



# Illinois County Profile

## Marion County

Census of Agriculture (2002)	Value	Rank
Average Age of Principal Farm Operator	57.1	
Number of Farms:	1,095	15
By Value of Sales:		
Less than \$10,000	754	
\$10,000 - \$99,999	228	
\$100,000 or more	113	
By Size:		
1 - 49 Acres	379	
50 - 499 Acres	563	
500 or more Acres	153	
Land in Farms, Acres	261,899	49
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs. per Acre	\$1,608	87
Avg. Value of Ag. Products Sold per Farm	\$35,526	95
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses per Farm	\$30,157	97
Avg. Net Cash Income per Farm	\$6,050	94

Livestock	No. of Head	Rank
Hogs & Pigs (12/1/2006)	10,600	77
Cattle & Calves (1/1/2007)	7,500	59
Beef Cows (1/1/2007)	4,000	42

Cash Receipts (2006)	\$1,000	Rank
Crops	52,782	60
Livestock	6,969	70

Crops (2006)	Acres Harv.	Yield	Prod.	Rank
Corn, Bu.	61,300	117	7,172,100	79
Soybeans, Bu.	101,600	38	3,860,800	60
Wheat, Bu.	20,300	73	1,481,900	12
Sorghum, Bu.	3,100	93	288,300	7
All Hay, Tons	N/A			
Oats, Bu.	N/A			

### Marion Co Information

**Marion County** is a county located in the state of Illinois. Its county seat is Salem, Illinois.

Marion County was organized in 1823, out of pieces of Jefferson and Fayette Counties. It was named in honor of Revolutionary War Gen. Francis Marion, the "Swamp Fox".

### Marion Co Geography

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 1,491 km (576 mi). 1,482 km (572 mi) of it is land and 9 km (3 mi) of it is water. The total area is 0.60% water.

### Cities and Towns

- Alma
- Central City
- Iuka
- Junction City
- Kell
- Kinmundy
- Odin
- Patoka
- Salem
- Sandoval
- Tonti
- Vernon
- Walnut Hill

### Attractions

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