



# Illinois County Profile

## Jasper County

Census of Agriculture (2002)	Value	Rank
Average Age of Principal Farm Operator	52.4	
Number of Farms:	791	39
By Value of Sales:		
Less than \$10,000	314	
\$10,000 - \$99,999	263	
\$100,000 or more	214	
By Size:		
1 - 49 Acres	207	
50 - 499 Acres	385	
500 or more Acres	199	
Land in Farms, Acres	271,329	44
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs. per Acre	\$2,008	69
Avg. Value of Ag. Products Sold per Farm	\$87,102	65
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses per Farm	\$77,677	59
Avg. Net Cash Income per Farm	\$15,703	74

Livestock	No. of Head	Rank
Hogs & Pigs (12/1/2006)	104,700	9
Cattle & Calves (1/1/2007)	8,400	52
Beef Cows (1/1/2007)	2,400	65

Cash Receipts (2006)	\$1,000	Rank
Crops	61,807	50
Livestock	26,189	22

Crops (2006)	Acres Harv.	Yield	Prod.	Rank
Corn, Bu.	93,100	145	13,499,500	54
Soybeans, Bu.	123,500	48	5,928,000	29
Wheat, Bu.	11,700	70	819,000	28
Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
All Hay, Tons	N/A			
Oats, Bu.	N/A			

### Jasper Co Information

**Jasper County** is a county located in the state of Illinois. Its county seat is Newton, Illinois.

Jasper County was formed in 1831 out of Clay and Crawford Counties. It was named for Sgt. William Jasper, Revolutionary War hero from South Carolina. In the defense of Fort Moultrie in 1776, when the staff of the American flag was shot away, Sgt. Jasper erected a temporary staff, and waived the flag at the British until a new staff was erected.

### Jasper Co Geography

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 1,290 km (498 mi). 1,280 km (494 mi) of it is land and 9 km (4 mi) of it is water. The total area is 0.73% water.

### Cities and Towns

- Hidalgo
- Newton
- Rose Hill
- Ste. Marie
- Wheeler
- Willow Hill
- Yale

### Attractions

- Bigard Orchard
- Jasper County Museum
- Newton Lake
- Prairie Ridge State Natural Area
- Sam Parr State Fish & Wildlife Area