



Illinois County Profile

Cass County

Census of Agriculture (2002)	Value	Rank
Average Age of Principal Farm Operator	56.0	
Number of Farms:	427	83
By Value of Sales:		
Less than \$10,000	187	
\$10,000 - \$99,999	109	
\$100,000 or more	131	
By Size:		
1 - 49 Acres	104	
50 - 499 Acres	201	
500 or more Acres	122	
Land in Farms, Acres	198,559	67
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs. per Acre	\$2,102	64
Avg. Value of Ag. Products Sold per Farm	\$149,717	21
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses per Farm	\$120,874	16
Avg. Net Cash Income per Farm	\$45,051	20

Livestock	No. of Head	Rank
Hogs & Pigs (12/1/2006)	81,600	18
Cattle & Calves (1/1/2007)	4,700	78
Beef Cows (1/1/2007)	2,100	70

Cash Receipts (2006)	\$1,000	Rank
Crops	43,395	74
Livestock	21,161	28

Crops (2006)	Acres Harv.	Yield	Prod.	Rank
Corn, Bu.	83,500	155	12,942,500	56
Soybeans, Bu.	59,800	47	2,810,600	76
Wheat, Bu.	3,400	56	190,400	68
Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
All Hay, Tons	3,800	2.93	11,150	51
Oats, Bu.	N/A			

Cass County Information

Cass County is a county located in the State of Illinois. As of 2000, the population is 13,695. The County was formed in 1837 out of Morgan County. It was named in honor of Lewis Cass, a general in the War of 1812, Governor of the Michigan Territory, and United States Secretary of State in 1860. Its county seat is Virginia, Illinois.

Cass County Geography

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 994 km (384 mi). 974 km (376 mi) of it is land and 20 km (8 mi) of it is water. The total area is 2.04% water.

Cities and Towns

- Arenzville
- Ashland
- Beardstown
- Chandlerville
- Virginia

Attractions

- Beardstown Opera House
- Jim Edgar Panther Creek
- Old Lincoln Courthouse & Museum