



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

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Mercer County, Illinois Farms with Asian Producers^a

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

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

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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

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers.



Mercer County, Illinois Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

| | Farms with Female Producers | All Farms |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Number of farms | 334 | 690 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 94,801 | 251,455 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 284 | 364 |
| Total | (\$) | (\$) |
| Market value of products sold | 102,722,000 | 356,885,000 |
| Government payments | 1,661,000 | 4,122,000 |
| Farm-related income | 3,711,000 | 9,935,000 |
| Total farm production expenses | 66,030,000 | 252,009,000 |
| Net cash farm income | 42,065,000 | 118,933,000 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | (\$) |
| Market value of products sold | 307,551 | 517,224 |
| Government payments ^c | 9,715 | 11,171 |
| Farm-related income ^c | 22,223 | 28,225 |
| Total farm production expenses | 197,694 | 365,230 |
| Net cash farm income | 125,942 | 172,367 |

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 79 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 21 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 84 |
| Pastureland | 3 |
| Woodland | 9 |
| Other | 4 |

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 43 |
| Reduced till | 16 |
| Intensive till | 7 |
| Cover crop | 10 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent ^b |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 135 | 40 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 13 | 4 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 20 | 6 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 36 | 11 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 31 | 9 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 20 | 6 |
| \$100,000 or more | 79 | 24 |
| Total | 334 | 100 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent ^b |
|------------------|------------|----------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 30 | 9 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 85 | 25 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 130 | 39 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 44 | 13 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 21 | 6 |
| 1,000 + acres | 24 | 7 |
| Total | 334 | 100 |

| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold | | Total Producers ^d | |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| | Sales (\$1,000) | No. of Farms | |
| Total | 102,722 | 334 | 360 |
| Crops | 81,364 | 199 | Age |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 80,913 | 168 | <35 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 35 – 64 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 65 and older |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | (D) | 1 | Race |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 9 | 3 | American Indian/Alaska Native |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | 2 | Asian |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | Black/African American |
| Other crops and hay | 398 | 44 | Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander |
| | | | White |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 21,358 | 97 | More than one race |
| Poultry and eggs | 17 | 12 | Primary occupation |
| Cattle and calves | 1,630 | 53 | Farming |
| Milk from cows | - | - | Other |
| Hogs and pigs | 19,486 | 12 | Days worked off farm |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 157 | 24 | None |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 51 | 10 | 1 to 199 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 200 + |
| Other animals and animal products | 16 | 10 | Other characteristics |
| | | | Hispanic/Latino/Spanish |
| | | | With military service |
| | | | New and beginning farmers |
| | | | <i>Average age (years)</i> |
| | | | 60.6 |
| Top Crops in Acres ^e | | Percent of farms that: | Owned & Rented Land in Farms |
| Corn for grain | 42,049 | Have internet access | Owned land in farms |
| Soybeans for beans | 28,609 | | farms 325 |
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 1,608 | | acres 53,624 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 111 | Farm organically | Rented or leased land |
| Oat for grain | 80 | | in farms |
| | | | farms 72 |
| | | | acres 41,177 |
| Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) | | Sell directly to consumers | Tenure |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 40 | | Full Owners |
| Cattle and calves | 2,015 | Hire farm labor | farms 262 |
| Goats | 133 | | acres 28,382 |
| Hogs and pigs | 37,190 | Are family farms | Part Owners |
| Horses and ponies | 260 | | farms 63 |
| Layers | 498 | | acres 61,140 |
| Pullets | 62 | | Tenants |
| Sheep and lambs | 1,116 | | farms 9 |
| Turkeys | 49 | | acres 5,279 |

See [2022 Census of Agriculture](#), U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a This race alone or in combination with other races. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Average per farm receiving. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.