



## DeSoto County, Florida Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers<sup>a</sup>

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

<sup>a</sup> This race alone or in combination with other races.





## DeSoto County, Florida Farms with Asian Producers<sup>a</sup>

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

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## DeSoto County, Florida Farms with Black or African American Producers<sup>a</sup>

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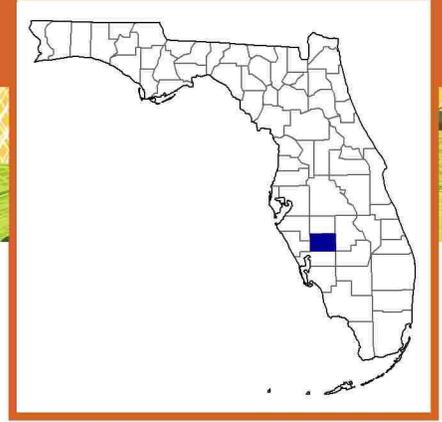


## DeSoto County, Florida Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers<sup>a</sup>

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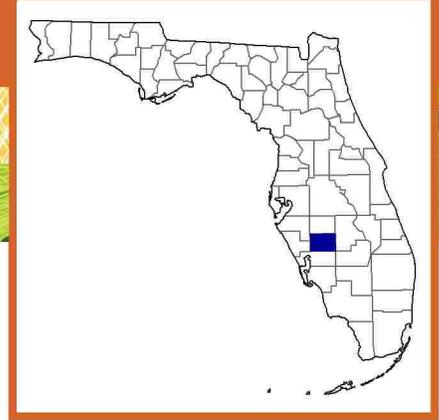


## DeSoto County, Florida Farms with White Producers<sup>a</sup>

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## DeSoto County, Florida Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Hispanic/Latino/Spanish Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	66	761
Land in farms (acres)	17,828	334,799
Average size of farm (acres)	270	440
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	7,226,000	168,291,000
Government payments	-	1,066,000
Farm-related income	1,631,000	5,415,000
Total farm production expenses	10,208,000	156,057,000
Net cash farm income	-1,351,000	18,715,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	109,482	221,145
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	-	10,447
Farm-related income	90,635	31,482
Total farm production expenses	154,671	205,068
Net cash farm income	-20,471	24,593

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	84
Livestock, poultry, and products	16

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

Cropland	19
Pastureland	62
Woodland	6
Other	12

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	3

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	28	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	6
\$100,000 or more	10	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>100</b>

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	14	21
10 to 49 acres	31	47
50 to 179 acres	14	21
180 to 499 acres	4	6
500 to 999 acres	2	3
1,000 + acres	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>100</b>

# 2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	89
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,226</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>Sex</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>6,083</b>	<b>22</b>	Male 57
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	Female 32
Tobacco	-	-	<b>Age</b>
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	<35 3
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	35 – 64 72
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,083	14	65 and older 14
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,001	11	<b>Race</b>
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	American Indian/Alaska Native -
Other crops and hay	-	-	Asian -
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>29</b>	Black/African American -
Poultry and eggs	11	4	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 8
Cattle and calves	(D)	16	White 81
Milk from cows	-	-	More than one race -
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	<b>Primary occupation</b>
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	3	3	Farming 55
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	6	Other 34
Aquaculture	-	-	<b>Days worked off farm</b>
Other animals and animal products	(D)	2	None 49
			1 to 199 24
			200 + 16
			<b>Other characteristics</b>
			With military service -
			New and beginning farmers 42
			<i>Average age (years)</i> 55.0
<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>		<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture</b>
Sod harvested (D)		Have internet access <b>79</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>See also the video “What’s New in the 2017 Census?” (<a href="http://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php">www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php</a>).</p>
Oranges, all 765		Farm organically <b>-</b>	
Nursery stock crops (D)		Sell directly to consumers <b>12</b>	
Forage (hay/haylage), all 36		Hire farm labor <b>24</b>	
Land in berries 16		Are family farms <b>79</b>	
<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)			
Cattle and calves 4,193			
Goats 50			
Hogs and pigs 6			
Horses and ponies 53			
Layers 830			
Pullets -			
Sheep and lambs 25			
Turkeys (D)			

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

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## DeSoto County, Florida Farms with Female Producers

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	419	761
Land in farms (acres)	133,899	334,799
Average size of farm (acres)	320	440
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	49,079,000	168,291,000
Government payments	451,000	1,066,000
Farm-related income	2,375,000	5,415,000
Total farm production expenses	42,772,000	156,057,000
Net cash farm income	9,132,000	18,715,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	117,133	221,145
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,151	10,447
Farm-related income	28,271	31,482
Total farm production expenses	102,082	205,068
Net cash farm income	21,794	24,593

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	68
Livestock, poultry, and products	32

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

Cropland	14
Pastureland	76
Woodland	8
Other	2

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	2

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	192	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	38	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	32	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	7
\$100,000 or more	44	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>100</b>

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	72	17
10 to 49 acres	194	46
50 to 179 acres	79	19
180 to 499 acres	34	8
500 to 999 acres	18	4
1,000 + acres	22	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>100</b>

# 2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers <sup>c</sup>		
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms		
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,079</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>453</b>	
<b>Crops</b>	<b>33,138</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>Age</b>	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	<35	41
Tobacco	-	-	35 – 64	263
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	65 and older	149
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,009	10	<b>Race</b>	
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	20,497	69	American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	11,406	19	Asian	-
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Black/African American	3
Other crops and hay	226	12	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4
			White	437
			More than one race	9
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>15,940</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>Primary occupation</b>	
Poultry and eggs	21	18	Farming	136
Cattle and calves	15,469	215	Other	317
Milk from cows	(D)	1	<b>Days worked off farm</b>	
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	None	204
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	24	12	1 to 199	104
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	236	14	200 +	145
Aquaculture	-	-	<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Other animals and animal products	(D)	4	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	32
			With military service	8
			New and beginning farmers	141
			<i>Average age (years)</i>	<i>58.6</i>
<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>		<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture</b>	
Oranges, all	10,530	Have internet access	<b>78</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>See also the video “What’s New in the 2017 Census?” (<a href="http://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php">www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php</a>).</p>
Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,364	Farm organically	<b>1</b>	
Sod harvested	1,620	Sell directly to consumers	<b>5</b>	
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	Hire farm labor	<b>22</b>	
Watermelons	(D)	Are family farms	<b>93</b>	
<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>				
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	166			
Cattle and calves	44,204			
Goats	254			
Hogs and pigs	86			
Horses and ponies	544			
Layers	1,397			
Pullets	53			
Sheep and lambs	26			
Turkeys	(D)			

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