



Illinois County Profile

Franklin County

Census of Agriculture (2002)	Value	Rank
Average Age of Principal Farm Operator	58	
Number of Farms:	727	44
By Value of Sales:		
Less than \$10,000	529	
\$10,000 - \$99,999	134	
\$100,000 or more	64	
By Size:		
1 - 49 Acres	291	
50 - 499 Acres	344	
500 or more Acres	92	
Land in Farms, Acres	179,694	75
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs. per Acre	\$1,573	91
Avg. Value of Ag. Products Sold per Farm	\$36,993	94
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses per Farm	\$41,848	90
Avg. Net Cash Income per Farm	\$3,120	96

Livestock	No. of Head	Rank
Hogs & Pigs (12/1/2006)	29,100	45
Cattle & Calves (1/1/2007)	8,100	56
Beef Cows (1/1/2007)	3,500	47

Cash Receipts (2006)	\$1,000	Rank
Crops	36,549	83
Livestock	12,178	52

Crops (2006)	Acres Harv.	Yield	Prod.	Rank
Corn, Bu.	34,500	130	4,485,000	88
Soybeans, Bu.	83,100	42	3,490,200	66
Wheat, Bu.	14,500	59	855,500	27
Sorghum, Bu.	2,100	82	172,200	11
All Hay, Tons	N/A			
Oats, Bu.	N/A			

Franklin Co Information

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

Franklin County was formed in 1818 out of Gallatin and White Counties. It was named for Benjamin Franklin.

Franklin Co Geography

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 1,117 km (431 mi). 1,067 km (412 mi) of it is land and 50 km (19 mi) of it is water. The total area is 4.48% water.

Cities and Towns

- Benton
- Buckner
- Christopher
- Ewing
- Freeman Spur
- Hanaford
- Macedonia
- North City
- Orient
- Royalton
- Sesser
- Thompsonville
- Valier
- West City
- West Frankfort
- Zeigler

Attractions

- Franklin County Garage
- Historic Jail Museum
- Rend Lake
- Sesser Historic Opera House
- Silkwood Inn
- Veterans and Coal Miners Museum