



Illinois County Profile

Effingham County

Census of Agriculture (2002)	Value	Rank
Average Age of Principal Farm Operator	52.0	
Number of Farms:	1,134	13
By Value of Sales:		
Less than \$10,000	516	
\$10,000 - \$99,999	414	
\$100,000 or more	204	
By Size:		
1 - 49 Acres	333	
50 - 499 Acres	648	
500 or more Acres	153	
Land in Farms, Acres	278,199	42
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs. per Acre	\$2,170	60
Avg. Value of Ag. Products Sold per Farm	\$63,752	80
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses per Farm	\$53,542	81
Avg. Net Cash Income per Farm	\$14,048	81

Livestock	No. of Head	Rank
Hogs & Pigs (12/1/2006)	96,600	12
Cattle & Calves (1/1/2007)	23,700	15
Beef Cows (1/1/2007)	4,700	36

Cash Receipts (2006)	\$1,000	Rank
Crops	56,075	57
Livestock	41,658	8

Crops (2006)	Acres Harv.	Yield	Prod.	Rank
Corn, Bu.	81,400	145	11,803,000	59
Soybeans, Bu.	103,200	48	4,953,600	43
Wheat, Bu.	13,800	73	1,007,400	22
Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
All Hay, Tons	10,000	3.22	32,150	18
Oats, Bu.	N/A			

Effingham Co Information

Effingham County is a county located in the state of Illinois. Its county seat is Effingham, Illinois.

Effingham County was formed in 1831 out of Fayette and Crawford Counties. It is named after Edward Effingham, who resigned his commission as general in the British army in 1775, refusing to serve in the war against the Colonies. Effingham is a village in England. The name is Anglo-Saxon for "Effa's house".

Effingham Co Geography

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 1,243 km (480 mi). 1,240 km (479 mi) of it is land and 3 km (1 mi) of it is water. The total area is 0.25% water.

Cities and Towns

- Altamont
- Beecher City
- Dieterich
- Edgewood
- Effingham
- Mason
- Shumway
- Teutopolis
- Watson

Attractions

- Sculpture On the Avenues
- Effingham County Courthouse
- Lord Effingham Marker
- MY Garage Museum & Retail Store
- Wilhelmina Art Gallery