



Mercer County, Illinois Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

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Mercer County, Illinois Farms with Asian Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Asian Producers.

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Mercer County, Illinois Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Black or African American Producers.

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Mercer County, Illinois Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers.

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Mercer County, Illinois Farms with White Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with White Producers.

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Mercer County, Illinois Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

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Mercer County, Illinois Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	319	748
Land in farms (acres)	90,502	282,230
Average size of farm (acres)	284	377
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	52,332,000	217,524,000
Government payments	2,509,000	6,604,000
Farm-related income	4,197,000	9,958,000
Total farm production expenses	37,606,000	164,678,000
Net cash farm income	21,433,000	69,409,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	164,051	290,808
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,813	11,506
Farm-related income	24,404	23,322
Total farm production expenses	117,887	220,158
Net cash farm income	67,187	92,792

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	90
Livestock, poultry, and products	10

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	85
Pastureland	4
Woodland	7
Other	3

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	33
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	151	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	17	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	4
\$100,000 or more	85	27
Total	319	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	40	13
10 to 49 acres	103	32
50 to 179 acres	78	24
180 to 499 acres	50	16
500 to 999 acres	21	7
1,000 + acres	27	8
Total	319	100

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	52,332	319
Crops	46,973	168
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	46,503	130
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	5
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	3
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	437	58
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,359	90
Poultry and eggs	(D)	10
Cattle and calves	1,660	58
Milk from cows	(D)	1
Hogs and pigs	3,500	19
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	30	5
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	99	16
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	(D)	3

Total Producers ^c

339

Age	
<35	17
35 – 64	210
65 and older	112
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black/African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	336
More than one race	1
Primary occupation	
Farming	117
Other	222
Days worked off farm	
None	161
1 to 199	46
200 +	132
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	2
With military service	-
New and beginning farmers	86
<i>Average age (years)</i>	58.5

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	34,697
Soybeans for beans	32,521
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,992
Rye for grain	161
Wheat for grain, all	(D)

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	79
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	3
Hire farm labor	18
Are family farms	97

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	2,568
Goats	98
Hogs and pigs	8,220
Horses and ponies	382
Layers	398
Pullets	79
Sheep and lambs	280
Turkeys	(D)

Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles. See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).

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

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^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.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.