



Illinois County Profile

Monroe County

Census of Agriculture (2002)	Value	Rank
Average Age of Principal Farm Operator	54.5	
Number of Farms:	531	69
By Value of Sales:		
Less than \$10,000	271	
\$10,000 - \$99,999	157	
\$100,000 or more	103	
By Size:		
1 - 49 Acres	174	
50 - 499 Acres	247	
500 or more Acres	110	
Land in Farms, Acres	177,430	76
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs. per Acre	\$2,542	38
Avg. Value of Ag. Products Sold per Farm	\$72,589	75
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses per Farm	\$63,875	73
Avg. Net Cash Income per Farm	\$13,924	82

Livestock	No. of Head	Rank
Hogs & Pigs (12/1/2006)	43,800	36
Cattle & Calves (1/1/2007)	10,900	45
Beef Cows (1/1/2007)	4,100	40

Cash Receipts (2006)	\$1,000	Rank
Crops	45,141	69
Livestock	16,279	41

Crops (2006)	Acres Harv.	Yield	Prod.	Rank
Corn, Bu.	44,100	113	4,983,300	85
Soybeans, Bu.	79,500	32	2,544,000	81
Wheat, Bu.	35,800	56	2,004,800	5
Sorghum, Bu.	4,700	73	343,100	4
All Hay, Tons	7,900	2.94	23,200	33
Oats, Bu.	N/A			

Monroe Co Information

Monroe County is a county located in the state of Illinois. Its county seat is Waterloo, Illinois.

Monroe County was formed in 1816 out of Randolph and St. Clair Counties. It was named in honor of James Monroe, who had just served as United States Secretary of War and who was elected President later that same year.

Monroe Co Geography

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 1,030 km (398 mi). 1,006 km (388 mi) of it is land and 24 km (9 mi) of it is water. The total area is 2.37% water.

The western part of the county on the Mississippi River is part of the American Bottom floodplain, while the eastern portion of the county is relatively flat and was originally prairie.

Cities and Towns

- Columbia
- Maeystown
- Fults
- Valmeyer
- Hecker
- Waterloo

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