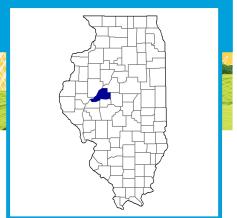


# **Mason County Illinois**



### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	548	+12
Land in farms (acres)	311,929	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	569	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	192,915,000	-4
Government payments	6,447,000	+10
Farm-related income	10,915,000	-22
Total farm production expenses	148,600,000	-1
Net cash farm income	61,677,000	-13
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	352,034	-14
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	13,572	-5
Farm-related income	35,211	-23
Total farm production expenses	271,167	-12
Net cash farm income	112,550	-22

### 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)	
Crops	89
Livestock, poultry, and products	11
Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>	
Cropland	93
Pastureland	1
Woodland	4
Other	2
Acres irrigated: 136,893	
44% of land in	farms
Land Use Practices (% of farms)	
No till	31
Reduced till	37
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	185	34	1 to 9 acres	34	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	3	10 to 49 acres	104	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	4	50 to 179 acres	134	24
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	4	180 to 499 acres	117	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	4	500 to 999 acres	58	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	8	1,000 + acres	101	18
\$100,000 or more	230	42			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
Total	192,915	36	102	545	3,077
Crops	171,481	29	102	222	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	159,838	31	102	142	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	11,023	3	99	208	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	98	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	_	_	52	_	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	21,434	49	102	1,594	3,073
Poultry and eggs	4	79	101	1,977	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,491	81	102	2,290	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	74	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	37	99	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	15	78	102	2,273	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	100	-	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	1	18	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	34	37	96	1,132	2,878

Total Producers °	799	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	635 164	Have internet access	74		128,358 102,809 16,765 9,319
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	63 439 297	Farm organically	(Z)	Pumpkins	4,308
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	<u>-</u> 1	Sell directly to consumers	2	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other	475
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	797 1	Hire farm labor	29	meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	175 3,231 78 (D) 42
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	11 78 207	Are family farms	95	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	421 98 105 (D)

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

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