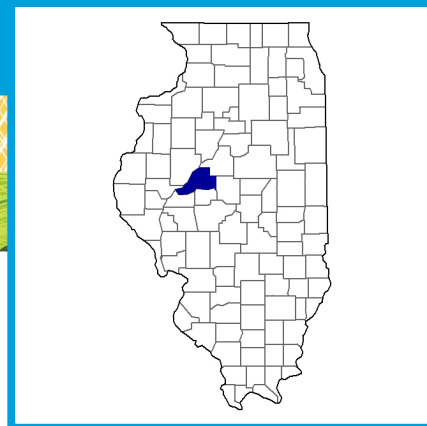


Mason County Illinois



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 (%) ^a

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 Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	185	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	8
\$100,000 or more	230	42

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	34	6
10 to 49 acres	104	19
50 to 179 acres	134	24
180 to 499 acres	117	21
500 to 999 acres	58	11
1,000 + acres	101	18

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	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 ^c	799	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex				
Male	635	Have internet access	Corn for grain	128,358
Female	164		Soybeans for beans	102,809
Age			Popcorn	16,765
<35	63	Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all	9,319
35 – 64	439		Pumpkins	4,308
65 and older	297			
Race				
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
Asian	1		Broilers and other	
Black or African American	-		meat-type chickens	175
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Cattle and calves	3,231
White	797		Goats	78
More than one race	1		Hogs and pigs	(D)
Other characteristics			Horses and ponies	42
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11	Are family farms	Layers	421
With military service	78		Pullets	98
New and beginning farmers	207		Sheep and lambs	105
			Turkeys	(D)

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

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^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/croptnames.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.