## **MASON COUNTY** ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF AG TO THE COUNTY 96% of farms are family-managed and owned businesses

Total Jobs - 1,149 Added Jobs From Livestock - 165 Total Value Added - \$102 million Value Added from Livestock - \$11.4 million Added Household Income - \$83 million Added Household Income from Livestock - \$8.7 million Market Value of Crops - \$171.5 million Market Value of Livestock - \$21.4 million Total Farmers - 799 Farmland As A Percentage Of Property Tax Base - 33% Products in the Top 10 By County - Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes - 3

Aquaculture - 1





Sources: 2019 Illinois Agriculture Economic Contribution Study 2019 Illinois Farmland Values & Lease Trends USDA 2017 Census of Agriculture