



Illinois County Profile

Edgar County

Census of Agriculture (2002)	Value	Rank
Average Age of Principal Farm Operator	55.0	
Number of Farms:	667	54
By Value of Sales:		
Less than \$10,000	211	
\$10,000 - \$99,999	204	
\$100,000 or more	252	
By Size:		
1 - 49 Acres	137	
50 - 499 Acres	283	
500 or more Acres	247	
Land in Farms, Acres	355,035	26
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs. per Acre	\$2,341	54
Avg. Value of Ag. Products Sold per Farm	\$209,367	3
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses per Farm	\$153,458	5
Avg. Net Cash Income per Farm	\$69,540	1

Livestock	No. of Head	Rank
Hogs & Pigs (12/1/2006)	104,100	10
Cattle & Calves (1/1/2007)	6,400	67
Beef Cows (1/1/2007)	3,000	56

Cash Receipts (2006)	\$1,000	Rank
Crops	104,346	14
Livestock	21,626	27

Crops (2006)	Acres Harv.	Yield	Prod.	Rank
Corn, Bu.	166,000	167	27,722,000	19
Soybeans, Bu.	152,200	53	8,066,600	9
Wheat, Bu.	2,500	74	185,000	69
Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
All Hay, Tons	3,000	3.22	9,650	54
Oats, Bu.	N/A			

Edgar County Information

Edgar County is a county located in the state of Illinois. Its county seat is Paris.

Edgar County was formed in 1823 out of Clark County. It was named for John Edgar, an early settler of Illinois. John Edgar's name appears on an 1809 list of militia men who served in Illinois prior to 1790.

Edgar County Geography

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 1,617 km (624 mi). 1,615 km (624 mi) of it is land and 2 km (1 mi) of it is water. The total area is 0.10% water.

Cities and Towns

- Brocton
- Chrisman
- Hume
- Kansas
- Metcalf
- Paris
- Redmon
- Vermillion

Attractions

- Bicentennial Art Center
- Chrisman Wall Mural
- Edgar County Historical Society
- Edgar County Court House
- Grave of Sarah Hanks Varnell
- Indian Treaty Site
- Pike's Peak Ocean to Ocean Road
- Vance Park