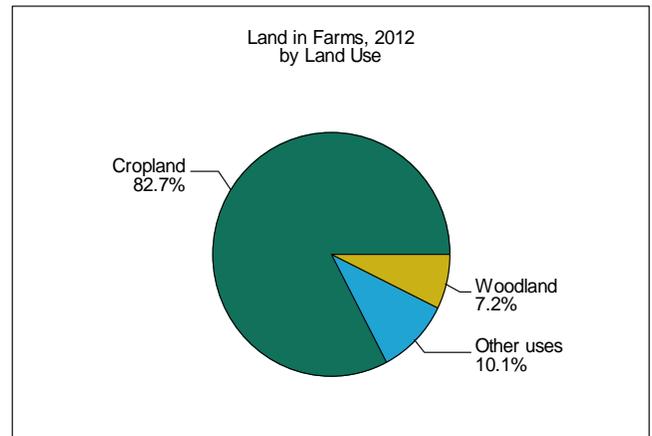
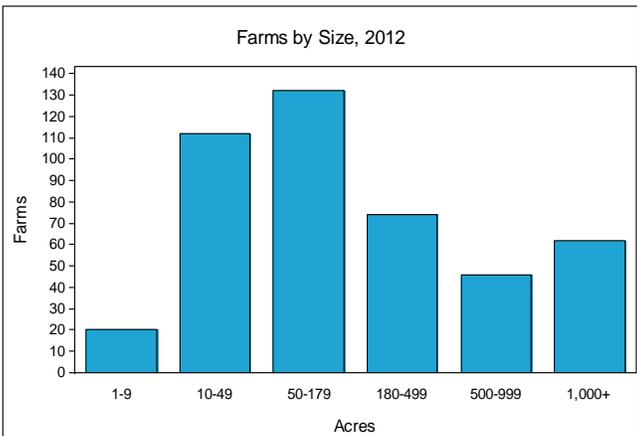
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Cass County Illinois

|  | 2012          | 2007          | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                     | 446           | 433           | + 3      |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                       | 182,688 acres | 173,543 acres | + 5      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>                | 410 acres     | 401 acres     | + 2      |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>       | \$123,674,000 | \$91,956,000  | + 34     |
| Crop Sales \$96,266,000 (78 percent)       |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$27,409,000 (22 percent)  |               |               |          |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                    | \$277,297     | \$212,370     | + 31     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                 | \$3,866,000   | \$3,375,000   | + 15     |
| <b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b> | \$10,769      | \$9,454       | + 14     |





## Cass County – Illinois

### Ranked items among the 102 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                             | 123,674  | 60         | 102                   | 966       | 3,077                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 96,266   | 55         | 102                   | 674       | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 27,409   | 41         | 102                   | 1,366     | 3,076                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 94,935   | 54         | 102                   | 504       | 2,926                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | 10                    | -         | 436                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 635                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | 435      | 38         | 94                    | 1,152     | 2,802                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 81       | 51         | 97                    | 1,537     | 2,724                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | 158      | 63         | 95                    | 1,851     | 2,678                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | 29       | 21         | 71                    | 627       | 1,530                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 628      | 36         | 102                   | 2,275     | 3,049                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 10       | 71         | 102                   | 2,365     | 3,013                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 1,585    | 80         | 102                   | 2,442     | 3,056                 |
| Milk from cows  | -        | -          | 82                    | -         | 2,038                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 25,803   | 18         | 100                   | 220       | 2,827                 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk                                  | 4        | 96         | 100                   | 2,865     | 2,988                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | (D)      | (D)        | 101                   | (D)       | 3,011                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 27                    | -         | 1,366                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | (D)      | 78         | 98                    | (D)       | 2,924                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Corn for grain  | 87,248   | 64         | 102                   | 358       | 2,638                 |
| Soybeans for beans  | 47,370   | 76         | 102                   | 624       | 2,162                 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 2,136    | 84         | 102                   | 2,681     | 3,057                 |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 1,045    | 80         | 101                   | 1,632     | 2,537                 |
| Winter wheat for grain  | 1,045    | 80         | 101                   | 1,567     | 2,480                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Hogs and pigs   | 120,238  | 12         | 98                    | 150       | 2,889                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 3,655    | 79         | 102                   | 2,533     | 3,063                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 547      | 43         | 102                   | 1,953     | 3,072                 |
| Layers  | 273      | 87         | 102                   | 2,651     | 3,040                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 132      | 81         | 100                   | 2,277     | 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                           | 161      | Farming   | 215      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 12       | Other   | 231      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 13       |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 23       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 20       | Male  | 399      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 6        | Female  | 47       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 26       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 8        | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 57.3     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 44       |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 34       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 26       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 73       | Asian   | -        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 86,587   | Black or African American   | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 194,140  | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
|   |          | White   | 636      |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 49,677   | More than one race  | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 111,384  | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 6        |

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.