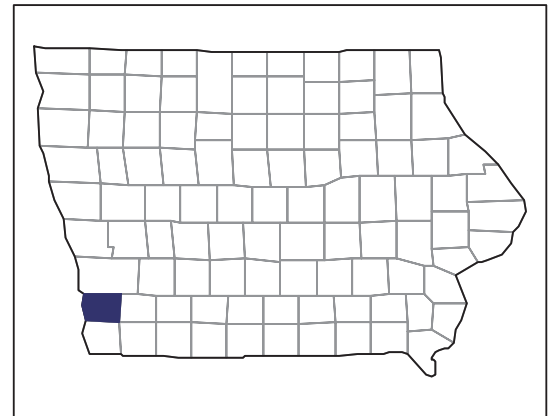


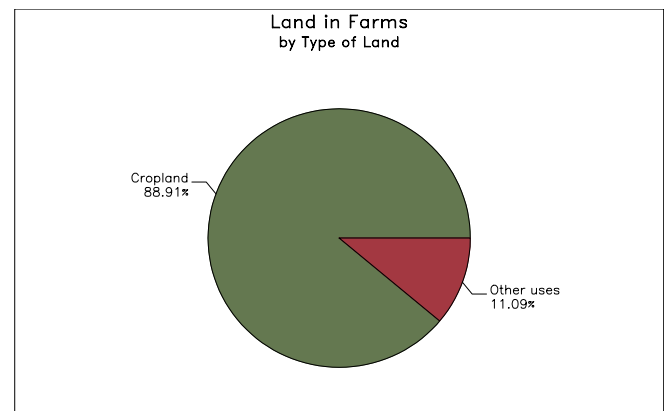
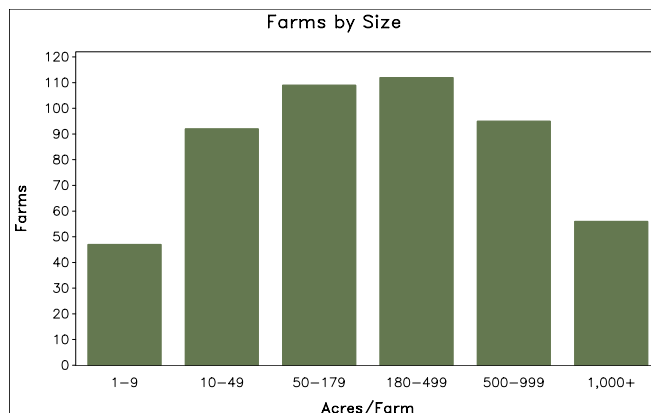
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Mills County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	511	462	+ 11
Land in Farms	196,840 acres	247,254 acres	- 20
Average Size of Farm	385 acres	535 acres	- 28
Market Value of Products Sold	\$71,878,000	\$48,118,000	+ 49
Crop Sales \$67,503,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,376,000 (6 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$140,662	\$104,151	+ 35
Government Payments	\$3,538,000	\$3,585,000	- 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,889	\$11,100	- 20



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Mills County – Iowa

Ranked items among the 99 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	71,878	89	99	1,216	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	67,503	76	99	635	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,376	99	99	2,494	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	66,990	75	99	439	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	21	63	92	2,012	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	69	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	462	78	99	2,211	3,054
Poultry and eggs	22	86	99	2,107	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	98	99	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	93	94	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	326	99	99	1,117	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	20	98	99	2,306	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	49	76	99	2,210	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	87	97	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	81,644	78	99	382	2,634
Soybeans for beans	77,070	62	99	312	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,739	74	99	2,333	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	242	33	73	2,015	2,481
Sorghum for grain	(D)	5	22	(D)	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,867	96	99	2,186	3,060
Hogs and pigs	1,461	99	99	1,132	2,958
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,100	29	90	889	2,476
Layers	732	77	99	1,884	3,024
Pigeons or squab	(D)	7	49	(D)	1,501

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	142	Farming	300
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	211
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Male	453
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	58
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	85	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	60	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	35	White	709
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,498	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	87,080	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	41,917		
Average per farm (\$)	82,030		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.