

Illinois County Highlights

Mason County	<u>Census of Agriculture (1997)</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Crops (2000)</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Prod.</u>	<u>Rank</u>
	Average Age of Farm Operator	53.8			Corn, Bu.	112,400	149	16,747,600
Number of Farms:	486	72		Soybeans,	97,900	44	4,307,600	48
By Value of Sales:				Wheat, Bu.	6,600	58	382,800	37
Less than \$10,000	117			Sorghum, Bu.	1,700	83	141,100	16
\$10,000 - \$99,999	138			All Hay, Tons	N/A			
\$100,000 or more	231			Oats, Bu.	N/A			
By Size:								
1 - 49 Acres	75			<u>Livestock</u>		<u>No. of Head</u>		<u>Rank</u>
50 - 499 Acres	190			Hogs & Pigs (12/01/00)		35,700		41
500 or more Acres	221			Cattle & Calves (01/01/01)		7,500		66
Land in Farms, Acres	291,579	40		Beef Cows (01/01/01)		4,600		38
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$1,912	54						
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$173,629	13		<u>Cash Receipts (2000)</u>		<u>\$1,000</u>		<u>Rank</u>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$106,178	16		Crops		81,137		17
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$64,114	13		Livestock		8,106		66

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	Average Age of Farm Operator	56.1			Corn, Bu.	30,900	121	3,738,900
Number of Farms:	400	86		Soybeans,	35,800	34	1,217,200	92
By Value of Sales:				Wheat, Bu.	3,500	58	203,000	52
Less than \$10,000	213			Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
\$10,000 - \$99,999	132			All Hay, Tons	N/A			
\$100,000 or more	55			Oats, Bu.	N/A			
By Size:								
1 - 49 Acres	110			<u>Livestock</u>		<u>No. of Head</u>		<u>Rank</u>
50 - 499 Acres	238			Hogs & Pigs (12/01/00)		16,000		72
500 or more Acres	52			Cattle & Calves (01/01/01)		9,700		54
Land in Farms, Acres	103,769	92		Beef Cows (01/01/01)		5,400		31
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$1,238	87						
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$49,797	94		<u>Cash Receipts (2000)</u>		<u>\$1,000</u>		<u>Rank</u>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$34,525	92		Crops		11,885		93
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$13,851	94		Livestock		6,093		75