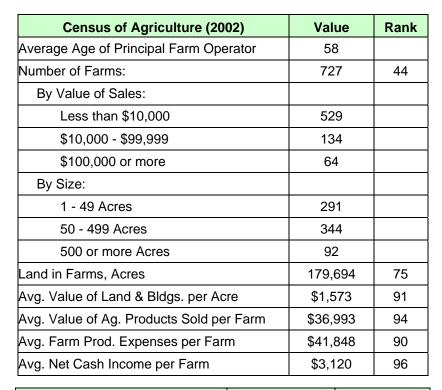


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Livestock	No. of Head	Rank
Hogs & Pigs (12/1/2006)	29,100	45
Cattle & Calves (1/1/2007)	8,100	56
Beef Cows (1/1/2007)	3,500	47

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



#### 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
- Orient
- Buckner
- Royalton
- Christopher
- Sesser
- Ewing
- Thompsonville
- Ewing
- Valier
- Freeman Spur
- West City
- HanafordMacedonia
- West Frankfort
- North City
- Zeigler

#### **Attractions**

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

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			