

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Mills, Iowa

Number of farms

462 farms in 2002, 535 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

Land in farms

247,254 acres in 2002, 246,088 acres in 1997, up slightly.

Average size of farm

535 acres in 2002, 460 acres in 1997, up 16 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$48,118,000 in 2002, \$62,749,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$42,609,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,508,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

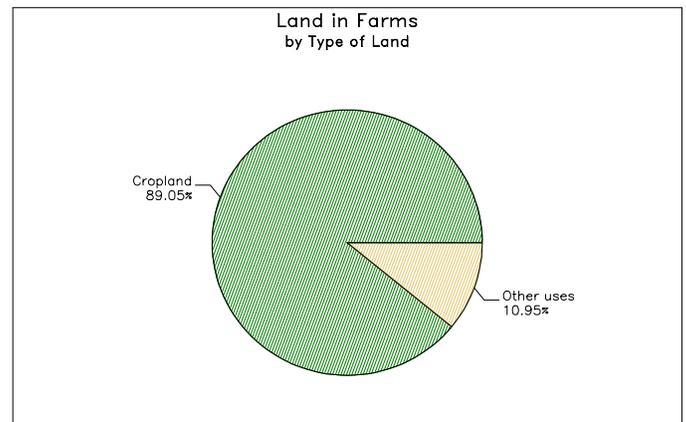
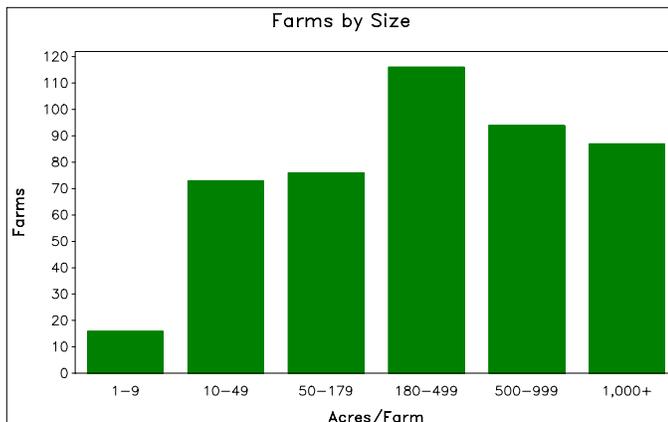
\$104,151 in 2002, \$117,287 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,585,000 in 2002, \$3,168,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,100 in 2002, \$8,380 in 1997, up 32 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 99 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

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	48,118	90	99	1,214	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	42,609	77	99	584	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,508	99	99	2,296	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	42,105	72	99	321	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	164	48	95	1,905	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	289	94	99	2,326	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,584	91	99	1,588	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	96	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	749	98	99	942	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	120	48	99	1,609	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,217	91	99	2,029	3,059
Hogs and pigs	6,013	98	99	859	2,926
Sheep and lambs	450	99	99	1,517	2,867
Horses and ponies	373	82	99	2,434	3,065
Pigeons	(D)	4	46	(D)	1,368
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	101,144	70	99	209	2,592
Soybeans	96,158	56	99	269	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,960	76	99	2,188	3,059
Oats	303	93	99	1,091	2,215
Popcorn	302	13	53	144	412

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	77	Farming	313
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	149
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Male	422
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Female	40
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	79		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	107	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37	White	639
\$500,000 or more	13	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,424	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	74,673	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,734	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	44,975	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

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.