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Crawford County is located in southern Indiana on the Kentucky border, near Louisville. It is bordered by Kentucky to the south, the Ohio River on the southeast, Harrison County to the east, Washington to the northeast, Orange to the north, Dubois to the west, and Perry County to the south/southwest. Interstate Highway 64 and State Highways 37 and 64 cross Crawford County. Elevation is 600–850 feet. The landscape features oak and hickory trees. Although most of the county is marked by very steeply sloping terrain, the eastern part of the county features moderate and slightly sloping countryside. This county is part of the Kentucky and Indiana Sandstone and Shale Hills and Valleys land resource area.

Crawford county is in the Eastern Time Zone and observes DST. Average daily temperatures are 18°/41° in January and 63°/88° in July. Annual precipitation is 45-47 and snowfall 12-15 inches.

Typically the first freeze of the season is around October 15-20 (southeast, October 20-25). The last freeze varies from around April 10-15 (southeast), to 15-20 (central), to 25-30 (northwest corner). The growing season lasts about 173-199 days.

Agriculture is diversified. About a third of the land is farmland and one-fifth of that is used for commercial crops. Main crops include corn for grain and hay, but most of the farm income comes from livestock. Livestock include hens/pullets, cattle/calves, milk cows and hogs/pigs. Main natural resources include crushed stone and forestland.

Communities include the towns of English (the county seat), Alton, Carefree, Leavensworth, Marengo, and Milltown (extends into Harrison county). Townships include Boone, Jennings, Johnson, Liberty, Ohio, Patoka, Sterling, Union, and Whiskey Run.

Sources: Map from PCensus for MapInfo; Notes from Indiana Facts: Flying the Colors by John Clements, 1995.