



Illinois County Profile

Alexander County

Census of Agriculture (2002)	Value	Rank
Average Age of Principal Farm Operator	56.2	
Number of Farms:	149	101
By Value of Sales:		
Less than \$10,000	72	
\$10,000 - \$99,999	49	
\$100,000 or more	28	
By Size:		
1 - 49 Acres	21	
50 - 499 Acres	92	
500 or more Acres	36	
Land in Farms, Acres	78,418	96
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs. per Acre	\$1,305	99
Avg. Value of Ag. Products Sold per Farm	\$68,678	78
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses per Farm	\$64,101	72
Avg. Net Cash Income per Farm	\$8,640	89

Livestock	No. of Head	Rank
Hogs & Pigs (12/1/2006)	N/A	
Cattle & Calves (1/1/2007)	2,100	95
Beef Cows (1/1/2007)	1,500	79

Cash Receipts (2006)	\$1,000	Rank
Crops	14,680	95
Livestock	909	101

Crops (2006)	Acres Harv.	Yield	Prod.	Rank
Corn, Bu.	9,900	152	1,504,800	96
Soybeans, Bu.	38,800	44	1,707,200	90
Wheat, Bu.	5,800	59	342,200	53
Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
All Hay, Tons	N/A			
Oats, Bu.	N/A			

Alexander Co. Information

Alexander County is a county located in the state of Illinois. As of 2000, the population is 9,590. The County was organized out of Union County in 1819. It was named for William M. Alexander, who became Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives in 1822. Its county seat is Cairo, Illinois.

Alexander Co. Geography

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 654 km (253 mi). 612 km (236 mi) of it is land and 42 km (16 mi) of it is water. The total area is 6.40% water.

Cities and Towns

- Cairo
- East Cape Girardeau
- Tamms
- Thebes

Attractions

- Cairo Historic District
- Fort Defiance State Park
- Halliday Park
- Horseshoe Lake Nature Preserve
- Horseshoe Lake Recreation Site
- Saint Mary's Park