



# Illinois County Profile

## Coles County

Census of Agriculture (2002)	Value	Rank
Average Age of Principal Farm Operator	54.3	
Number of Farms:	684	50
By Value of Sales:		
Less than \$10,000	273	
\$10,000 - \$99,999	232	
\$100,000 or more	179	
By Size:		
1 - 49 Acres	202	
50 - 499 Acres	300	
500 or more Acres	182	
Land in Farms, Acres	261,138	50
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs. per Acre	\$2,716	30
Avg. Value of Ag. Products Sold per Farm	\$89,166	64
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses per Farm	\$62,353	77
Avg. Net Cash Income per Farm	\$27,723	48

Livestock	No. of Head	Rank
Hogs & Pigs (12/1/2006)	3,500	94
Cattle & Calves (1/1/2007)	5,500	75
Beef Cows (1/1/2007)	3,100	53

Cash Receipts (2006)	\$1,000	Rank
Crops	73,231	39
Livestock	4,452	88

Crops (2006)	Acres Harv.	Yield	Prod.	Rank
Corn, Bu.	114,100	168	19,168,800	37
Soybeans, Bu.	111,500	51	5,686,500	34
Wheat, Bu.	2,400	68	163,200	73
Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
All Hay, Tons	3,800	4.45	16,900	45
Oats, Bu.	N/A			

### Coles Co Information

**Coles County** is a county located in the state of Illinois. Its county seat is Charleston, Illinois.

Coles county was organized in 1831 out of Clark and Edgar Counties It was named after Edward Coles, the second governor of Illinois from 1822 to 1826.

### Coles Co Geography

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 1,321 km (510 mi). 1,316 km (508 mi) of it is land and 5 km (2 mi) of it is water. The total area is 0.35% water.

### Cities and Towns

- Ashmore
- Charleston
- Humboldt
- Lerna
- Mattoon
- Oakland

### Attractions

- Charleston Speedway
- Douglas-Hart Nature Center
- Eastern Illinois University
- Five Mile House
- Fox Ridge State Park
- Lincoln Log Cabin