

# Illinois County Profile Pike County

Census of Agriculture (2002)	Value	Rank
Average Age of Principal Farm Operator	55.5	
Number of Farms:	1,041	21
By Value of Sales:		
Less than \$10,000	501	
\$10,000 - \$99,999	328	
\$100,000 or more	212	
By Size:		
1 - 49 Acres	219	
50 - 499 Acres	574	
500 or more Acres	248	
Land in Farms, Acres	425,817	13
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs. per Acre	\$1,840	76
Avg. Value of Ag. Products Sold per Farm	\$95,924	58
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses per Farm	\$83,258	52
Avg. Net Cash Income per Farm	\$23,633	59

Livestock	No. of Head	Rank
Hogs & Pigs (12/1/2006)	125,800	5
Cattle & Calves (1/1/2007)	20,000	20
Beef Cows (1/1/2007)	12,000	4

Cash Receipts (2006)	\$1,000	
Crops	85,080	28
Livestock	33,339	14



### **Pike Co Information**

**Pike County** is a county located in the state of Illinois. Its county seat is Pittsfield, Illinois.

Pike County was formed in 1821 out of Madison County. It was named in honor of Zebulon Pike, leader of the Pike expedition to map out the portions of the Louisiana Purchase.

# Pike Co Geography

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 2,199 km (849 mi). 2,150 km (830 mi) of it is land and 48 km (19 mi) of it is water. The total area is 2.19% water.

## **Cities and Towns**

- Barry
- Baylis
- El Dara
- Florence
- Griggsville
- Hull
- Kinderhook
- Milton

- Nebo
- New Canton
- New Salem
- Pearl
- Perry
- Pittsfield
- Pleasant Hill
- Valley City

#### **Attractions**

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Crops (2006)	Acres Harv.	Yield	Prod.	Rank
Corn, Bu.	147,200	160	23,552,000	31
Soybeans, Bu.	103,200	49	5,056,800	41
Wheat, Bu.	11,700	67	783,900	29
Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
All Hay, Tons	16,300	3.59	58,550	5
Oats, Bu.	N/A			