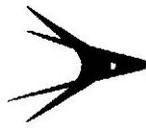


# DeSoto Division



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## Major Specifications of 1958 De Soto

	<u>Firesweep(S1-L)</u>	<u>Firedome(LS2-M)</u>	<u>Fireflite(LS3-N)</u>
<u>WHEELBASE</u>	122"	126"	126"
<u>OVERALL LENGTH</u>	216.4"	218.6"	218.6"
<u>OVERALL WIDTH</u>	78.2"	78.2"	78.2"
<u>OVERALL HEIGHT</u> (2-door hard top)	54.7"	55.0"	55.0"
<u>TREAD</u> -- Front	60.9	61.0	61.0
-- Rear	59.7	59.7	59.7
<u>SPRINGS</u> -- Front	Torsion Bar	Torsion Bar	Torsion Bar
-- Rear - Type	Leaf	Leaf	Leaf
- Length	57	60	60
- Width	2.5	2.5	2.5
- No. Leaves	5	6	6
<u>STEERING</u> -- Standard Equipment	Manual, Worm & 3-Tooth Roller	Manual, Worm & 3-Tooth Roller	Manual, Worm & 3-Tooth Roller
-- Special Equipment (in Automatic Transmission)	Constant-Control Power Steering	Constant-Control Power Steering	Constant-Control Power Steering
<u>BRAKE SIZE</u> -- Front & Rear	11 x 2.5	12 x 2.5	12 x 2.5

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	<u>Firesweep (IS1-L)</u>	<u>Firedome (IS2-M)</u>	<u>Fireflite (IS3-N)</u>
<u>TRANSMISSION</u> -- Manual	Standard	Standard	N/A
-- Powerflite	Optional	N/A	N/A
-- TorqueFlite	Optional	Optional	Standard
<u>REAR AXLE</u> -- Ring Gear Diameter	8.75	8.75	8.75
-- Ratios - Manual Trans.	3.54	3.54	----
- Powerflite	3.31	----	----
- TorqueFlite	3.15	3.15	3.15
<u>TIRE SIZE</u>	8:00 x 14	8:50 x 14	8:50 x 14
<u>ENGINE</u> -- Bore	4.06	4.12	4.12
-- Stroke	3.38	3.38	3.38
-- Displacement	350	361	361
-- Compression Ratio	10 to 1	10 to 1	10 to 1
-- Taxable horsepower	52.7	54.4	54.4
-- Maximum brake horsepower	280/295*	295	305
-- Maximum Torque	380/2400 385/2800*	390/2400	400/2800
-- Valve Arrangement	Overhead, in-line Single Rocker Shaft	Overhead, in-line Single Rocker Shaft	Overhead, in-line Single Rocker Shaft
-- Carburetor	2 bbl. - 4 bbl.	2 bbl.	4 bbl.
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u> -- Gas tank capacity	20 gal.	23 gal.	23 gal.
-- Oil Reserve Capacity	4 qt.	4 qt.	4 qt.
-- Cooling System - With heater	17 qt.	17 qt.	17 qt.
- Without heater	16 qt.	16 qt.	16 qt.
-- Recommended Fuel	Premium	Premium	Premium
-- Shipping Weight (2-door hardtop)	3,660	3,875	3,920

(\* - 295 and 385/2800 with Powerpack)