### Illinois County Highlights

**Marshall County**  

**Average Age of Farm Operator**  
53.7  
**Number of Farms:**  
494  
**By Value of Sales:**  
- Less than $10,000: 87  
- $10,000 - $99,999: 188  
- $100,000 or more: 219  
**By Size:**  
- 1 - 49 Acres: 61  
- 50 - 499 Acres: 282  
- 500 or more Acres: 151  
**Land in Farms, Acres:** 227,521  
**Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre:** $2,193  
**Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm:** $136,931  
**Cash Receipts (1999)**  
- **Rank:** $1,000  
- **Rank:** 35  
**Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm:** $80,795  
**Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm:** $55,657  

**Census of Agriculture (1997)**  

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<td>Number of Farms:</td>
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**Mason County**  

**Average Age of Farm Operator**  
53.8  
**Number of Farms:**  
486  
**By Value of Sales:**  
- Less than $10,000: 117  
- $10,000 - $99,999: 138  
- $100,000 or more: 231  
**By Size:**  
- 1 - 49 Acres: 75  
- 50 - 499 Acres: 190  
- 500 or more Acres: 221  
**Land in Farms, Acres:** 291,579  
**Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre:** $1,912  
**Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm:** $173,629  
**Cash Receipts (1999)**  
- **Rank:** $1,000  
- **Rank:** 13  
**Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm:** $106,178  
**Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm:** $64,114  

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