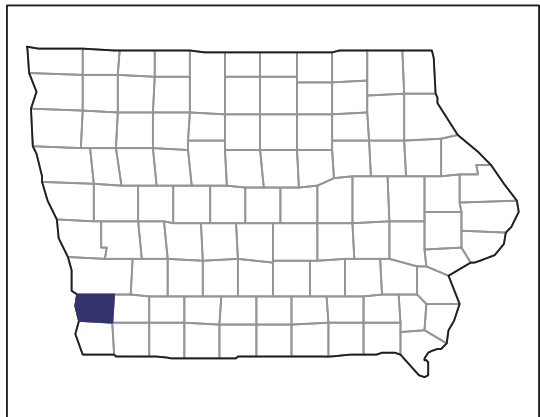


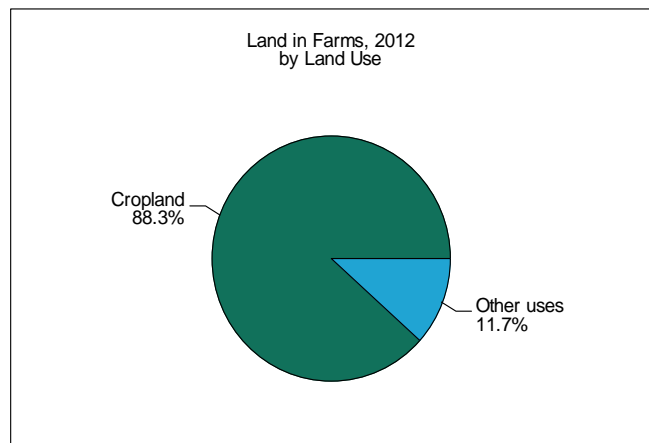
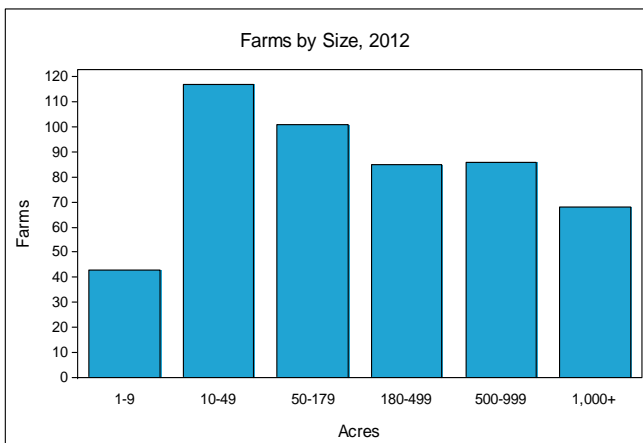
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Mills County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	500	511	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	206,299 acres	196,840 acres	+ 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	413 acres	385 acres	+ 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$120,585,000	\$71,878,000	+ 68
Crop Sales \$115,062,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,523,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$241,171	\$140,662	+ 71
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,403,000	\$3,538,000	+ 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,348	\$8,889	+ 28





## Mills County – Iowa

### Ranked items among the 99 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	120,585	84	99	985	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	115,062	77	99	558	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,523	99	99	2,435	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	114,418	77	99	401	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	93	97	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	26	41	89	2,042	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	42	68	93	2,261	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	44	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	569	65	99	2,334	3,049
Poultry and eggs	10	89	99	2,382	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,156	97	99	1,797	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	80	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	307	99	99	1,012	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	26	97	99	2,303	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	20	96	99	2,650	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	4	87	98	2,545	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	89,569	76	99	348	2,638
Soybeans for beans	81,270	64	99	355	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,669	77	99	2,408	3,057
Corn for silage	46	99	99	2,023	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	44	41	65	2,366	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	6,236	97	99	2,275	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	99	99	(D)	2,889
Horses and ponies	341	79	99	2,419	3,072
Layers	317	97	99	2,606	3,040
Quail	(D)	11	23	(D)	944

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	148	Farming	307
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	193
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	447
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	53
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	61	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	77	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	83	White	782
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	93,167	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	186,333	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	23
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	41,393		
Average per farm (\$)	82,786		

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

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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