



Mason County, Illinois Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers.

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Mason County, Illinois Farms with Asian Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Asian Producers.

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Mason County, Illinois Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Black or African American Producers.

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Mason County, Illinois Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers.

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Mason County, Illinois Farms with White Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with White Producers.

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Mason County, Illinois Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers.



Mason County, Illinois Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	152	548
Land in farms (acres)	64,633	311,929
Average size of farm (acres)	425	569
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	36,060,000	192,915,000
Government payments	1,652,000	6,447,000
Farm-related income	4,207,000	10,915,000
Total farm production expenses	27,379,000	148,600,000
Net cash farm income	14,541,000	61,677,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	237,240	352,034
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,612	13,572
Farm-related income	51,310	35,211
Total farm production expenses	180,127	271,167
Net cash farm income	95,663	112,550

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	89
Pastureland	1
Woodland	8
Other	2

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	27
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	73	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	5
\$100,000 or more	46	30
Total	152	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	16	11
10 to 49 acres	35	23
50 to 179 acres	39	26
180 to 499 acres	30	20
500 to 999 acres	12	8
1,000 + acres	20	13
Total	152	100

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	36,060	152
Crops	(D)	77
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	29,563	77
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,026	8
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	2
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	(D)	13
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	21
Poultry and eggs	4	4
Cattle and calves	194	16
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	15	3
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1

Total Producers ^c

164

Age	
<35	10
35 – 64	74
65 and older	80
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black/African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	164
More than one race	-
Primary occupation	
Farming	49
Other	115
Days worked off farm	
None	73
1 to 199	33
200 +	58
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	1
With military service	1
New and beginning farmers	67

Average age (years) 61.8

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	25,543
Soybeans for beans	18,635
Popcorn	2,924
Vegetables harvested, all	1,983
Potatoes	(D)

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	79
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	3
Hire farm labor	20
Are family farms	97

Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles.

See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	170
Cattle and calves	501
Goats	-
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	31
Layers	372
Pullets	50
Sheep and lambs	103
Turkeys	(D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a This race alone or in combination with other races. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.