



# Illinois County Profile

## Henderson County

Census of Agriculture (2002)	Value	Rank
Average Age of Principal Farm Operator	55.0	
Number of Farms:	392	87
By Value of Sales:		
Less than \$10,000	82	
\$10,000 - \$99,999	152	
\$100,000 or more	158	
By Size:		
1 - 49 Acres	67	
50 - 499 Acres	183	
500 or more Acres	142	
Land in Farms, Acres	201,200	65
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs. per Acre	\$2,253	55
Avg. Value of Ag. Products Sold per Farm	\$151,048	19
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses per Farm	\$116,499	21
Avg. Net Cash Income per Farm	\$37,891	28

Livestock	No. of Head	Rank
Hogs & Pigs (12/1/2006)	26,700	46
Cattle & Calves (1/1/2007)	19,400	22
Beef Cows (1/1/2007)	8,800	10

Cash Receipts (2006)	\$1,000	Rank
Crops	50,489	62
Livestock	14,827	46

Crops (2006)	Acres Harv.	Yield	Prod.	Rank
Corn, Bu.	90,500	161	14,570,500	51
Soybeans, Bu.	64,600	50	3,230,000	71
Wheat, Bu.	2,400	52	124,800	79
Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
All Hay, Tons	7,100	3.11	22,060	37
Oats, Bu.	N/A			

### Henderson Co Information

**Henderson County** is a county located in the state of Illinois. Its county seat is Oquawka, Illinois.

Henderson County was formed in 1841 out of Warren County. It was named for Henderson County, Kentucky, which was named for Richard Henderson, founder of the Transylvania Company, an early attempt to organize what later became Kentucky around 1775.

### Henderson Co Geography

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 1,023 km (395 mi). 981 km (379 mi) of it is land and 42 km (16 mi) of it is water. The total area is 4.13% water.

### Cities and Towns

- Biggsville
- Gladstone
- Gulf Port
- Lomax
- Media
- Oquawka
- Raritan
- Stronghurst

### Attractions

- Carl Sandburg College
- Henderson Co Conservation Area
- Illinois Great River Road National Scenic Byway
- Raritan Opera House
- Western Illinois University