



# Illinois County Profile

## Christian County

Census of Agriculture (2002)	Value	Rank
Average Age of Principal Farm Operator	53.8	
Number of Farms:	796	38
By Value of Sales:		
Less than \$10,000	267	
\$10,000 - \$99,999	231	
\$100,000 or more	298	
By Size:		
1 - 49 Acres	205	
50 - 499 Acres	317	
500 or more Acres	274	
Land in Farms, Acres	410,549	16
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs. per Acre	\$2,530	40
Avg. Value of Ag. Products Sold per Farm	\$138,962	28
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses per Farm	\$99,365	35
Avg. Net Cash Income per Farm	\$51,463	16

Livestock	No. of Head	Rank
Hogs & Pigs (12/1/2006)	19,000	60
Cattle & Calves (1/1/2007)	5,900	73
Beef Cows (1/1/2007)	3,400	48

Cash Receipts (2006)	\$1,000	Rank
Crops	130,701	8
Livestock	6,873	72

Crops (2006)	Acres Harv.	Yield	Prod.	Rank
Corn, Bu.	217,700	172	37,444,400	11
Soybeans, Bu.	156,400	54	8,445,600	8
Wheat, Bu.	3,000	76	228,000	64
Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
All Hay, Tons	4,200	2.85	11,970	50
Oats, Bu.	N/A			

### Christian Co Information

**Christian County** is a county located in the state of Illinois. As of 2000, the population is 35,372. The County was formed in 1839 out of Sangamon, Montgomery and Shelby Counties. Its county seat is Taylorville, Illinois.

The County was originally called "Dane County", but the name was changed in 1840, when it was renamed for Christian County, Kentucky, and for Col. William Christian, a native of Augusta County, Virginia, and a veteran of the Revolutionary War, killed by Native Americans in southern Indiana in 1786.

### Christian Co Geography

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 1,854 km (716 mi). 1,836 km (709 mi) of it is land and 17 km (7 mi) of it is water. The total area is 0.93% water.

### Cities and Towns

- Edinburg
- Kincaid
- Morrisonville
- Mount Auburn
- Palmer
- Pana
- Taylorville
- Tovey

### Attractions

- Christian County Courthouse
- Lake Taylorville
- Manners Park