



# Illinois County Profile

## Jersey County

Census of Agriculture (2002)	Value	Rank
Average Age of Principal Farm Operator	55.2	
Number of Farms:	520	71
By Value of Sales:		
Less than \$10,000	249	
\$10,000 - \$99,999	159	
\$100,000 or more	112	
By Size:		
1 - 49 Acres	139	
50 - 499 Acres	272	
500 or more Acres	109	
Land in Farms, Acres	173,144	79
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs. per Acre	\$2,152	61
Avg. Value of Ag. Products Sold per Farm	\$78,964	72
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses per Farm	\$57,487	80
Avg. Net Cash Income per Farm	\$25,917	53

Livestock	No. of Head	Rank
Hogs & Pigs (12/1/2006)	4,300	93
Cattle & Calves (1/1/2007)	11,400	42
Beef Cows (1/1/2007)	5,200	30

Cash Receipts (2006)	\$1,000	Rank
Crops	36,924	82
Livestock	7,048	69

Crops (2006)	Acres Harv.	Yield	Prod.	Rank
Corn, Bu.	67,300	132	8,883,600	74
Soybeans, Bu.	56,600	46	2,603,600	80
Wheat, Bu.	4,300	64	275,200	59
Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
All Hay, Tons	5,700	2.95	16,800	46
Oats, Bu.	N/A			

### Jersey Co Information

**Jersey County** is a county located in the state of Illinois. Its county seat is Jerseyville, Illinois.

Jersey County was formed in 1839 out of Greene County. The County was named for the State of New Jersey, which was itself named for the Channel Island of Jersey.

### Jersey Co Geography

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 976 km (377 mi). 956 km (369 mi) of it is land and 20 km (8 mi) of it is water. The total area is 2.08% water.

### Cities and Towns

- Brighton
- Elsah
- Fidelity
- Fieldon
- Grafton
- Jerseyville
- Otterville

### Attractions

- The Grafton Ferry
- Great Rivers National Scenic Byway
- Jersey County Victorian Festival and Civil War Re-enactment
- Otter Creek Historical Society, Inc.
- Pere Marquette State Park
- Raging Rivers
- Tri-County Antique Club