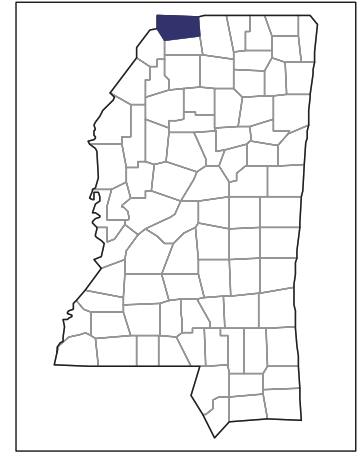


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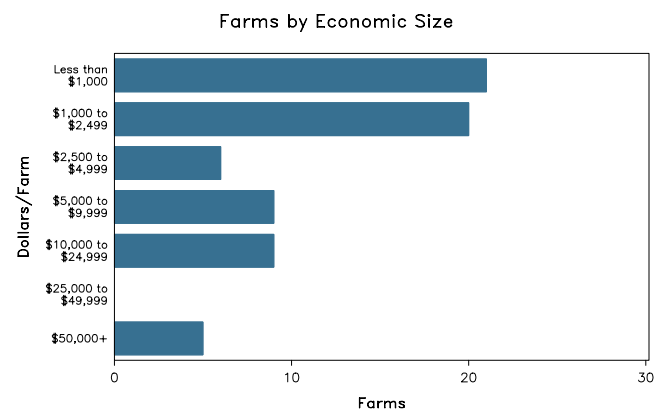
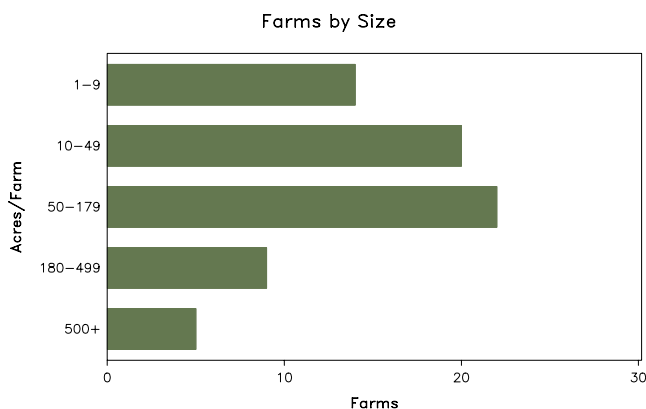
## DeSoto County – Mississippi

### Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	70	490
<b>Land in Farms</b>	18,550 acres	141,639 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	265 acres	289 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$4,612,000	\$30,314,000
Crop Sales	\$4,487,000	\$26,357,000
Livestock Sales	\$124,000	\$3,958,000
Average Per Farm	\$65,885	\$61,866
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$570,000	\$2,659,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$33,531	\$24,848

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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	70	4,612
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18	4,487
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36	124
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	3	75
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	11	(D)
Poultry and eggs	13	12
Cattle and calves	15	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, and their products	5	3
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13	19
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	5	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Soybeans for beans	5	8,136
Corn for grain	1	(D)
Rice	2	(D)
Wheat for grain, all	3	1,731
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17	573
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Layers	13	724
Cattle and calves	16	441
Quail	2	(D)
Horses and ponies	25	194
Pullets for laying flock replacement	13	170

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	28
Other	42
Days worked off farm:	
None	25
Any	45
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	-
3 to 4 years	5
5 to 9 years	15
10 years or more	50
Age group:	
Under 45 years	6
45 to 64 years	41
65 years and over	23
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4

### Economic Characteristics

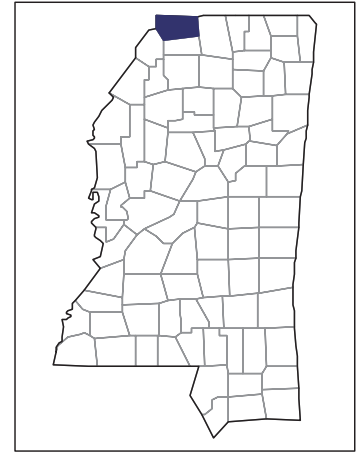
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Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	29
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10
\$10,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,646
Average per farm (\$)	66,371
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	771
Average per farm (\$)	11,010
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	3
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	235

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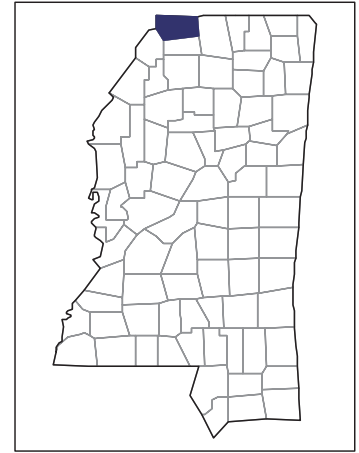
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Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native operators.



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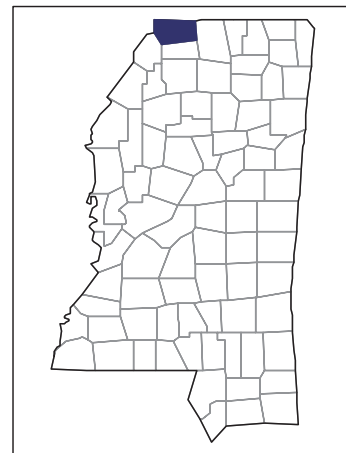
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**Farms with Asian Operators  
Compared with All Farms**



**Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Asian operators.**



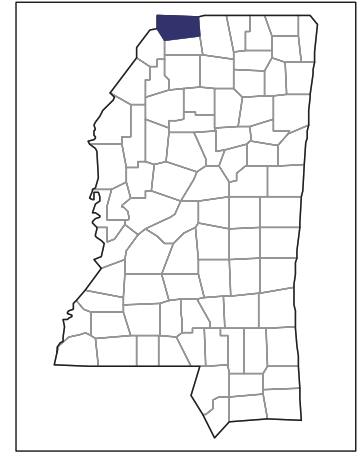
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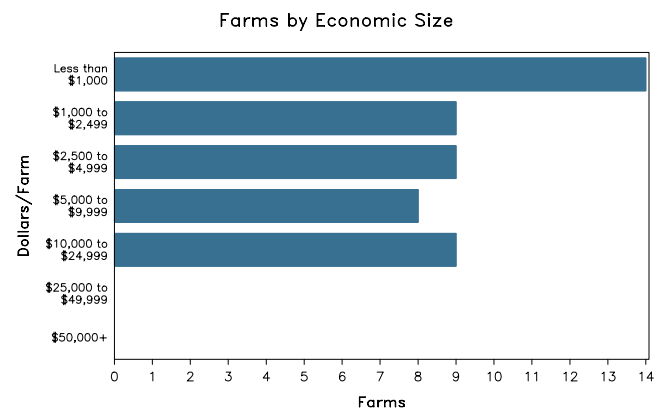
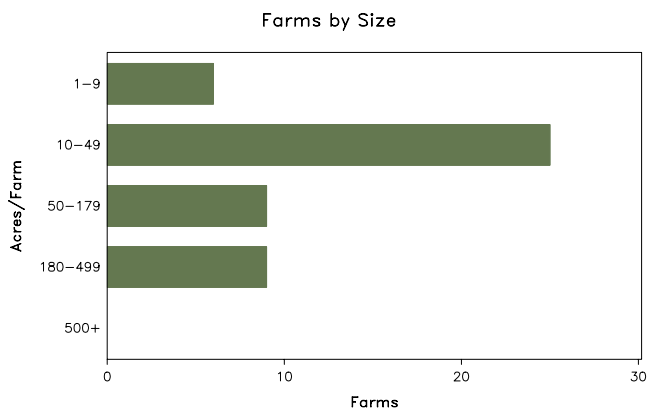
## DeSoto County – Mississippi

### 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</b> <sup>1</sup>	62	741
<b>Number of Farms</b>	49	490
<b>Land in Farms</b>	3,930 acres	141,639 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	80 acres	289 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$246,000	\$30,314,000
Crop Sales	\$86,000	\$26,357,000
Livestock Sales	\$160,000	\$3,958,000
Average Per Farm	\$5,023	\$61,866
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	\$2,659,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$24,848

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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	49	246
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12	86
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26	160
<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	3	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	7	56
Poultry and eggs	-	-
Cattle and calves	26	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12	747
Vegetables harvested for sale	3	5
Watermelons	3	5
Short-rotation woody crops	2	(D)
Nursery stock	2	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	35	666
Horses and ponies	13	79
Layers	3	21

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	26
Other	36
Days worked off farm:	
None	26
Any	36
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	-
3 to 4 years	-
5 to 9 years	2
10 years or more	60
Age group:	
Under 45 years	8
45 to 64 years	24
65 years and over	30
Average age (years)	64.0

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	14
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8
\$10,000 to \$49,999	9
\$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)	420
Average per farm (\$)	8,577
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-173
Average per farm (\$)	-3,535
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)	-

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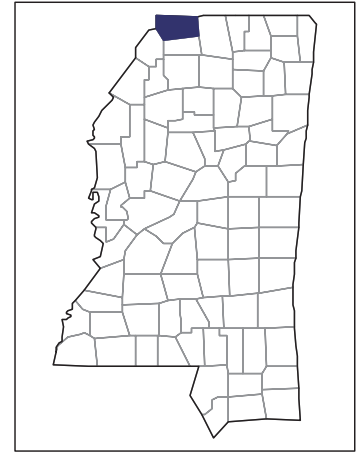
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### Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



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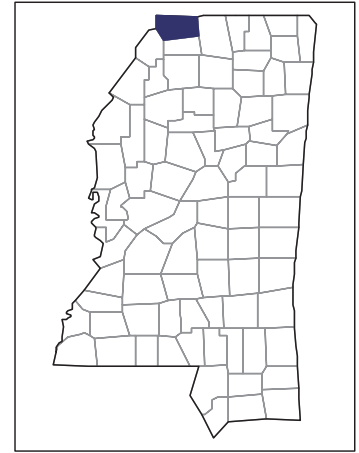


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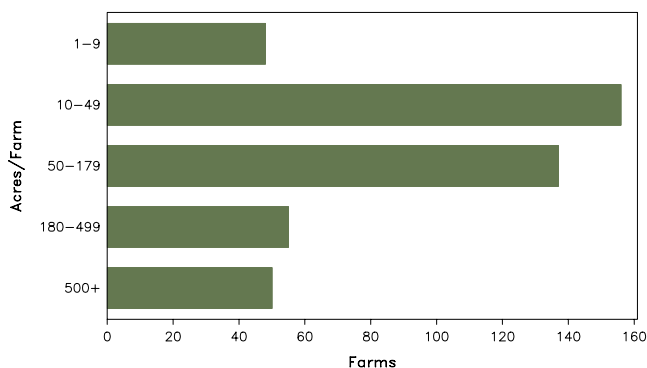
### Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	678	741
<b>Number of Farms</b>	446	490
<b>Land in Farms</b>	137,851 acres	141,639 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	309 acres	289 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$30,068,000	\$30,314,000
Crop Sales	\$26,271,000	\$26,357,000
Livestock Sales	\$3,797,000	\$3,958,000
Average Per Farm	\$67,417	\$61,866
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	\$2,659,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$24,848

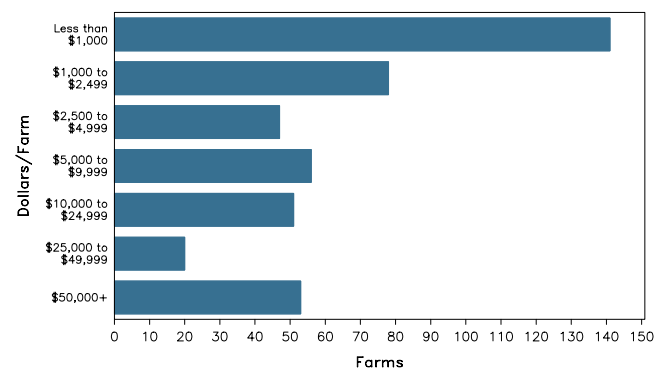
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#### Farms with White Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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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	446	30,068
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	139	26,271
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	198	3,797
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	53	21,137
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	7	3,420
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	12	219
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	16	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2	(D)
Other crops and hay	74	742
Poultry and eggs	42	(D)
Cattle and calves	107	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, and their products	24	17
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	55	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	19	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Soybeans for beans	48	44,386
Wheat for grain, all	31	13,031
Corn for grain	18	7,921
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	126	6,941
Cotton, all	7	5,851
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7	(D)
Quail	8	11,800
Cattle and calves	140	5,350
Colonies of bees	13	(D)
Layers	38	1,351

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	230
Other	448
Days worked off farm:	
None	181
Any	497
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	41
3 to 4 years	38
5 to 9 years	140
10 years or more	459
Age group:	
Under 45 years	133
45 to 64 years	380
65 years and over	165
Average age (years)	55.3

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	182
\$1,000 to \$2,499	65
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52
\$10,000 to \$49,999	61
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13
\$500,000 or more	18
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	31,258
Average per farm (\$)	70,084
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,786
Average per farm (\$)	8,490
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	39
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	2,318

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