



# DeSoto County Mississippi

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	398	-8
Land in farms (acres)	120,998	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	304	+11
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	39,367,000	-21
Government payments	2,188,000	+17
Farm-related income	3,470,000	+66
Total farm production expenses	35,157,000	-16
Net cash farm income	9,868,000	-17
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	98,912	-14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	23,278	+37
Farm-related income	39,432	+64
Total farm production expenses	88,335	-9
Net cash farm income	24,793	-10

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	86
Livestock, poultry, and products	14

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	61
Pastureland	13
Woodland	20
Other	6

**Acres irrigated: 10,658**

9% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	226	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	44	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	2
\$100,000 or more	37	9

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	68	17
10 to 49 acres	135	34
50 to 179 acres	109	27
180 to 499 acres	37	9
500 to 999 acres	13	3
1,000 + acres	36	9

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,367</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,965</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>33,818</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	22,135	16	82	1,104	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	5,590	20	59	260	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	112	32	78	1,251	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	4	59	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	13	21	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	652	55	81	2,202	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>5,549</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2,396</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	34	76	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,387	62	81	2,308	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	14	23	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3	42	71	1,763	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	16	44	72	2,256	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	126	14	74	1,295	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	5	34	64	1,625	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	
Male	438
Female	221
<b>Age</b>	
<35	26
35 – 64	351
65 and older	282
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	76
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	581
More than one race	2
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3
With military service	73
New and beginning farmers	180

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>64</b>
Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>4</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>28</b>
Are family farms	<b>96</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Soybeans for beans	38,545
Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,631
Cotton, all	6,122
Corn for grain	4,973
Rice	(D)

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	5,952
Goats	412
Hogs and pigs	7
Horses and ponies	841
Layers	998
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	189
Turkeys	10

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

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

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.