



# Illinois County Profile

## Calhoun County

Census of Agriculture (2002)	Value	Rank
Average Age of Principal Farm Operator	55.8	
Number of Farms:	480	74
By Value of Sales:		
Less than \$10,000	292	
\$10,000 - \$99,999	157	
\$100,000 or more	31	
By Size:		
1 - 49 Acres	116	
50 - 499 Acres	329	
500 or more Acres	35	
Land in Farms, Acres	90,355	94
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs. per Acre	\$1,558	92
Avg. Value of Ag. Products Sold per Farm	\$26,397	98
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses per Farm	\$19,108	99
Avg. Net Cash Income per Farm	\$6,649	91

Livestock	No. of Head	Rank
Hogs & Pigs (12/1/2006)	4,500	92
Cattle & Calves (1/1/2007)	6,300	69
Beef Cows (1/1/2007)	3,100	52

Cash Receipts (2006)	\$1,000	Rank
Crops	13,227	97
Livestock	4,221	89

Crops (2006)	Acres Harv.	Yield	Prod.	Rank
Corn, Bu.	18,900	148	2,797,200	92
Soybeans, Bu.	18,900	44	831,600	96
Wheat, Bu.	2,900	47	136,300	78
Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
All Hay, Tons	4,300	2.3	9,910	52
Corn, Bu.	18,900	148	2,797,200	92

### Calhoun County Information

**Calhoun County** is a county located in the State of Illinois. The County was organized in 1825, and was named for John C. Calhoun, Vice President of the United States, and proponent of States' rights. Its county seat is Hardin, Illinois.

### Calhoun County Geography

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 735 km (284 mi). 657 km (254 mi) of it is land and 77 km (30 mi) of it is water. The total area is 10.53% water.

Calhoun County is a narrow finger of high ground located between the Mississippi River and the Illinois River. From the rest of Illinois, and Missouri, it is accessible mainly by ferry boat. This County had many prosperous farms and orchards at a time when transportation was mainly by river.

### Cities and Towns

- Batchtown
- Brussels
- Hamburg
- Hardin
- Kampsville

### Attractions

- Pere Marquette State Park
- Two Rivers National Wildlife Refuge