



Illinois County Profile

Hancock County

Census of Agriculture (2002)	Value	Rank
Average Age of Principal Farm Operator	56.3	
Number of Farms:	1,095	16
By Value of Sales:		
Less than \$10,000	368	
\$10,000 - \$99,999	431	
\$100,000 or more	296	
By Size:		
1 - 49 Acres	202	
50 - 499 Acres	613	
500 or more Acres	280	
Land in Farms, Acres	431,823	11
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs. per Acre	\$2,544	37
Avg. Value of Ag. Products Sold per Farm	\$106,723	49
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses per Farm	\$79,366	56
Avg. Net Cash Income per Farm	\$37,209	29

Livestock	No. of Head	Rank
Hogs & Pigs (12/1/2006)	107,800	8
Cattle & Calves (1/1/2007)	36,800	6
Beef Cows (1/1/2007)	14,000	3

Cash Receipts (2006)	\$1,000	Rank
Crops	94,614	22
Livestock	41,164	9

Crops (2006)	Acres Harv.	Yield	Prod.	Rank
Corn, Bu.	154,700	152	23,514,400	32
Soybeans, Bu.	151,400	44	6,661,600	16
Wheat, Bu.	9,700	78	756,600	30
Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
All Hay, Tons	15,200	2.63	39,900	14
Oats, Bu.	N/A			

Hancock Co Information

Hancock County is a county located in the state of Illinois.

It was part of the "Military Tract" set aside by Congress to reward veterans of the War of 1812.

Hancock County was formed, in 1825, out of Pike County. It was named in honor of John Hancock, who clearly signed the Declaration of Independence. Its county seat is Carthage, Illinois.

Hancock Co Geography

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 2,110 km (815 mi). 2,058 km (795 mi) of it is land and 52 km (20 mi) of it is water. The total area is 2.45% water.

Cities and Towns

- Augusta
- Basco
- Bentley
- Carthage
- Dallas City
- Elvaston
- Fountain Green
- La Harpe
- Nauvoo
- Plymouth
- Pontoosuc
- Warsaw

Attractions

- Old Carthage Jail
- Joseph Smith Homestead
- Kibbe Museum
- Navoo Illinois Temple