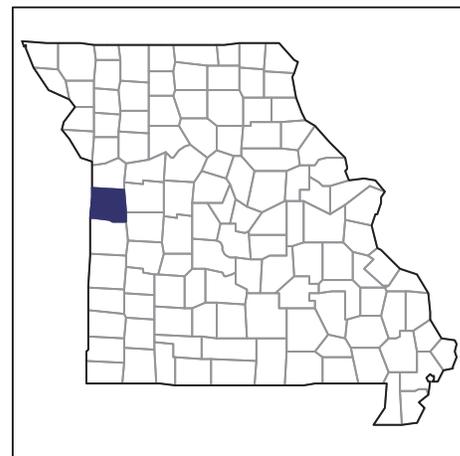


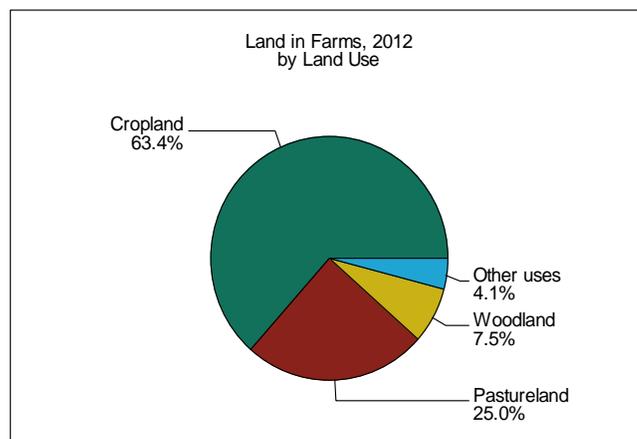
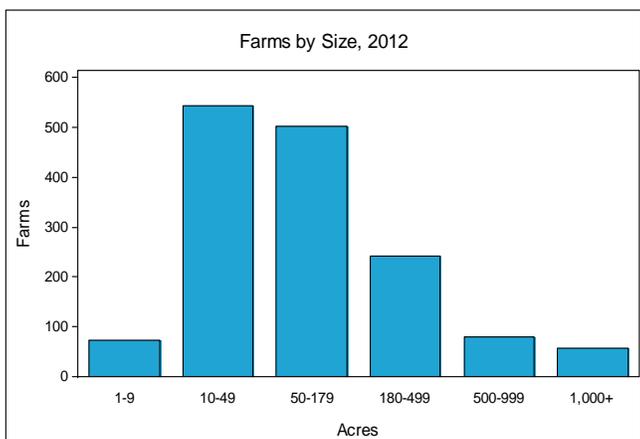
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Cass County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,495	1,775	- 16
<b>Land in Farms</b>	319,314 acres	326,609 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	214 acres	184 acres	+ 16
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$86,235,000	\$81,355,000	+ 6
Crop Sales \$60,217,000 (70 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$26,018,000 (30 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$57,682	\$45,834	+ 26
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,726,000	\$2,601,000	+ 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,294	\$4,596	+ 15





## Cass County – Missouri

### Ranked items among the 114 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	86,235	35	114	1,300	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	60,217	20	114	1,024	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,018	58	114	1,412	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	40,131	37	114	947	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	309	26	109	1,298	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	17	107	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	16,290	1	107	183	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	55	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,144	16	113	936	3,049
Poultry and eggs	40	55	113	1,704	3,013
Cattle and calves	14,457	57	114	1,043	3,056
Milk from cows	820	48	96	1,327	2,038
Hogs and pigs	10,207	19	109	417	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	98	56	110	1,362	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	352	17	114	791	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	42	38	114	1,517	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	81,363	25	111	354	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	51,746	14	114	194	3,057
Corn for grain	39,447	35	108	700	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	7,856	26	108	771	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	7,856	26	108	686	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	35,590	46	114	793	3,063
Hogs and pigs	32,496	16	108	382	2,889
Layers	4,292	26	113	865	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,177	8	114	405	3,072
Goats, all	1,159	20	113	458	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	432	Farming	692
\$1,000 to \$2,499	146	Other	803
\$2,500 to \$4,999	169	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	205	Male	1,287
\$10,000 to \$19,999	157	Female	208
\$20,000 to \$24,999	67	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	95	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	87	Asian	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	55	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	36	White	2,187
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	86,021	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	57,539	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	22
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,244		
Average per farm (\$)	8,859		

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.