The maps and tables in this publication were prepared using PCensus 7.06 for MapInfo and MapInfo Professional 7.0.
Clinton County is located in Central Indiana. It is bordered by Tipton County to the east, Hamilton to the southeast, Boone to the south, Montgomery to the southwest, Tippecanoe to the northwest, Carroll to the north, and Howard to the northeast. U.S. Highway 421 and State Highways 28 and 75 cross Clinton County. Elevation is 800-900 feet. The landscape features maple, birch, beech, elm, ash, and cottonwood trees. In the north the landscape is slightly sloping, in the south it is quite level, and along the Potato Creek and Sugar Creek higher slopes are typical. This county is part of the Indiana and Ohio Till Plain resource area.

Clinton county is in the Eastern Time Zone and observes DST. Average daily temperatures are 15°/33° in January and 62°/85° in July. Annual precipitation is 39 and snowfall 21-23 inches.

Typically the first freeze of the season is around October 10-15 and the last freeze is around May 1-5. The growing season lasts about 158-168 days.

Agriculture is diversified. Nearly nine-tenths of the land is farmland and nine-tenths of that land is used for commercial crops. Main crops include corn for grain, hay and soybeans. Livestock include cattle/calves, milk cows and hogs/pigs. Main natural resources include construction sand and gravel and forestland.

Communities include the city of Frankfort, the county seat. Towns include Colfax, Kirklin, Michigantown, Mulberry, and Rossville. Townships include Center, Forest, Jackson, Johnson, Kirklin, Madison, Michigan, Owen, Perry, Ross, Sugar Creek, Union, Warren and Washington.

Sources: Map from PCensus for MapInfo; Geographic Notes from Indiana Facts: Flying the Colors by John Clements, 1995.
Clinton County is not a tobacco-producing county, according to the Strategic Development Group’s “Alternative Agricultural Strategy” (Bloomington, March 15, 2001) report, which is part of Governor Joseph E. Kernan’s “Recipient Final Reports for Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture Grant Programs” (http://www.in.gov/oca/grants/valueadd/VAFinalReports.html):