Economics of Agriculture in Mason County



Farms	County	State
Number of farms	472	47,641
Land in fams (acres)	85,429	9,764,090
Average size of farms (acres)	181	205
Total Revenues		
Market value of products sold	\$56,686,000	\$8,220,935,000
Government payments	\$943,000	\$167,189,000
Farm-related income	\$2,055,000	\$316,717,000
Total farm production expenses	\$46,285,000	\$7,208,181,000
Net cash farm income	\$13,399,000	\$1,496,660,000
Average per-farm Revenues		
Market value of products sold	\$120,097	\$172,560
Government payments	\$1,998	\$3,509
Farm-related income	\$4,354	\$6,648
Total farm production expenses	\$98,061	\$151,302
Net cash farm income	\$28,388	\$31,415
Land in agriculture	85,429	9,764,090
Cropland	62,996	7,924,480
Pastureland	821	97,239
Woodland	12,396	975,652
Other	9,216	766,719
Farms with irrigation	58	5,153
Irrigated acres	4,186	670,212

Farms By Acreage	Coun	ty	Stat	e
1.0 To 9.9 Acres	44	9.3%	5,154	10.8
10.0 To 49.9 Acres	152	32.2%	16,920	35.5
50 To 179 Acres	158	33.5%	14,539	30.5
180 To 499 Acres	75	15.9%	6,308	13.2
500 To 999 Acres	30	6.4%	2,560	5.4
1,000 Or More Acres	13	2.8%	2,160	4.5
Farms by Tenure	Coun	ty	Stat	e
Full Owner	310	65.7%	32,208	67.6
Part Owner	146	30.9%	13,383	28.1
Tenant	16	3.4%	2,050	4.3
Farms by Sales	Coun	ty	Stat	e
Less Than 2,500 \$	173	36.7%	17,877	37.5
2,500 To 4,999 \$	68	14.4%	4,268	9.0
5,000 To 9,999 \$	44	9.3%	4,545	9.5
10,000 To 24,999 \$	52	11.0%	5,631	11.8
25,000 To 49,999 \$	29	6.1%	3,519	7.4
50,000 To 99,999 \$	34	7.2%	3,084	6.5
100,000 Or More \$	72	15.3%	8,717	18.3

Economic Impacts of Agriculture			
Livestock production	Direct Effects	Total Effects	
Employment	228	341	
Labor Income	\$2,787,000	\$5,619,000	
Regional Income	\$7,194,000	\$11,513,000	
Transactions	\$23,748,000	\$31,719,000	
Crop production			
Employment	324	526	
Labor Income	\$8,047,000	\$14,035,000	
Regional Income	\$15,049,000	\$23,532,000	
Transactions	\$32,939,000	\$46,923,000	
Total agriculture production			
Employment	551	867	
Labor Income	\$10,835,000	\$19,654,000	
Regional Income	\$22,243,000	\$35,046,000	
Transactions	\$56,687,000	\$78,642,000	

Asset Valuation	County	State	
Asset value: Ag land and buildings	\$265,801,000	\$48,385,690,00	
Asset value: Equipment	\$62,408,000	\$7,371,356,000	
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold			
Market value of products sold	\$56,686,000	\$8,220,935,00	
Crops			
Crop Sales	\$32,939,000	\$4,644,252,00	
Grain, oilseed, beans and peas	\$12,893,000	\$2,611,695,00	
Corn	\$8,508,000	\$1,290,882,00	
Wheat	\$1,083,000	\$167,092,00	
Soybean	\$3,069,000	\$998,608,00	
Vegtables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	\$5,749,000	\$535,068,00	
Fruit, tree nuts, berries	\$7,424,000	\$294,371,00	
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	\$4,819,000	\$739,749,00	
Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	\$267,000	\$28,732,00	
Other crops and hay	\$1,560,000	\$288,290,00	
Livestock			
Livestock, poultry, and animal products	\$23,747,000	\$3,576,684,00	
Poultry and eggs	\$90,000	\$480,253,00	
Cattle and calves	\$3,853,000	\$628,397,00	
Milk from cows	\$14,518,000	\$1,786,057,00	
Hogs and pigs	\$4,942,000	\$608,555,00	
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	\$59,000	\$14,796,00	
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	\$43,000	\$17,091,00	
Aquaculture	-	\$8,834,00	
Other animals and animal products	\$243,000	\$32,700,00	