

# Illinois County Highlights

## Mason County



<u>Census of Agriculture ( 1997)</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Crops (2002)</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Prod.</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Average Age of Farm Operator	53.8		Corn, Bu.	117,900	140	16,506,000	39
Number of Farms:	486	72	Soybeans,	94,400	47	4,436,800	41
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	5,500	58	319,000	29
Less than \$10,000	117		Sorghum, Bu.	1,200	74	88,800	18
\$10,000 - \$99,999	138		All Hay, Tons	N/A			
\$100,000 or more	231		Oats, Bu.	N/A			
By Size:							<b>No. of</b>
1 - 49 Acres	75		<b>Livestock</b>				<b>Head</b>
50 - 499 Acres	190		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/02)		11,100		<b>Rank</b>
500 or more Acres	221		Cattle & Calves (01/01/03)		6,500		78
Land in Farms, Acres	291,579	40	Beef Cows (01/01/03)		3,800		66
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$1,912	54					45
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$173,629	13	<b>Cash Receipts (2002)</b>		<b>\$1,000</b>		<b>Rank</b>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$106,178	16	Crops		87,402		19
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$64,114	13	Livestock		4,227		85

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Average Age of Farm Operator	56.1		Corn, Bu.	20,300	68	1,380,400	93
Number of Farms:	400	86	Soybeans,	41,700	21	875,700	94
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	3,300	36	118,800	63
Less than \$10,000	213		Sorghum, Bu.	1,000	76	76,000	19
\$10,000 - \$99,999	132		All Hay, Tons	6,600	2.08	13,740	45
\$100,000 or more	55		Oats, Bu.	N/A			
By Size:							<b>No. of</b>
1 - 49 Acres	110		<b>Livestock</b>				<b>Head</b>
50 - 499 Acres	238		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/02)		11,600		<b>Rank</b>
500 or more Acres	52		Cattle & Calves (01/01/03)		8,700		75
Land in Farms, Acres	103,769	92	Beef Cows (01/01/03)		4,200		53
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$1,238	87					39
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$49,797	94	<b>Cash Receipts (2002)</b>		<b>\$1,000</b>		<b>Rank</b>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$34,525	92	Crops		12,946		93
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$13,851	94	Livestock		5,914		74