



# 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
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
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
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 Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
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 <sup>a</sup>
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 <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>192,915</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>171,481</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>3,073</b>
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
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>21,434</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>3,073</b>
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

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

<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](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.