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2022 Agriculture Profile

Mason County



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	County	State
Farms		
Total number of farms	541	69,425
Average size of farm (acres)	182	179
Land in farms (acres)	98,439	12,431,190
<i>Percent of land area in farms</i>	<i>64.1%</i>	<i>49.2%</i>
Number of operations that are more than 50% owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	515	67,170
Principal Producers		
Total number of all principal producers	1,017	121,007
Age <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Average age of principal producers	55.2	57.1
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	167	11,641
Sex		
Number of all principal producers who are male	669	78,099
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are male</i>	<i>65.8%</i>	<i>64.5%</i>
Number of all principal producers who are female	348	42,908
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are female</i>	<i>34.2%</i>	<i>35.5%</i>
Race and Ethnicity <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
... American Indian or Alaska Native	9	287
... Asian	1	170
... Black or African American	6	493
... Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	48
... White	977	117,429
... More than one race reported	1	705
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	2	934

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Principal Producers (continued)		
Work (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	352	43,697
Percent of producers with farming as primary occupation	35.3%	36.1%
Length of Time Farming (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Average number of years principal producer on <u>present farm</u>	19.4	20.7
Average number of years principal producer on <u>any farm</u>	22.4	23.2
Internet		
Number of farms with internet	421	52,449
Broadband	226	31,365
Dial-up	18	1,310
Cellular data plan	283	34,307
Satellite	57	7,083
Farm Production		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$40,963,000	\$8,005,745,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$75,716	\$115,315
Market value of crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$25,941,000	\$3,791,358,000
Market value of livestock, poultry, and their products	\$15,022,000	\$4,214,388,000
Farms marketing food directly to consumers	22	2,944
Farms marketing food directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	11	1,480
Farms w/ processed or value-added agricultural products sold	9	996
Farms w/ income from agri-tourism and recreational services	3	711

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Farms		
Total number of farms	731	69,425
Average size of farm (acres)	173	179
Land in farms (acres)	126,388	12,431,190
<i>Percent of land area in farms</i>	<i>64.7%</i>	<i>49.2%</i>
Number of operations that are more than 50% owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	721	67,170
Principal Producers		
Total number of all principal producers	1,250	121,007
Age <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Average age of principal producers	56.3	57.1
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	121	11,641
Sex		
Number of all principal producers who are male	798	78,099
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are male</i>	<i>63.8%</i>	<i>64.5%</i>
Number of all principal producers who are female	452	42,908
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are female</i>	<i>36.2%</i>	<i>35.5%</i>
Race and Ethnicity <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
... American Indian or Alaska Native	8	287
... Asian	7	170
... Black or African American	15	493
... Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	48
... White	1,195	117,429
... More than one race reported	11	705
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	13	934

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Principal Producers (continued)		
Work (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	408	43,697
Percent of producers with farming as primary occupation	33.0%	36.1%
Length of Time Farming (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Average number of years principal producer on <u>present farm</u>	21.6	20.7
Average number of years principal producer on <u>any farm</u>	23.5	23.2
Internet		
Number of farms with internet	619	52,449
Broadband	456	31,365
Dial-up	26	1,310
Cellular data plan	434	34,307
Satellite	22	7,083
Farm Production		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$55,447,000	\$8,005,745,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$75,851	\$115,315
Market value of crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$40,054,000	\$3,791,358,000
Market value of livestock, poultry, and their products	\$15,393,000	\$4,214,388,000
Farms marketing food directly to consumers	30	2,944
Farms marketing food directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	14	1,480
Farms w/ processed or value-added agricultural products sold	14	996
Farms w/ income from agri-tourism and recreational services	3	711

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Farms		
Total number of farms	213	69,425
Average size of farm (acres)	116	179
Land in farms (acres)	24,724	12,431,190
<i>Percent of land area in farms</i>	<i>19.0%</i>	<i>49.2%</i>
Number of operations that are more than 50% owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	208	67,170
Principal Producers		
Total number of all principal producers	347	121,007
Age <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Average age of principal producers	58.0	57.1
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	22	11,641
Sex		
Number of all principal producers who are male	225	78,099
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are male</i>	<i>64.8%</i>	<i>64.5%</i>
Number of all principal producers who are female	122	42,908
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are female</i>	<i>35.2%</i>	<i>35.5%</i>
Race and Ethnicity <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
... American Indian or Alaska Native	0	287
... Asian	0	170
... Black or African American	1	493
... Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	48
... White	346	117,429
... More than one race reported	0	705
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	3	934

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Principal Producers (continued)		
Work (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	139	43,697
Percent of producers with farming as primary occupation	40.1%	36.1%
Length of Time Farming (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Average number of years principal producer on <u>present farm</u>	21.8	20.7
Average number of years principal producer on <u>any farm</u>	24.5	23.2
Internet		
Number of farms with internet	170	52,449
Broadband	137	31,365
Dial-up	1	1,310
Cellular data plan	96	34,307
Satellite	11	7,083
Farm Production		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$2,618,000	\$8,005,745,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$12,290	\$115,315
Market value of crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$1,394,000	\$3,791,358,000
Market value of livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,224,000	\$4,214,388,000
Farms marketing food directly to consumers	9	2,944
Farms marketing food directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	5	1,480
Farms w/ processed or value-added agricultural products sold	1	996
Farms w/ income from agri-tourism and recreational services	3	711

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Total number of farms	978	69,425
Average size of farm (acres)	145	179
Land in farms (acres)	142,272	12,431,190
<i>Percent of land area in farms</i>	<i>89.3%</i>	<i>49.2%</i>
Number of operations that are more than 50% owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	959	67,170
Principal Producers		
Total number of all principal producers	1,649	121,007
Age <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Average age of principal producers	57.2	57.1
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	148	11,641
Sex		
Number of all principal producers who are male	1,022	78,099
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are male</i>	<i>62.0%</i>	<i>64.5%</i>
Number of all principal producers who are female	627	42,908
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are female</i>	<i>38.0%</i>	<i>35.5%</i>
Race and Ethnicity <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
... American Indian or Alaska Native	5	287
... Asian	4	170
... Black or African American	8	493
... Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	48
... White	1,603	117,429
... More than one race reported	15	705
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	5	934

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Principal Producers (continued)		
Work (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	637	43,697
Percent of producers with farming as primary occupation	38.9%	36.1%
Length of Time Farming (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Average number of years principal producer on <u>present farm</u>	18.5	20.7
Average number of years principal producer on <u>any farm</u>	21.9	23.2
Internet		
Number of farms with internet	763	52,449
Broadband	312	31,365
Dial-up	4	1,310
Cellular data plan	515	34,307
Satellite	254	7,083
Farm Production		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$57,723,000	\$8,005,745,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$59,022	\$115,315
Market value of crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$32,042,000	\$3,791,358,000
Market value of livestock, poultry, and their products	\$25,681,000	\$4,214,388,000
Farms marketing food directly to consumers	50	2,944
Farms marketing food directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	28	1,480
Farms w/ processed or value-added agricultural products sold	22	996
Farms w/ income from agri-tourism and recreational services	4	711

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Number of operations that are more than 50% owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	785	67,170
Principal Producers		
Total number of all principal producers	1,375	121,007
Age <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Average age of principal producers	57.5	57.1
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	152	11,641
Sex		
Number of all principal producers who are male	907	78,099
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Average number of years principal producer on <u>any farm</u>	23.8	23.2
Internet		
Number of farms with internet	596	52,449
Broadband	430	31,365
Dial-up	21	1,310
Cellular data plan	440	34,307
Satellite	22	7,083
Farm Production		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$50,277,000	\$8,005,745,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$62,924	\$115,315
Market value of crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$20,307,000	\$3,791,358,000
Market value of livestock, poultry, and their products	\$29,970,000	\$4,214,388,000
Farms marketing food directly to consumers	23	2,944
Farms marketing food directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	13	1,480
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	County	State
Farms		
Total number of farms	674	69,425
Average size of farm (acres)	221	179
Land in farms (acres)	148,753	12,431,190
<i>Percent of land area in farms</i>	<i>70.6%</i>	<i>49.2%</i>
Number of operations that are more than 50% owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	661	67,170
Principal Producers		
Total number of all principal producers	1,145	121,007
Age <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Average age of principal producers	55.6	57.1
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	152	11,641
Sex		
Number of all principal producers who are male	749	78,099
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are male</i>	<i>65.4%</i>	<i>64.5%</i>
Number of all principal producers who are female	396	42,908
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are female</i>	<i>34.6%</i>	<i>35.5%</i>
Race and Ethnicity <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
... American Indian or Alaska Native	0	287
... Asian	1	170
... Black or African American	2	493
... Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	48
... White	1,128	117,429
... More than one race reported	6	705
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	8	934

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Principal Producers (continued)		
Work (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	465	43,697
Percent of producers with farming as primary occupation	40.9%	36.1%
Length of Time Farming (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Average number of years principal producer on <u>present farm</u>	24.9	20.7
Average number of years principal producer on <u>any farm</u>	27.0	23.2
Internet		
Number of farms with internet	524	52,449
Broadband	351	31,365
Dial-up	20	1,310
Cellular data plan	333	34,307
Satellite	23	7,083
Farm Production		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$108,704,000	\$8,005,745,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$161,281	\$115,315
Market value of crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$21,315,000	\$3,791,358,000
Market value of livestock, poultry, and their products	\$87,389,000	\$4,214,388,000
Farms marketing food directly to consumers	16	2,944
Farms marketing food directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	12	1,480
Farms w/ processed or value-added agricultural products sold	1	996
Farms w/ income from agri-tourism and recreational services	5	711

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	County	State
Farms		
Total number of farms	528	69,425
Average size of farm (acres)	127	179
Land in farms (acres)	67,199	12,431,190
<i>Percent of land area in farms</i>	<i>53.2%</i>	<i>49.2%</i>
Number of operations that are more than 50% owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	516	67,170
Principal Producers		
Total number of all principal producers	926	121,007
Age <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Average age of principal producers	57.0	57.1
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	70	11,641
Sex		
Number of all principal producers who are male	584	78,099
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are male</i>	<i>63.1%</i>	<i>64.5%</i>
Number of all principal producers who are female	342	42,908
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are female</i>	<i>36.9%</i>	<i>35.5%</i>
Race and Ethnicity <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
... American Indian or Alaska Native	3	287
... Asian	0	170
... Black or African American	1	493
... Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	48
... White	901	117,429
... More than one race reported	5	705
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	2	934

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Principal Producers (continued)		
Work (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	308	43,697
Percent of producers with farming as primary occupation	33.8%	36.1%
Length of Time Farming (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Average number of years principal producer on <u>present farm</u>	18.8	20.7
Average number of years principal producer on <u>any farm</u>	21.3	23.2
Internet		
Number of farms with internet	419	52,449
Broadband	158	31,365
Dial-up	2	1,310
Cellular data plan	317	34,307
Satellite	89	7,083
Farm Production		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$15,698,000	\$8,005,745,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$29,731	\$115,315
Market value of crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$5,984,000	\$3,791,358,000
Market value of livestock, poultry, and their products	\$9,714,000	\$4,214,388,000
Farms marketing food directly to consumers	16	2,944
Farms marketing food directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	9	1,480
Farms w/ processed or value-added agricultural products sold	10	996
Farms w/ income from agri-tourism and recreational services	4	711

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	County	State
Farms		
Total number of farms	560	69,425
Average size of farm (acres)	161	179
Land in farms (acres)	90,351	12,431,190
<i>Percent of land area in farms</i>	<i>37.0%</i>	<i>49.2%</i>
Number of operations that are more than 50% owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	544	67,170
Principal Producers		
Total number of all principal producers	943	121,007
Age <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Average age of principal producers	57.5	57.1
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	66	11,641
Sex		
Number of all principal producers who are male	652	78,099
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are male</i>	<i>69.1%</i>	<i>64.5%</i>
Number of all principal producers who are female	291	42,908
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are female</i>	<i>30.9%</i>	<i>35.5%</i>
Race and Ethnicity <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
... American Indian or Alaska Native	10	287
... Asian	0	170
... Black or African American	0	493
... Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	48
... White	903	117,429
... More than one race reported	8	705
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	3	934

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Principal Producers (continued)		
Work (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	335	43,697
Percent of producers with farming as primary occupation	36.4%	36.1%
Length of Time Farming (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Average number of years principal producer on <u>present farm</u>	21.5	20.7
Average number of years principal producer on <u>any farm</u>	23.9	23.2
Internet		
Number of farms with internet	428	52,449
Broadband	320	31,365
Dial-up	0	1,310
Cellular data plan	259	34,307
Satellite	16	7,083
Farm Production		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$5,681,000	\$8,005,745,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$10,144	\$115,315
Market value of crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$2,377,000	\$3,791,358,000
Market value of livestock, poultry, and their products	\$3,303,000	\$4,214,388,000
Farms marketing food directly to consumers	11	2,944
Farms marketing food directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	1	1,480
Farms w/ processed or value-added agricultural products sold	5	996
Farms w/ income from agri-tourism and recreational services	0	711

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Muhlenberg County



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	County	State
Farms		
Total number of farms	583	69,425
Average size of farm (acres)	222	179
Land in farms (acres)	129,431	12,431,190
<i>Percent of land area in farms</i>	<i>43.3%</i>	<i>49.2%</i>
Number of operations that are more than 50% owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	549	67,170
Principal Producers		
Total number of all principal producers	1,034	121,007
Age <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Average age of principal producers	59.4	57.1
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	78	11,641
Sex		
Number of all principal producers who are male	712	78,099
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are male</i>	<i>68.9%</i>	<i>64.5%</i>
Number of all principal producers who are female	322	42,908
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are female</i>	<i>31.1%</i>	<i>35.5%</i>
Race and Ethnicity <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
... American Indian or Alaska Native	0	287
... Asian	0	170
... Black or African American	32	493
... Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	48
... White	954	117,429
... More than one race reported	6	705
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	8	934

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Principal Producers (continued)		
Work (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	353	43,697
Percent of producers with farming as primary occupation	35.6%	36.1%
Length of Time Farming (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Average number of years principal producer on <u>present farm</u>	20.7	20.7
Average number of years principal producer on <u>any farm</u>	22.7	23.2
Internet		
Number of farms with internet	378	52,449
Broadband	160	31,365
Dial-up	14	1,310
Cellular data plan	278	34,307
Satellite	49	7,083
Farm Production		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$149,024,000	\$8,005,745,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$255,615	\$115,315
Market value of crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$43,078,000	\$3,791,358,000
Market value of livestock, poultry, and their products	\$105,945,000	\$4,214,388,000
Farms marketing food directly to consumers	16	2,944
Farms marketing food directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	11	1,480
Farms w/ processed or value-added agricultural products sold	1	996
Farms w/ income from agri-tourism and recreational services	5	711

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	County	State
Farms		
Total number of farms	1,241	69,425
Average size of farm (acres)	127	179
Land in farms (acres)	157,488	12,431,190
<i>Percent of land area in farms</i>	<i>58.9%</i>	<i>49.2%</i>
Number of operations that are more than 50% owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	1,207	67,170
Principal Producers		
Total number of all principal producers	2,098	121,007
Age <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Average age of principal producers	56.6	57.1
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	219	11,641
Sex		
Number of all principal producers who are male	1,352	78,099
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are male</i>	<i>64.4%</i>	<i>64.5%</i>
Number of all principal producers who are female	746	42,908
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are female</i>	<i>35.6%</i>	<i>35.5%</i>
Race and Ethnicity <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
... American Indian or Alaska Native	10	287
... Asian	2	170
... Black or African American	1	493
... Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	48
... White	2,053	117,429
... More than one race reported	3	705
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	18	934

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	County	State
Principal Producers (continued)		
Work (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	708	43,697
Percent of producers with farming as primary occupation	34.2%	36.1%
Length of Time Farming (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Average number of years principal producer on <u>present farm</u>	21.0	20.7
Average number of years principal producer on <u>any farm</u>	22.9	23.2
Internet		
Number of farms with internet	898	52,449
Broadband	585	31,365
Dial-up	11	1,310
Cellular data plan	615	34,307
Satellite	100	7,083
Farm Production		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$79,478,000	\$8,005,745,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$64,043	\$115,315
Market value of crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$57,178,000	\$3,791,358,000
Market value of livestock, poultry, and their products	\$22,299,000	\$4,214,388,000
Farms marketing food directly to consumers	47	2,944
Farms marketing food directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	25	1,480
Farms w/ processed or value-added agricultural products sold	7	996
Farms w/ income from agri-tourism and recreational services	8	711

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