



DeSoto County, Mississippi Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers.

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DeSoto County, Mississippi Farms with Asian Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Asian Producers.

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DeSoto County, Mississippi Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Black/African American Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	50	398
Land in farms (acres)	(D)	120,998
Average size of farm (acres)	(D)	304
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	245,000	39,367,000
Government payments	(D)	2,188,000
Farm-related income	(D)	3,470,000
Total farm production expenses	(D)	35,157,000
Net cash farm income	(D)	9,868,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	4,909	98,912
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	23,278
Farm-related income	(D)	39,432
Total farm production expenses	(D)	88,335
Net cash farm income	(D)	24,793

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	24
Livestock, poultry, and products	76

Land in Farms by Use (%)^b

Cropland	(D)
Pastureland	43
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	-

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	30	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	-	-
Total	50	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	18	36
10 to 49 acres	15	30
50 to 179 acres	11	22
180 to 499 acres	6	12
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-
Total	50	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	76
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	245	50	Sex
Crops	59	14	Male 56
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	Female 20
Tobacco	-	-	Age
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	<35 -
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	36	8	35 – 64 24
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	65 and older 52
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	Primary occupation
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Farming 40
Other crops and hay	23	6	Other 36
Livestock, poultry, and products	187	26	Days worked off farm
Poultry and eggs	-	-	None 40
Cattle and calves	187	26	1 to 199 18
Milk from cows	-	-	200 + 18
Hogs and pigs	-	-	Other characteristics
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish -
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	With military service 11
Aquaculture	-	-	New and beginning farmers 10
Other animals and animal products	-	-	<i>Average age (years) (D)</i>
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
Forage (hay/haylage), all 546		Have internet access 46	The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles.
Vegetables harvested, all 23		Farm organically -	
Turnip greens (D)		Sell directly to consumers -	See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).
Collards (D)		Hire farm labor 24	
Tomatoes in the open 1		Are family farms 90	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens -			
Cattle and calves 756			
Goats -			
Hogs and pigs -			
Horses and ponies (D)			
Layers -			
Pullets -			
Sheep and lambs -			
Turkeys -			

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DeSoto County, Mississippi Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

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DeSoto County, Mississippi Farms with White Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	350	398
Land in farms (acres)	117,809	120,998
Average size of farm (acres)	337	304
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	39,121,000	39,367,000
Government payments	2,180,000	2,188,000
Farm-related income	3,460,000	3,470,000
Total farm production expenses	34,595,000	35,157,000
Net cash farm income	10,167,000	9,868,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	111,776	98,912
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	24,496	23,278
Farm-related income	43,802	39,432
Total farm production expenses	98,842	88,335
Net cash farm income	29,049	24,793

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	86
Livestock, poultry, and products	14

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	62
Pastureland	12
Woodland	20
Other	6

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	198	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	2
\$100,000 or more	37	11
Total	350	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	50	14
10 to 49 acres	122	35
50 to 179 acres	98	28
180 to 499 acres	31	9
500 to 999 acres	13	4
1,000 + acres	36	10
Total	350	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold			Total Producers ^c	583
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms		
Total	39,121	350	Sex	
			Male	382
			Female	201
Crops	33,759	118	Age	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	22,135	46	<35	26
Tobacco	-	-	35 – 64	327
Cotton and cottonseed	5,590	7	65 and older	230
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	20	Primary occupation	
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	112	6	Farming	224
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	9	Other	359
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	Days worked off farm	
Other crops and hay	628	62	None	252
			1 to 199	98
			200 +	233
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,362	147	Other characteristics	
Poultry and eggs	(D)	28	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	3
Cattle and calves	1,201	99	With military service	62
Milk from cows	(D)	2	New and beginning farmers	170
Hogs and pigs	3	3	<i>Average age (years)</i>	61.1
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	16	8		
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	126	17		
Aquaculture	-	-		
Other animals and animal products	5	9		
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:		
Soybeans for beans	38,545	Have internet access	66	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
Cotton, all	6,122	Farm organically	-	The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles.
Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,085	Sell directly to consumers	4	See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).
Corn for grain	4,973	Hire farm labor	29	
Rice	(D)	Are family farms	97	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)				
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)			
Cattle and calves	5,208			
Goats	412			
Hogs and pigs	7			
Horses and ponies	763			
Layers	998			
Pullets	(D)			
Sheep and lambs	189			
Turkeys	10			

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DeSoto County, Mississippi Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

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DeSoto County, Mississippi Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	204	398
Land in farms (acres)	58,619	120,998
Average size of farm (acres)	287	304
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	16,439,000	39,367,000
Government payments	886,000	2,188,000
Farm-related income	2,141,000	3,470,000
Total farm production expenses	14,864,000	35,157,000
Net cash farm income	4,600,000	9,868,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	80,582	98,912
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	20,597	23,278
Farm-related income	62,959	39,432
Total farm production expenses	72,865	88,335
Net cash farm income	22,551	24,793

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	71
Livestock, poultry, and products	29

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	67
Pastureland	13
Woodland	16
Other	5

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	141	69
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	15	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	(Z)
\$100,000 or more	12	6
Total	204	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	43	21
10 to 49 acres	86	42
50 to 179 acres	42	21
180 to 499 acres	19	9
500 to 999 acres	3	1
1,000 + acres	11	5
Total	204	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	16,439	204
Crops	11,670	49
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	11,290	14
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	187	13
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	83	5
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	4
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1
Other crops and hay	95	27
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,769	88
Poultry and eggs	(D)	21
Cattle and calves	631	49
Milk from cows	(D)	2
Hogs and pigs	3	3
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	10	6
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	111	11
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	4	8

Total Producers ^c

221

Age	
<35	5
35 – 64	131
65 and older	85
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black/African American	20
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	201
More than one race	-
Primary occupation	
Farming	74
Other	147
Days worked off farm	
None	88
1 to 199	41
200 +	92
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	2
With military service	-
New and beginning farmers	84
<i>Average age (years)</i>	61.4

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	19,712
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,388
Corn for grain	1,956
Rice	(D)
Sorghum for grain	463

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	71
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	7
Hire farm labor	26
Are family farms	96

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	2,601
Goats	412
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	524
Layers	832
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	64
Turkeys	10

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