

MASON COUNTY

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF AG TO THE COUNTY



Total Population of County: **13,086**

Total Farmers: **902**

AG LAND BY USE *(acres)*

Cropland: **289,571**

Pastureland: **9,497**

Woodland: **16,091**

Other: **10,067**

Federal Conservation

Program enrollment: **19,192**

FARMING OPERATIONS

Family & Sole Proprietors: **521**

Partnerships: **33**

Family-Held Corporations: **14**

Other Corporations: **2**

Other: **18**

TOTAL: 588

AG JOBS AND ECONOMICS

Total Commodity Sales: **\$315.10M**

Taxes Paid*: **\$8.5M**

Total Jobs from Ag: **1,088**

Total Labor Income from Ag: **\$117.30M**

Total Value Added from Ag Industries: **\$207.01M**

TOP AG PRODUCTS *(rank among IL counties):*

1st in vegetables, melons, potatoes

(D): withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

*: Total taxes paid includes property, real estate, and non-real estate taxes (excluding landlord paid).

Sources:

- US Census Bureau 2024 Quick Stats
- USDA 2022 Census of Agriculture

- 2024 Illinois Agriculture Economic Contribution Study