



# Illinois County Profile

## Jackson County

Census of Agriculture (2002)	Value	Rank
Average Age of Principal Farm Operator	56.0	
Number of Farms:	740	43
By Value of Sales:		
Less than \$10,000	477	
\$10,000 - \$99,999	179	
\$100,000 or more	84	
By Size:		
1 - 49 Acres	214	
50 - 499 Acres	428	
500 or more Acres	98	
Land in Farms, Acres	199,683	66
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs. per Acre	\$1,672	83
Avg. Value of Ag. Products Sold per Farm	\$38,972	92
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses per Farm	\$37,096	93
Avg. Net Cash Income per Farm	\$9,080	88

Livestock	No. of Head	Rank
Hogs & Pigs (12/1/2006)	5,000	90
Cattle & Calves (1/1/2007)	12,800	38
Beef Cows (1/1/2007)	7,300	18

Cash Receipts (2006)	\$1,000	Rank
Crops	38,482	81
Livestock	6,946	71

Crops (2006)	Acres Harv.	Yield	Prod.	Rank
Corn, Bu.	26,800	142	3,805,600	90
Soybeans, Bu.	80,300	41	3,292,300	70
Wheat, Bu.	15,000	58	870,000	26
Sorghum, Bu.	2,200	114	250,800	10
All Hay, Tons	9,100	2.43	22,100	36
Oats, Bu.	N/A			

### Jackson Co Information

**Jackson County** is a county located in the state of Illinois. Its county seat is Murphysboro, Illinois.

Jackson County was organized in 1816, having been carved out of Randolph County. It was named for Andrew Jackson, who had just defeated the British at the Battle of New Orleans.

### Jackson Co Geography

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 1,561 km (603 mi). 1,523 km (588 mi) of it is land and 37 km (14 mi) of it is water. The total area is 2.39% water.

### Cities and Towns

- Ava
- Campbell Hill
- Carbondale
- De Soto
- Dowell
- Elkhville
- Gorham
- Grand Tower
- Makanda
- Murphysboro
- Vergennes

### Attractions

- Cedar Lake
- Devil's Backbone
- General John A. Logan Museum
- LaRue/Pine Hills Ecological Area
- Oakwood Bottoms/Turkey Bayou
- River to River Trail