



Mason County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	588	+7
Land in farms (acres)	324,668	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	552	-3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	315,147,000	+63
Government payments	6,092,000	-6
Farm-related income	15,442,000	+41
Total farm production expenses	206,334,000	+39
Net cash farm income	130,347,000	+111
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	535,964	+52
Government payments ^a	15,581	+15
Farm-related income ^a	41,069	+17
Total farm production expenses	350,908	+29
Net cash farm income	221,679	+97

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	95
Livestock, poultry, and products	5

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	289,571
Pastureland	8,939
Woodland	16,091
Other	10,067

Acres irrigated: 143,216

44% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	34
Reduced till	35
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	193	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	26	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	32	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	6
\$100,000 or more	272	46

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	47	8
10 to 49 acres	112	19
50 to 179 acres	125	21
180 to 499 acres	133	23
500 to 999 acres	74	13
1,000+ acres	97	16

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	315,147	32	102	464	3,078
Crops	298,972	23	102	177	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	273,373	25	102	125	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	1	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	24,399	1	95	141	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	499	65	102	2,412	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	16,175	64	102	1,889	3,076
Poultry and eggs	10	92	101	2,098	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	49	100	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	16	81	100	2,251	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	78	91	2,279	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	7	17	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	34	49	98	1,389	2,909

Producers ^d	902	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	694	Have internet access	Corn for grain 120,475
Female	208		Soybeans for beans 103,693
		76	Popcorn 19,662
Age			Vegetables harvested, all 13,284
<35	83	Farm organically	Beans, snap 5,977
35 – 64	436		
65 and older	383		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 4,964
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats (D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs (D)
White	899		Horses and ponies 68
More than one race	3		Layers 321
			Pullets 61
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Sheep and lambs (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		Turkeys (D)
With military service	84		
New and beginning farmers	243		

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.