



Illinois County Profile

Hamilton County

Census of Agriculture (2002)	Value	Rank
Average Age of Principal Farm Operator	55.1	
Number of Farms:	694	48
By Value of Sales:		
Less than \$10,000	467	
\$10,000 - \$99,999	159	
\$100,000 or more	68	
By Size:		
1 - 49 Acres	218	
50 - 499 Acres	369	
500 or more Acres	107	
Land in Farms, Acres	234,314	57
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs. per Acre	\$1,622	85
Avg. Value of Ag. Products Sold per Farm	\$42,538	91
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses per Farm	\$37,263	92
Avg. Net Cash Income per Farm	\$10,196	87

Livestock	No. of Head	Rank
Hogs & Pigs (12/1/2006)	22,500	53
Cattle & Calves (1/1/2007)	3,000	89
Beef Cows (1/1/2007)	1,700	77

Cash Receipts (2006)	\$1,000	Rank
Crops	48,802	64
Livestock	5,131	85

Crops (2006)	Acres Harv.	Yield	Prod.	Rank
Corn, Bu.	58,700	140	8,218,000	77
Soybeans, Bu.	89,600	41	3,673,600	64
Wheat, Bu.	17,000	61	1,037,000	21
Sorghum, Bu.	3,900	98	382,200	3
All Hay, Tons	N/A			
Oats, Bu.	N/A			

Hamilton Co Information

Hamilton County is a county located in the state of Illinois. Hamilton County was formed out of White County in 1821. It is named for Alexander Hamilton, Revolutionary War hero and the first United States Secretary of the Treasury. Its county seat is McLeansboro, Illinois.

Hamilton Co Geography

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 1,129 km (436 mi). 1,127 km (435 mi) of it is land and 2 km (1 mi) of it is water. The total area is 0.15% water.

Cities and Towns

- Belle Prairie City
- Broughton
- Dahlgren
- McLeansboro

Attractions

- Dahlgren Days
- Dale Days
- Dolan Lake
- Heard's Pond
- Kiwanis Park
- McCoy Memorial Library
- McLeansboro City Park
- Rebecca's Bed & Breakfast
- Southfork Antique Mall
- Ten Mile Creek Fish & Wildlife Preserve