



# Illinois County Profile

## Brown County

Census of Agriculture (2002)	Value	Rank
Average Age of Principal Farm Operator	54.5	
Number of Farms:	417	84
By Value of Sales:		
Less than \$10,000	244	
\$10,000 - \$99,999	112	
\$100,000 or more	61	
By Size:		
1 - 49 Acres	97	
50 - 499 Acres	239	
500 or more Acres	81	
Land in Farms, Acres	144,229	86
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs. per Acre	\$1,662	84
Avg. Value of Ag. Products Sold per Farm	\$57,356	84
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses per Farm	\$42,255	89
Avg. Net Cash Income per Farm	\$17,871	67

Livestock	No. of Head	Rank
Hogs & Pigs (12/1/2006)	22,100	55
Cattle & Calves (1/1/2007)	9,800	47
Beef Cows (1/1/2007)	4,400	37

Cash Receipts (2006)	\$1,000	Rank
Crops	28,363	88
Livestock	8,614	64

Crops (2006)	Acres Harv.	Yield	Prod.	Rank
Corn, Bu.	46,200	138	6,375,600	82
Soybeans, Bu.	42,800	45	1,926,000	88
Wheat, Bu.	2,800	76	212,800	66
Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
All Hay, Tons	7,800	3.51	27,340	27
Oats, Bu.	N/A			

### Brown County Information

**Brown County** is a county located in the state of Illinois. As of 2000, the population is 6,950. The County was formed out of Schuyler County in 1839. It is named in honor of Gen. Jacob Brown, who defeated the British at the Battle of Sackett's Harbor in 1813. Its county seat is Mount Sterling, Illinois.

### Brown County Geography

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 796 km (307 mi). 792 km (306 mi) of it is land and 4 km (2 mi) of it is water. The total area is 0.52% water.

### Cities and Towns

- Mound Station
- Mount Sterling
- Ripley
- Versailles

### Attractions

- The Brown County Scarecrow Festival
- Jensen Woods
- Rolling Greens
- Spunky Bottoms Nature Conservancy
- Wabash Railway Depot Museum
- Wildwood Girl Scout Ranch
- Wolf Ridge Pumpkin Patch