



Mills County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	520	+4
Land in farms (acres)	207,505	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	399	-3
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	98,771,000	-18
Government payments	5,150,000	+17
Farm-related income	8,654,000	-10
Total farm production expenses	78,173,000	-16
Net cash farm income	34,402,000	-17
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	189,944	-21
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,554	+19
Farm-related income	28,280	-23
Total farm production expenses	150,332	-19
Net cash farm income	66,158	-20

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	98
Livestock, poultry, and products	2

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	91
Pastureland	2
Woodland	3
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 1,936

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	41
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	172	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	37	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	7
\$100,000 or more	187	36

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	81	16
10 to 49 acres	121	23
50 to 179 acres	98	19
180 to 499 acres	87	17
500 to 999 acres	65	13
1,000 + acres	68	13

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	98,771	91	99	1,155	3,077
Crops	96,648	77	99	586	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	96,020	75	99	406	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	53	94	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	104	32	95	1,280	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	98	58	89	1,425	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	53	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	309	86	99	2,507	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,123	99	99	2,714	3,073
Poultry and eggs	59	64	99	1,180	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,783	96	99	2,213	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	97	99	735	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	37	82	99	1,925	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	85	99	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	17	51	96	1,347	2,878

Total Producers ^c	928	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	83	
Male	596			
Female	332	Farm organically	(Z)	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	5	
<35	63	Hire farm labor	27	
35 – 64	504	Are family farms	94	
65 and older	361			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,772
Asian	6		Cattle and calves	3,597
Black or African American	-		Goats	134
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6		Hogs and pigs	718
White	912		Horses and ponies	245
More than one race	2		Layers	694
Other characteristics			Pullets	210
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	17		Sheep and lambs	152
With military service	118		Turkeys	186
New and beginning farmers	241			

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.