



Illinois County Profile

Knox County

Census of Agriculture (2002)	Value	Rank
Average Age of Principal Farm Operator	57.2	
Number of Farms:	921	26
By Value of Sales:		
Less than \$10,000	379	
\$10,000 - \$99,999	266	
\$100,000 or more	276	
By Size:		
1 - 49 Acres	220	
50 - 499 Acres	462	
500 or more Acres	239	
Land in Farms, Acres	393,976	17
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs. per Acre	\$2,380	50
Avg. Value of Ag. Products Sold per Farm	\$140,777	25
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses per Farm	\$112,503	24
Avg. Net Cash Income per Farm	\$35,755	30

Livestock	No. of Head	Rank
Hogs & Pigs (12/1/2006)	115,400	7
Cattle & Calves (1/1/2007)	26,200	13
Beef Cows (1/1/2007)	10,600	5

Cash Receipts (2006)	\$1,000	Rank
Crops	83,277	31
Livestock	36,518	12

Crops (2006)	Acres Harv.	Yield	Prod.	Rank
Corn, Bu.	156,100	168	26,224,800	21
Soybeans, Bu.	125,500	50	6,275,000	23
Wheat, Bu.	2,500	61	152,500	76
Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
All Hay, Tons	11,100	2.78	30,890	20
Oats, Bu.	N/A			

Knox Co Information

Knox County is a county located in the state of Illinois. Its county seat is Galesburg, Illinois.

Knox County was named in honor of Henry Knox, the first Secretary of War. Knox County was organized in 1825, from Fulton County. Modern Knox County was in St. Clair County, rather than the original Knox County.

Knox Co Geography

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 1,864 km (720 mi). 1,855 km (716 mi) of it is land and 9 km (3 mi) of it is water. The total area is 0.48% water.

Cities and Towns

- Abingdon
- Altona
- East Galesburg
- Galesburg
- Henderson
- Knoxville
- Maquon
- Oneida
- Rio
- St. Augustine
- Victoria
- Wataga
- Williamsfield
- Yates City

Attractions

- Discovery Depot Children's Museum
- Galesburg Railroad Days
- Lake Storey Recreational Area
- Orpheum Theatre
- Sandburg Days Festival