Illinois County Profile

Clay County

Census of Agriculture (2002)	Value	Rank
Average Age of Principal Farm Operator	55.4	
Number of Farms:	703	46
By Value of Sales:		
Less than $10,000	379	
$10,000 - $99,999	225	
$100,000 or more	99	
By Size:		
1 - 49 Acres	220	
50 - 499 Acres	318	
500 or more Acres	165	
Land in Farms, Acres	243,154	56
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs. per Acre	$1,585	90
Avg. Value of Ag. Products Sold per Farm	$53,059	86
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses per Farm	$63,785	75
Avg. Net Cash Income per Farm	$2,148	98

Livestock	No. of Head	Rank
Hogs & Pigs (12/1/2006)	49,000	32
Cattle & Calves (1/1/2007)	9,600	50
Beef Cows (1/1/2007)	4,000	41

Cash Receipts (2006)	$1,000	Rank
Crops	54,430	59
Livestock	15,309	44

Clay Co Information

Clay County is a county located in the U.S. state of Illinois. Clay County was formed in 1824 out of portions of Wayne, Crawford and Fayette Counties. Its county seat is Louisville, Illinois.

Its name is in honor of Henry Clay, famous American statesman, member of the United States Senate from Kentucky and United States Secretary of State in the 19th century.

Clay Co Geography

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 1,217 km (470 mi). 1,215 km (469 mi) of it is land and 2 km (1 mi) of it is water. The total area is 0.13% water.

Cities and Towns

- Clay City
- Flora
- Iola
- Louisville
- Sailor Springs
- Xenia

Attractions

- Appleknockers Festival
- Charley Brown Park
- Clay County Museum
- Clay County Speedway
- Kiwanis Park
- Little Toot Railroad

Crops (2006)	Acres Harv.	Yield	Prod.	Rank
Corn, Bu.	67,100	130	8,723,000	76
Soybeans, Bu.	109,300	39	4,262,700	51
Wheat, Bu.	21,000	62	1,302,000	14
Sorghum, Bu.	3,000	93	279,000	8
All Hay, Tons	N/A			
Oats, Bu.	N/A			