



DeSoto County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	372	-7
Land in farms (acres)	135,985	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	366	+20
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	51,920,000	+32
Government payments	543,000	-75
Farm-related income	3,567,000	+3
Total farm production expenses	47,549,000	+35
Net cash farm income	8,481,000	-14
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	139,570	+41
Government payments ^a	12,634	-46
Farm-related income ^a	48,858	+24
Total farm production expenses	127,819	+45
Net cash farm income	22,799	-8

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	97
Livestock, poultry, and products	3

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	83,307
Pastureland	19,100
Woodland	23,909
Other	9,669

Acres irrigated: 17,937

13% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	158	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	39	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	3
\$100,000 or more	67	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	40	11
10 to 49 acres	111	30
50 to 179 acres	105	28
180 to 499 acres	49	13
500 to 999 acres	28	8
1,000+ acres	39	10

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	51,920	41	82	1,934	3,078
Crops	50,292	16	82	1,300	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	32,113	16	82	1,125	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	10,081	12	56	186	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	424	14	77	943	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	3	63	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	10	16	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	826	46	80	2,180	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,628	72	82	2,757	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,222	65	80	2,326	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	14	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	42	63	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	165	16	74	1,245	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	43	68	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	627	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	80	
Male	425			
Female	202	Farm organically	-	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	5	
<35	25	Hire farm labor	27	
35 – 64	328	Are family farms	96	
65 and older	274			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	66
Asian	1		Cattle and calves	4,501
Black or African American	44		Goats	301
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	31
White	578		Horses and ponies	765
More than one race	4		Layers	2,623
Other characteristics			Pullets	216
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs	505
With military service	35		Turkeys	(D)
New and beginning farmers	210			

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.