



# Illinois County Profile

## Perry County

Census of Agriculture (2002)	Value	Rank
Average Age of Principal Farm Operator	54.9	
Number of Farms:	549	67
By Value of Sales:		
Less than \$10,000	293	
\$10,000 - \$99,999	185	
\$100,000 or more	71	
By Size:		
1 - 49 Acres	141	
50 - 499 Acres	294	
500 or more Acres	114	
Land in Farms, Acres	193,989	69
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs. per Acre	\$1,423	95
Avg. Value of Ag. Products Sold per Farm	\$43,843	90
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses per Farm	\$46,417	86
Avg. Net Cash Income per Farm	\$4,106	95

Livestock	No. of Head	Rank
Hogs & Pigs (12/1/2006)	5,700	88
Cattle & Calves (1/1/2007)	9,700	48
Beef Cows (1/1/2007)	6,200	24

Cash Receipts (2006)	\$1,000	Rank
Crops	40,408	77
Livestock	6,076	80

Crops (2006)	Acres Harv.	Yield	Prod.	Rank
Corn, Bu.	42,600	111	4,728,600	86
Soybeans, Bu.	89,600	37	3,315,200	69
Wheat, Bu.	26,000	57	1,482,000	11
Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
All Hay, Tons	6,000	2.83	16,960	44
Oats, Bu.	N/A			

### Perry Co Information

**Perry County** is a county located in the state of Illinois. Its county seat is Pinckneyville, Illinois.

Perry County was formed in 1827 out of Jackson and Randolph Counties. It was named in honor of Oliver Hazard Perry who defeated the British fleet at the decisive Battle of Lake Erie in the War of 1812.

### Perry Co Geography

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 1,157 km (447 mi). 1,142 km (441 mi) of it is land and 15 km (6 mi) of it is water. The total area is 1.31% water.

### Cities and Towns

- Cutler
- Du Quoin
- Pinckneyville
- St. Johns
- Tamaroa
- Willisville

### Attractions

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