

# Century and Heritage Farms

## Grinnell Westbound



**Jasper County**  
**I-80 westbound at mile post 181**  
**Emphasis: Century & Heritage Farms**  
**Art Studio: Dahlquist Art Studio**  
**Completed: June 2017**



The westbound Interstate 80 rest area near Grinnell celebrates Iowa's agricultural heritage through the lens of Jasper County's Century and Heritage Farms.

As of 2015, Jasper County is the home of 268 Century Farms and 10 Heritage Farms. Century Farms must be over 100 years of continuous operation within the same family, and over 150 years for Heritage Farms.

Visitors to the rest area will find benches in front of the main building built to represent the Grist millstones, which were used to grind grain for foods.

Shelter houses located around the grounds and near a nature trail are designed to look like timber frame structures seen on farms throughout Iowa.

Inside the main building, visitors can use an information kiosk designed to resemble a wooden corn crib used to dry ears of corn after harvest.

Ceramic faced blocks with facts and images relating to Jasper County agriculture and Century Farms are attached to the walls throughout the main building.

Wall murals with historic images from Jasper County are affixed to the walls at the entrance to the restrooms.