



# Illinois County Profile

## Jefferson County

Census of Agriculture (2002)	Value	Rank
Average Age of Principal Farm Operator	54.7	
Number of Farms:	1,168	11
By Value of Sales:		
Less than \$10,000	796	
\$10,000 - \$99,999	284	
\$100,000 or more	88	
By Size:		
1 - 49 Acres	390	
50 - 499 Acres	639	
500 or more Acres	139	
Land in Farms, Acres	259,294	51
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs. per Acre	\$1,333	98
Avg. Value of Ag. Products Sold per Farm	\$27,451	97
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses per Farm	\$23,916	98
Avg. Net Cash Income per Farm	\$7,818	90

Livestock	No. of Head	Rank
Hogs & Pigs (12/1/2006)	8,700	80
Cattle & Calves (1/1/2007)	16,300	29
Beef Cows (1/1/2007)	8,600	11

Cash Receipts (2006)	\$1,000	Rank
Crops	44,654	71
Livestock	10,946	57

Crops (2006)	Acres Harv.	Yield	Prod.	Rank
Corn, Bu.	39,400	117	4,609,800	87
Soybeans, Bu.	92,400	38	3,511,200	65
Wheat, Bu.	20,700	60	1,242,000	16
Sorghum, Bu.	4,000	76	304,000	5
All Hay, Tons	11,900	2.36	28,120	26
Oats, Bu.	N/A			

### Jefferson Co Information

**Jefferson County** is a county located in the state of Illinois. Its county seat is Mt. Vernon.

Jefferson County was organized in 1819, out of pieces of White, Edwards and Franklin Counties. It was named in honor of Thomas Jefferson, principle draftsman of the Northwest Ordinance, among other things. The baseline crosses the Third Principal Meridian at the northwest corner of the County.

### Jefferson Co Geography

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 1,512 km (584 mi). 1,479 km (571 mi) of it is land and 33 km (13 mi) of it is water. The total area is 2.19% water.

### Cities and Towns

- Belle Rive
- Bluford
- Bonnie
- Dix
- Ina
- Mount Vernon
- Nason
- Waltonville
- Woodlawn

### Attractions

- C. E. Brehm Library
- Cedarhurst Center for the Arts
- The Jefferson Co Historical Village
- Jefferson County Raceway
- Rend Lake Recreation Area