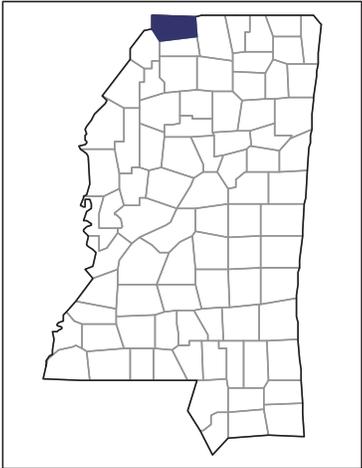


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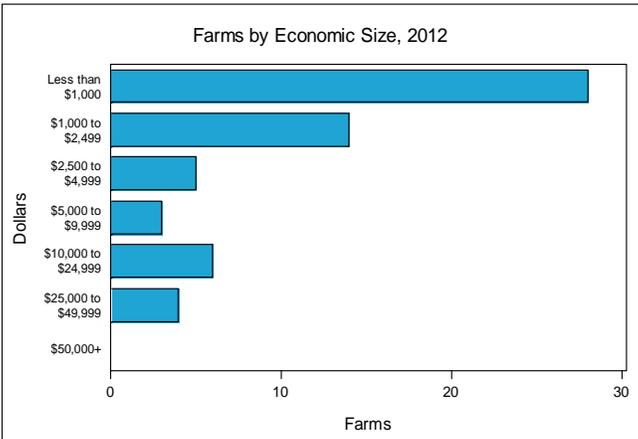
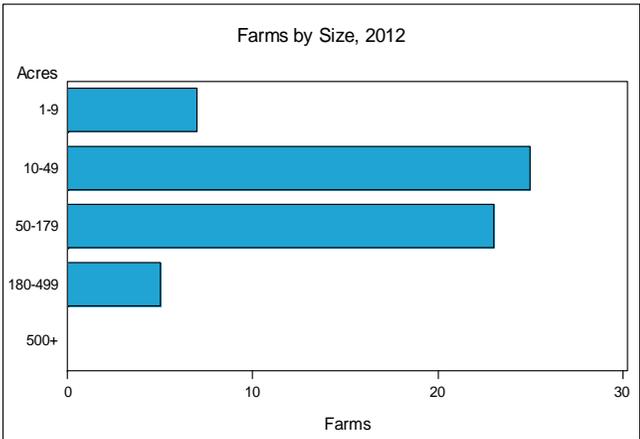


### DeSoto County - Mississippi Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	60	433
<b>Land in Farms</b>	4,306 acres	118,686 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	72 acres	274 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$312,000	\$49,962,000
Crop Sales	\$35,000	\$45,083,000
Livestock Sales	\$277,000	\$4,879,000
Average Per Farm	\$5,205	\$115,385
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$42,000	\$1,866,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,062	\$16,965

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#### Farms with Women Principal Operators





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## DeSoto County - Mississippi Farms with Women Principal Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	60	312
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8	35
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25	277
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	2	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	6	(D)
Poultry and eggs	8	(D)
Cattle and calves	9	(D)
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	5	7
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	11	189
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage, all	13	335
Vegetables harvested, all	2	(D)
Sweet corn	2	(D)
Beans, snap	2	(D)
Cantaloupes and muskmelons	2	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Horses and ponies	31	501
Layers	10	334
Cattle and calves	13	324
Pullets for laying flock replacement	2	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1	(D)

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	19
Other	41
Days worked off farm:	
None	18
Any	42
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	2
3 to 4 years	3
5 to 9 years	12
10 years or more	43
Age group:	
Under 35 years	-
35 to 44 years	4
45 to 64 years	42
65 years and over	14
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5

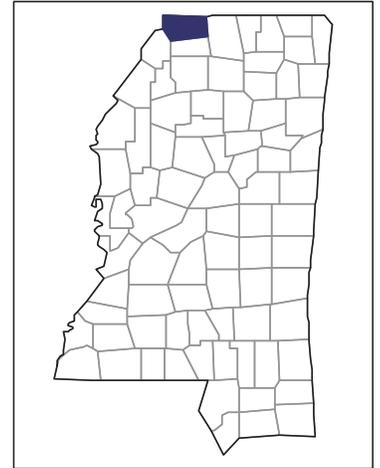
### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	33
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3
\$10,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	967
Average per farm (\$)	16,117
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-427
Average per farm (\$)	-7,114
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	4
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	185

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**DeSoto County - Mississippi  
Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or  
Latino Operators Compared with All  
Farms**



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators.



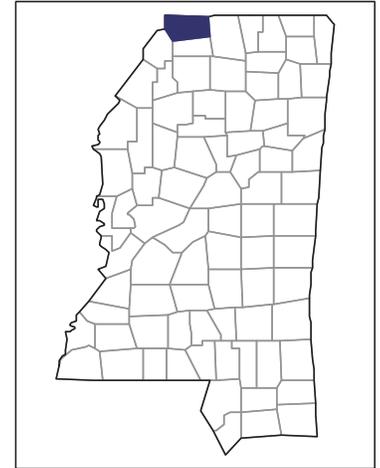
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**DeSoto County - Mississippi  
Farms with American Indian or Alaska  
Native Operators Compared with All  
Farms**



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



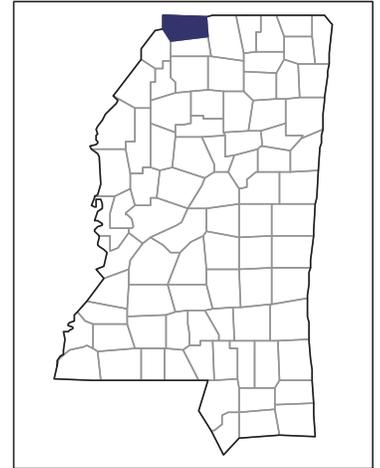
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**DeSoto County - Mississippi**  
**Farms with Asian Operators Compared**  
**with All Farms**

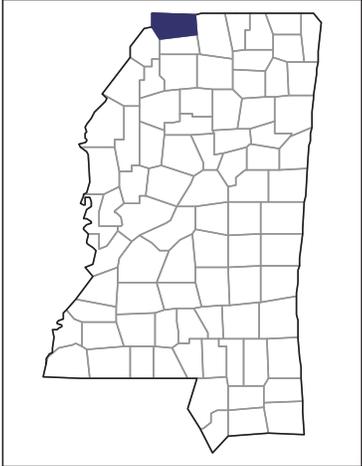


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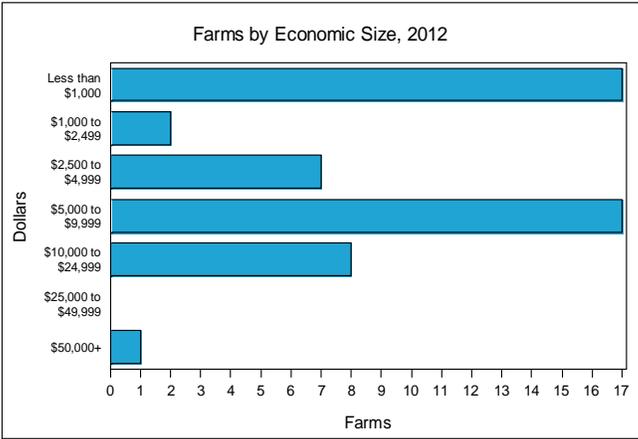
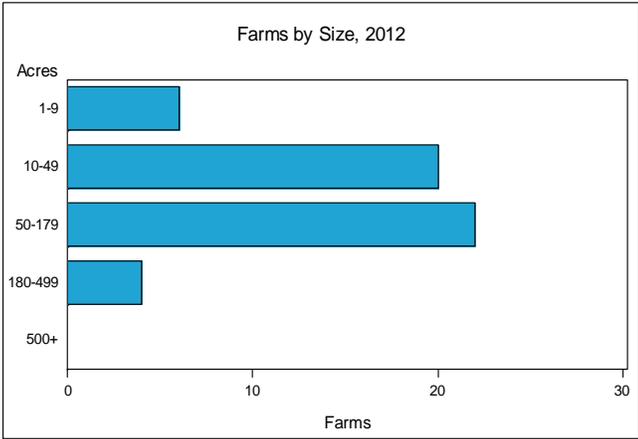


### DeSoto County - Mississippi Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms

	Black or African American Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators<sup>1</sup></b>	68	640
<b>Number of Farms</b>	52	433
<b>Land in Farms</b>	(D)	118,686 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	(D)	274 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	(D)	\$49,962,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$45,083,000
Livestock Sales	\$202,000	\$4,879,000
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$115,385
<b>Government Payments</b>	-	\$1,866,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	-	\$16,965

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#### Farms with Black or African American Operators



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**DeSoto County - Mississippi**  
**Farms with Black or African American Operators**

**Selected Highlights**

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	52	(D)
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30	202
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3	81
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	4	51
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	6	(D)
Poultry and eggs	5	7
Cattle and calves	28	194
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage, all	13	520
Soybeans for beans	3	148
Nursery stock crops	1	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	4	8
Tomatoes in the open	4	3
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	38	675
Layers	5	305
Horses and ponies	17	(D)
Pullets for laying flock replacement	3	60
Mules, burros, and donkeys	3	6

**Operator Characteristics**

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	31
Other	37
Days worked off farm:	
None	23
Any	45
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	2
3 to 4 years	-
5 to 9 years	13
10 years or more	53
Age group:	
Under 35 years	-
35 to 44 years	4
45 to 64 years	31
65 years and over	33
Average age of principal operator (years)	(D)

**Economic Characteristics**

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	17
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17
\$10,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	(D)
Average per farm (\$)	(D)
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)
Average per farm (\$)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	-
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	101

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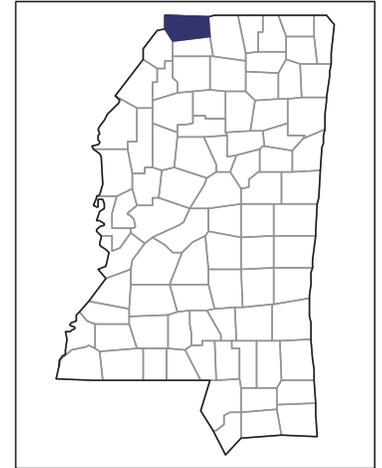
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### DeSoto County - Mississippi Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators.



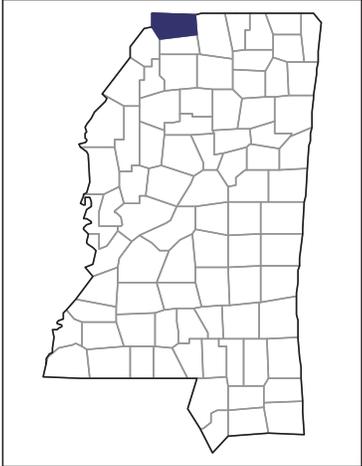
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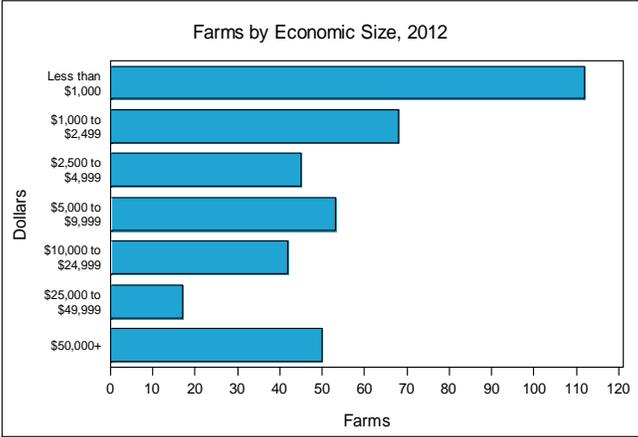
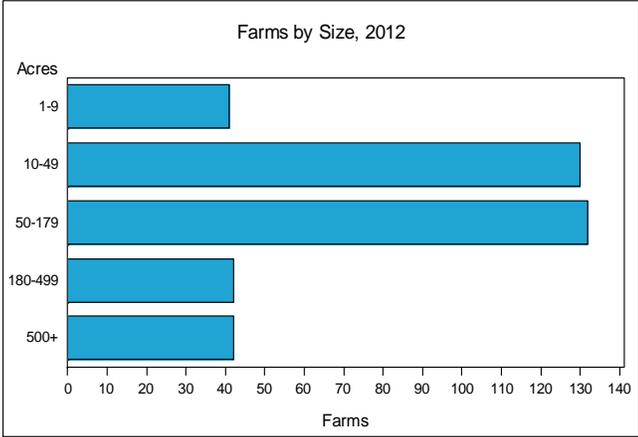


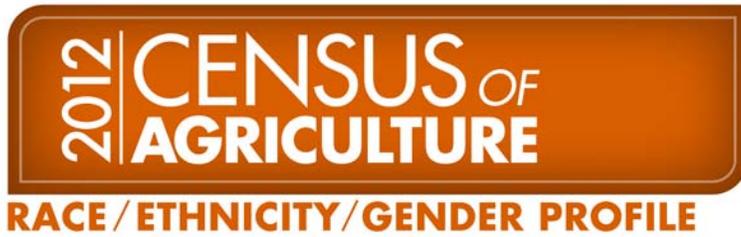
### DeSoto County - Mississippi Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators <sup>1</sup></b>	572	640
<b>Number of Farms</b>	387	433
<b>Land in Farms</b>	115,134 acres	118,686 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	298 acres	274 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$49,685,000	\$49,962,000
Crop Sales	\$44,980,000	\$45,083,000
Livestock Sales	\$4,704,000	\$4,879,000
Average Per Farm	\$128,384	\$115,385
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,866,000	\$1,866,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,965	\$16,965

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#### Farms with White Operators





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## DeSoto County - Mississippi Farms with White Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	387	49,685
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	120	44,980
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	166	4,704
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	50	35,128
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	5	(D)
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	16	169
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	12	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	3	28
Other crops and hay	50	2,031
Poultry and eggs	33	(D)
Cattle and calves	99	1,135
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	23	56
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	33	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	17	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Soybeans for beans	49	45,060
Sorghum for grain	20	6,858
Forage, all	100	5,921
Winter wheat for grain	26	5,703
Upland cotton	5	4,581
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4	(D)
Colonies of bees	11	(D)
Cattle and calves	137	4,562
Horses and ponies	132	1,153
Layers	33	1,050

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	264
Other	308
Days worked off farm:	
None	223
Any	349
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	25
3 to 4 years	19
5 to 9 years	79
10 years or more	449
Age group:	
Under 35 years	18
35 to 44 years	44
45 to 64 years	343
65 years and over	167
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	155
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47
\$10,000 to \$49,999	50
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	29
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,270
Average per farm (\$)	106,640
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,270
Average per farm (\$)	31,706
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	91
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	1,989

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