

Illinois County Profile

Massac County

Census of Agriculture (2002)	Value	Rank
Average Age of Principal Farm Operator	57.9	
Number of Farms:	434	82
By Value of Sales:		
Less than \$10,000	265	
\$10,000 - \$99,999	123	
\$100,000 or more	46	
By Size:		
1 - 49 Acres	127	
50 - 499 Acres	244	
500 or more Acres	63	
Land in Farms, Acres	124,597	88
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs. per Acre	\$1,251	100
Avg. Value of Ag. Products Sold per Farm	\$38,946	93
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses per Farm	\$31,118	96
Avg. Net Cash Income per Farm	\$17,310	68

Livestock	No. of Head	Rank
Hogs & Pigs (12/1/2006)	10,700	76
Cattle & Calves (1/1/2007)	8,200	55
Beef Cows (1/1/2007)	5,100	32

Cash Receipts (2006)	\$1,000	Rank	
Crops	20,407	91	
Livestock	6,021	81	

Massac Co Information

Massac County is a county located in the state of Illinois. Its county seat is Metropolis, Illinois.

Massac County was organized in 1843, out of Johnson and Pope Counties. The County was named for Fort Massac, which was built by the French in 1757, during the French and Indian War.

The Fort was itself named in 1759, in honor of Claud Louis d'Espinchal, Marquis de Massiac, the French Naval Minister. Massiac is located in France.

Massac Co Geography

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 627 km (242 mi). 619 km (239 mi) of it is land and 8 km (3 mi) of it is water. The total area is 1.26% water.

Cities and Towns

- Brookport
- Joppa
- Metropolis

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Crops (2006)	Acres Harv.	Yield	Prod.	Rank
Corn, Bu.	23,800	130	3,094,000	91
Soybeans, Bu.	33,800	39	1,318,200	92
Wheat, Bu.	3,100	58	179,800	71
Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
All Hay, Tons	N/A			
Oats, Bu.	N/A			