



Illinois County Profile

Shelby County

Census of Agriculture (2002)	Value	Rank
Average Age of Principal Farm Operator	55.1	
Number of Farms:	1,228	9
By Value of Sales:		
Less than \$10,000	503	
\$10,000 - \$99,999	430	
\$100,000 or more	295	
By Size:		
1 - 49 Acres	332	
50 - 499 Acres	615	
500 or more Acres	281	
Land in Farms, Acres	419,814	14
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs. per Acre	\$2,341	53
Avg. Value of Ag. Products Sold per Farm	\$77,328	74
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses per Farm	\$64,928	71
Avg. Net Cash Income per Farm	\$17,189	70

Livestock	No. of Head	Rank
Hogs & Pigs (12/1/2006)	48,000	33
Cattle & Calves (1/1/2007)	21,200	18
Beef Cows (1/1/2007)	5,100	33

Cash Receipts (2006)	\$1,000	Rank
Crops	102,926	16
Livestock	24,851	24

Crops (2006)	Acres Harv.	Yield	Prod.	Rank
Corn, Bu.	174,700	147	25,680,900	23
Soybeans, Bu.	157,300	48	7,550,400	13
Wheat, Bu.	14,300	73	1,043,900	19
Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
All Hay, Tons	N/A			
Oats, Bu.	N/A			

Shelby Co Information

Shelby County is a county located in the state of Illinois. Its county seat is Shelbyville, Illinois.

Shelby was formed in 1827 out of Fayette County. It was named in honor of Isaac Shelby, Governor of Kentucky and hero of the Revolutionary War.

Shelby Co Geography

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 1,989 km (768 mi), of which 1,965 km (759 mi) of it is land and 25 km (10 mi) of it is water. The total area is 1.24% water.

Cities and Towns

- Cowden
- Findlay
- Herrick
- Mowequa
- Oconee
- Shelbyville
- Stewardson
- Tower Hill

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