This map shows the land surface topography of Jo Daviess County, Illinois. The highest elevation in the county is located on Charles Mound, located approximately two miles north of Scales Mound, where an elevation of 1,235 feet above mean sea level has been measured. The lowest elevation in the county is less than 590 feet and is located along the Mississippi River in the southwest corner of the county. The information shown on this map was used to create additional maps depicting shaded relief, drift thickness, and bedrock topography.

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