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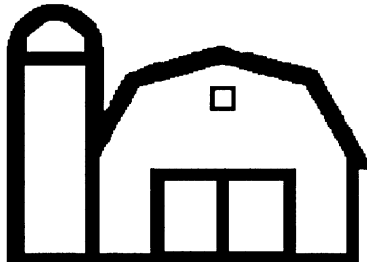
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Basic information on Alabama agriculture helps our farmers, consumers, and businesses alike. How much we produce and from what area our farm products come from is vital to an orderly food production and marketing system. The numbers are also useful to those outside Alabama that may be looking for supplies of the commodities we consistently produce, thereby promoting economic activity for our producers and our overall economy. This edition of *Alabama Agricultural Statistics* provides a summary of Alabama agriculture in the form of numbers and graphics. I hope you find it an easy reference for your information needs.

The livestock industry is going through many changes all over the country. Concentration and integration of the poultry industry came about rapidly and is becoming more common in swine production. Our cover spotlights Alabama's hog industry and like many other states, the expansion of contract production. I anticipate many opportunities as well as challenges these changes will likely bring to Alabama. I especially want to salute all Alabama pork producers for the significant contribution they make to our state's economy.

For the many Alabama farmers and agribusinesses that provided the basic data used in compiling this bulletin, you can take pride in knowing your individual reports resulted in the most comprehensive and accurate accounting of Alabama's agricultural sector. My hat is off to you for understanding the importance of this effort. Thank you very much. Your Department of Agriculture and Industries, working cooperatively with USDA/NASS, is proud to present this year's statistical bulletin.



Jack Thompson
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Agriculture is very important to Alabama's economy. Here are a few facts to put this growing industry into perspective. Alabama's farm cash receipts totaled a record \$3.18 billion in 1996, an increase of 11 percent from 1995 receipts. When you add in forestry receipts, government payments, and other farm related income the total reaches \$4.24 billion in 1996 farm and forestry receipts. The additional economic activity generated by agriculture throughout the food and fiber system in the form of value added products, processing, transportation, distribution, and jobs is monumental. Added up, Alabama Agriculture generates over \$10 billion towards the state's economy each year.

Through a cooperative agreement with Alabama's Department of Agriculture and Industries, we proudly present the basic statistics on Alabama agriculture for 1996 and earlier years in this edition of *Alabama Agricultural Statistics*. We have added some additional features in this year's bulletin including catfish water surface acres, bee and honey statistics, and demographic information on Alabama. Look for the bulletin and other agricultural statistics for Alabama and the U.S. at our web site location: <http://www.acenet.auburn.edu/departement/nass/>

This publication is possible only with the help of the many farmers in Alabama who voluntarily report to us on our surveys. Their reports are the basis for the numbers and graphics found on each page. We applaud their dedication and appreciate the time they take to complete the surveys. We also thank the agribusinesses, commodity groups, and other organizations who helped to make this bulletin possible. Please contact our office in Montgomery if we can provide statistics on Alabama or U.S. agriculture.



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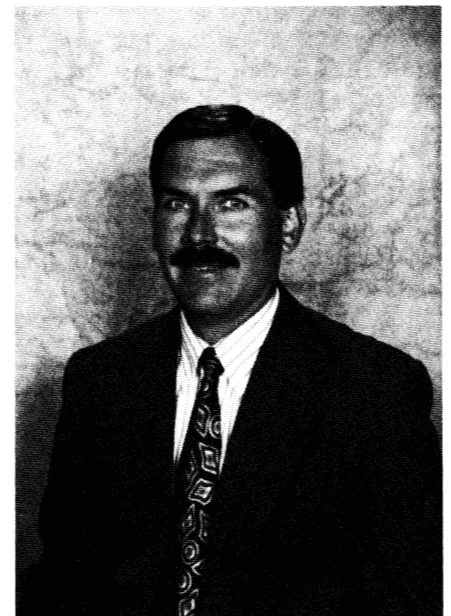


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★ New Feature this Year.

State Highlights for 1996-97:

- ✗ Total farm and forestry receipts were over \$4.2 billion for the year.
- ✗ Cash receipts from farm commodities totaled \$3.18 billion in 1996 against \$2.87 billion the previous year.
- ✗ The top five commodities for cash receipts were: (1) poultry, (2) cattle and calves, (3) cotton, (4) nursery, sod, and greenhouse products, and (5) peanuts. Together they made up about 85 percent of the total receipts. Sales from these enterprises were each over \$100 million.
- ✗ Livestock and Poultry accounted for three-fourths of the cash receipts and Crops the remaining fourth.
- ✗ Poultry made up almost 60 percent of the total cash receipts.
- ✗ Alabama ranked third in broiler production with marketings of 873 million birds.
- ✗ Laying flocks produced 2.48 billion eggs to rank Alabama 11th in egg production.
- ✗ Cattle inventory on January 1, 1997 was 1.6 million head. The state's ranking was 22nd.
- ✗ Catfish sales amounted to \$52.8 million. Alabama ranked second behind Mississippi in sales.
- ✗ Principal crops and acreages were: cotton (520,000), corn (310,000), soybeans (330,000), peanuts (192,000), and wheat (110,000).
- ✗ The state ranked third in peanuts and 9th in cotton production.
- ✗ Alabama ranked second in commercial forest land, with 21.9 million acres.

Alabama's Rank Among States: Crop Production, Livestock, and Poultry 1996

Item	Unit	Rank	Production or Number		Percent of U.S. Amount
			Alabama	United States	
Thousand					
Catfish, annual sales	Dollars	2	52,795	424,447	12.4
Broilers produced 1/	Birds	3	873,300	7,598,200	11.5
Peanuts for nuts	Pounds	3	449,805	3,661,205	12.3
Sweet potatoes	Cwt.	5	731	13,456	5.4
Pecans, utilized production	Pounds	6	14,000	221,500	6.3
All cotton	Bales	9	789	18,942	4.2
Cottonseed	Tons	9	273	7,144	3.8
All chickens, Dec 1, 1996 2/	Birds	10	15,445	386,418	4.0
Eggs produced	Number	11	2,481,000	76,148,000	3.2
Watermelons, fresh market	Cwt.	11	893	44,128	2.0
Blueberries	Pounds	11	390	125,180	0.3
Tomatoes, fresh market	Cwt.	12	425	30,854	1.4
Beef cows, Jan 1, 1997	Head	14	829	34,280	2.4
Sorghum grain	Bushels	17	550	802,974	0.1
Sweet corn, fresh market	Cwt.	18	216	22,730	1.0
All cattle and calves, Jan 1, 1997	Head	22	1,600	101,209	1.6
Soybeans for beans	Bushels	23	10,710	2,382,364	0.4
Hogs and pigs, Dec 1, 1996	Head	25	200	56,171	0.4
Potatoes	Cwt.	27	1,309	497,119	0.3
Peaches, utilized production	Pounds	27	500	2,010,200	*
Oats	Bushels	28	900	155,225	0.6
Corn for grain	Bushels	29	22,960	9,293,435	0.2
Honey production	Pounds	29	1,024	198,095	0.5
Hay	Tons	30	1,752	149,457	1.2
Winter wheat	Bushels	34	3,520	1,478,048	0.2
Milk cows, Jan 1, 1997	Head	37	31	9,281	0.3
All sheep and lambs, Jan 1, 1997	Head	39	9	7,937	0.1
Milk production	Pounds	40	434,000	154,331,000	0.3

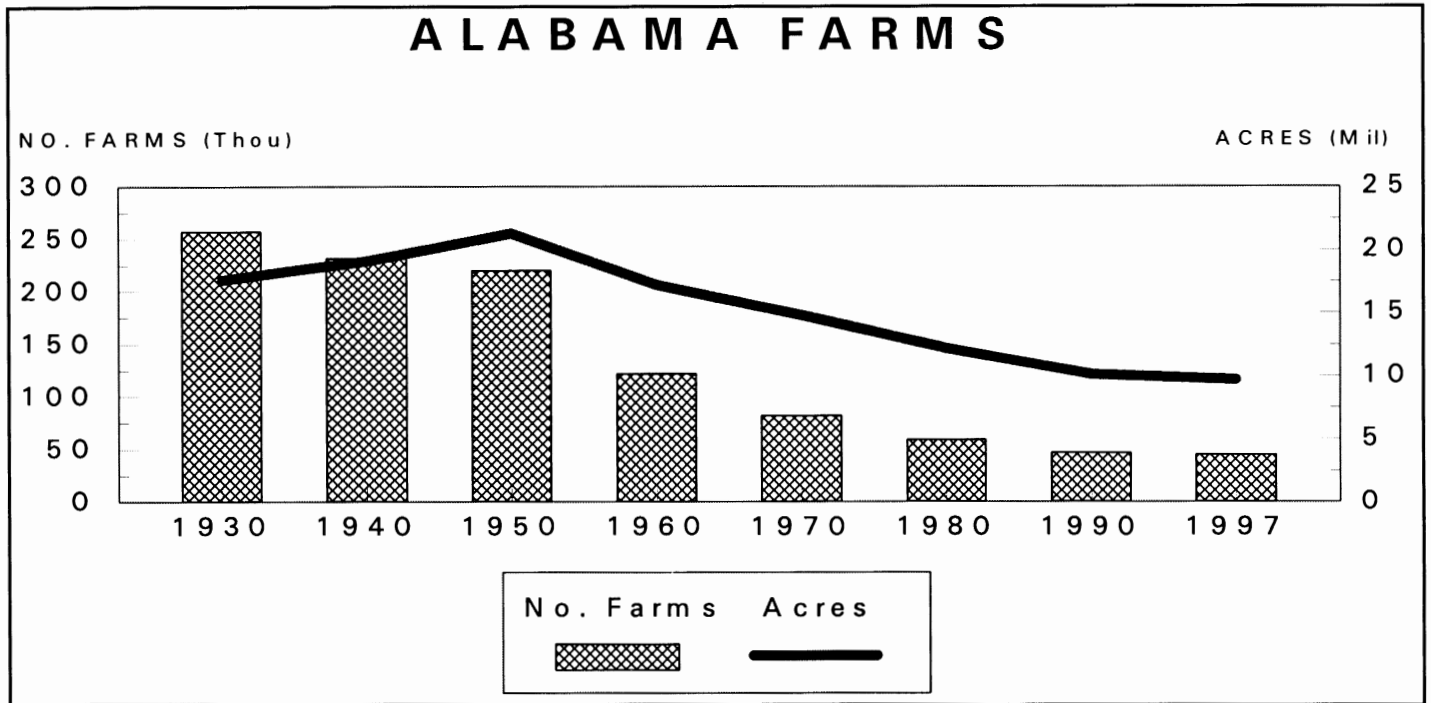
* AL production reduced due to freeze damage. Less than one - tenth percent.

1/ U.S. excludes states producing less than 500,000 birds. 2/ Excluding commercial broilers.

Number of Farms and Operations with Livestock, 1987-1997

Year	All Farms 1/	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farm	Operations with Cattle	Operations with Beef Cows	Operations with Milk Cows	Operations with Hogs
	Number	Thou Acres	Acres	Number			
1987	49,000	10,700	218	40,000	38,000	1,300	8,000
1988	48,000	10,600	221	38,000	37,000	1,300	6,500
1989	47,000	10,600	226	36,000	35,000	1,300	5,500
1990	47,000	10,100	215	35,000	34,000	1,200	4,500
1991	46,000	9,900	215	34,000	33,000	1,100	3,500
1992	46,000	9,800	213	33,000	32,000	900	2,500
1993	46,000	10,000	217	33,000	32,000	600	2,500
1994	46,000	10,200	222	33,000	32,000	400	2,500
1995	47,000	10,200	217	35,000	33,000	350	2,100
1996	45,000	9,800	218	33,000	32,000	300	1,600
1997	45,000	9,700	216	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

1/ A farm is defined as any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year.



Average Farmland Values By Land Use, 1997 1/

Land Use	Agricultural Reporting Districts						
	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	State
Permanent Pasture	Dollars Per Acre						
Improved	1,175	1,407	1,150	853	1,018	816	1,081
Unimproved	1,017	1,166	1,088	728	855	634	861
Bare Cropland	1,330	1,360	1,080	850	1,318	921	1,130
Timberland	Dollars Per Acre, Land and Trees						
Plantation Pine	907	1,298	1,077	1,143	1,116	1,174	1,128
Hardwood	878	1,150	1,032	1,200	1,002	933	1,046
Mixed Woodland	886	1,108	1,210	1,258	1,115	1,001	1,116
Timberland	Dollars Per Acre, Land Only						
Plantation Pine	530	704	528	503	551	465	538
Hardwood	537	627	520	510	502	413	511
Mixed Woodland	505	642	498	504	542	456	518
Transitional Farmland	Dollars Per Acre, Undeveloped						
Single Homesite	4,661	3,831	4,219	3,155	5,669	2,894	4,115
Residential Subdivision	4,856	4,721	5,826	5,078	8,181	3,709	5,576
Commercial & Industrial	6,692	8,464	13,333	8,630	13,263	5,870	9,750

Average Cash Rent Per Acre By Land Use, 1997 1/

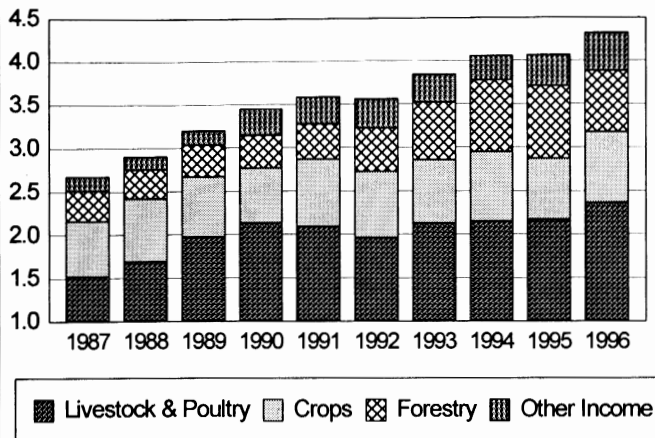
Land Use	Agricultural Reporting Districts						
	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	State
	Dollars Per Acre, Cash Rent						
Bare Cropland	56	34	29	30	41	32	36
Improved Permanent Pasture	23	23	16	18	19	21	20
Unimproved Permanent Pasture	17	16	12	12	13	13	13
Woodland Pasture	11	9	7	9	7	8	8

1/ 1997 Alabama Farmland Values and Cash Rents, Alabama Cooperative Extension Service, Auburn University, AECLV-97, July 1997.

Alabama Farm & Forestry Receipts

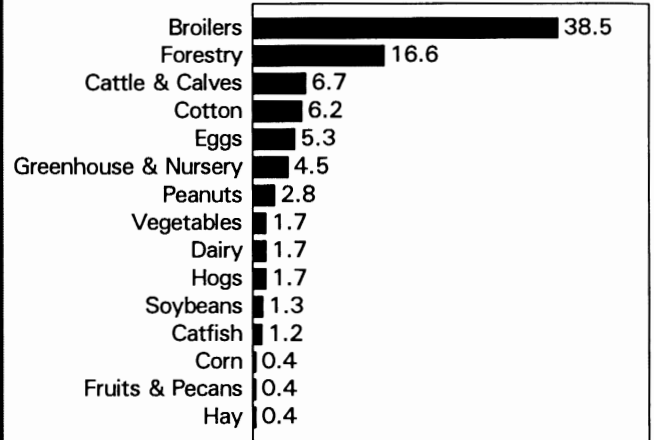
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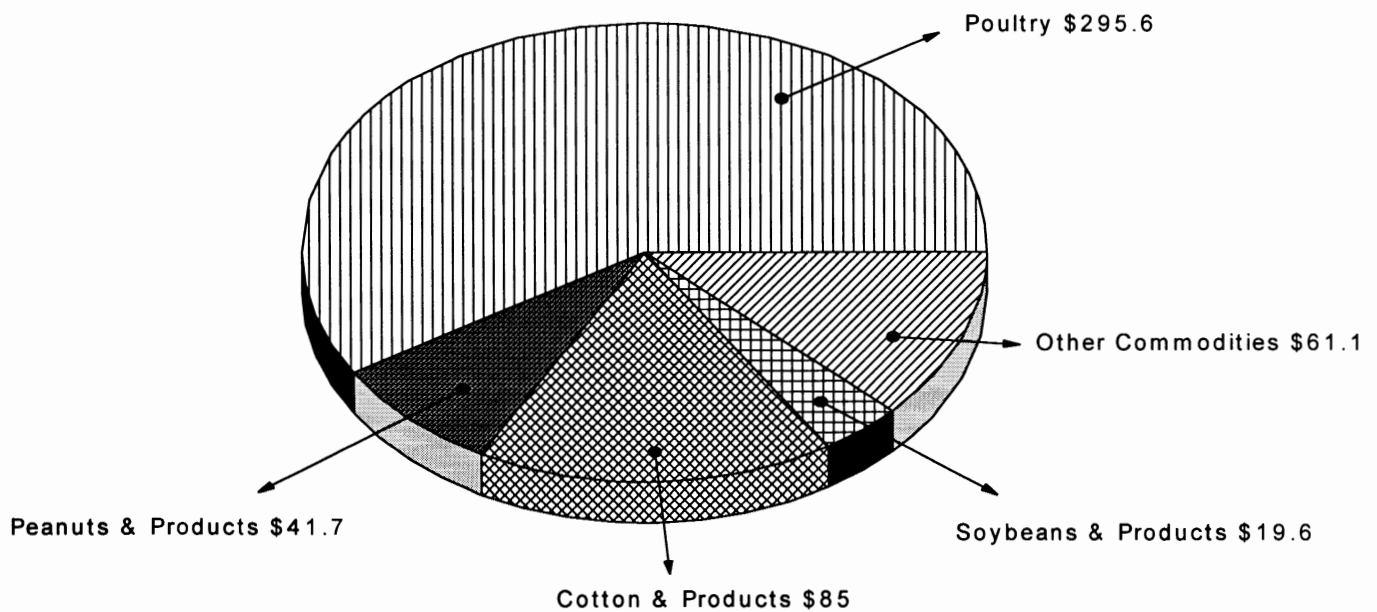
Total Farm and Forestry Receipts - 1996

Percents By Commodity



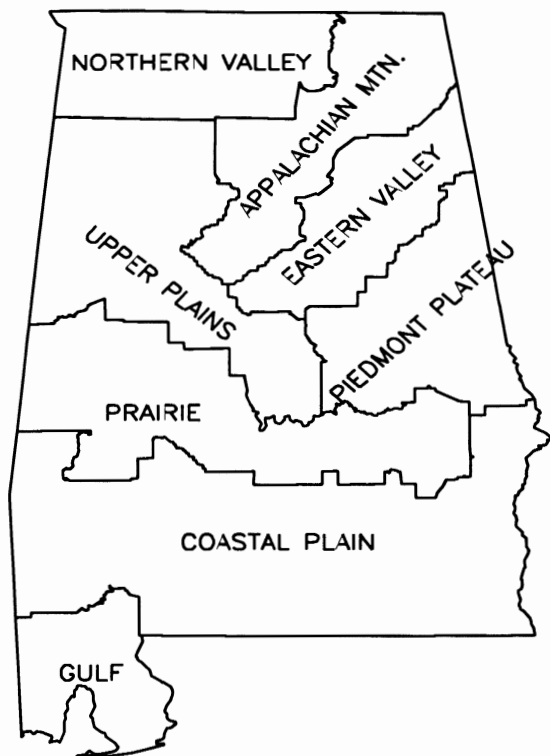
Alabama Agricultural Exports, 1996

Total: \$503 Million



Source: Foreign Agricultural Trade Of The United States (FATUS): January/February/March 1997, Economic Research Service, USDA.

Climatological Data, 1996



Weather Area	Total Precipitation	Average Temperature
	Inches	Degrees
Northern Valley	59.55	59.3
Appalachian Mtn.	62.20	59.3
Upper Plains	63.56	60.5
Eastern Valley	57.85	60.9
Piedmont Plateau	54.95	60.6
Prairie	54.18	62.9
Coastal Plain	60.22	63.9
Gulf	65.54	66.2

Weather Area	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Precipitation - Inches of Water												
Northern Valley	7.35	2.78	6.87	5.21	1.74	3.29	6.70	4.08	6.74	3.17	5.37	6.25
Appalachian Mts.	9.60	3.07	8.92	4.32	3.25	2.59	8.52	3.56	6.57	2.24	4.61	4.95
Upper Plains	8.74	3.54	7.75	5.13	2.20	3.27	8.87	4.13	6.06	3.37	4.57	5.93
Eastern Valley	8.70	3.99	8.73	3.10	3.26	3.00	6.55	4.13	5.08	3.07	4.15	4.09
Piedmont Plateau	7.67	4.14	8.58	3.27	3.43	2.61	4.64	4.13	6.36	1.44	2.84	5.84
Prairie	6.72	3.79	8.73	3.84	3.04	3.18	7.49	3.62	5.72	2.08	2.55	3.42
Coastal Plain	6.93	5.25	9.07	5.45	2.49	4.43	6.30	6.66	5.53	1.53	2.54	4.04
Gulf	4.54	5.56	8.70	9.91	1.41	4.92	5.97	8.05	5.60	2.14	2.75	5.90
Average Temperatures - Degrees Fahrenheit												
Northern Valley	39.1	41.7	46.7	57.4	71.6	75.7	78.2	76.6	69.6	60.8	48.6	46.0
Appalachian Mts.	38.9	41.7	47.0	57.0	70.9	75.6	78.2	76.9	69.8	60.7	49.0	45.8
Upper Plains	40.9	44.3	48.3	58.2	71.5	75.8	78.7	77.4	70.9	61.8	50.9	46.9
Eastern Valley	41.7	45.2	50.0	58.9	72.0	76.0	79.0	77.6	70.8	61.0	51.1	47.4
Piedmont Plateau	41.3	45.3	49.1	59.0	71.0	75.0	78.6	76.8	71.3	61.0	51.2	47.4
Prairie	44.4	48.5	51.8	60.7	73.9	77.3	80.0	78.8	72.7	63.6	53.7	49.4
Coastal Plain	45.9	50.1	53.0	61.5	74.4	77.6	80.7	78.9	74.1	64.0	55.3	51.1
Gulf	49.4	52.3	55.2	63.6	75.1	78.7	81.9	80.1	76.7	67.5	59.3	54.4

Source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Environmental Data and Information Service.

Crops Review 1996

BY

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The 1996 crop year ended on a high note for most Alabama row crop farmers. Favorable weather conditions throughout the growing season and strong market prices for most crops provided some relief from the previous year when crops suffered from drought, two hurricanes, and extensive insect damage. The state's average cotton yield was up over 300 pounds from 1995, due in part to reduced insect pressure in northern and central counties. Soybean farmers realized record setting yields at an average of 34 bushels, three bushels over the previous record. Conditions in the Wiregrass region were more variable, compared with other parts of the state. Crop yields fluctuated depending on rainfall patterns over the area. Peanut yields were reduced on some farms, but overall, the state average broke 2,300 pounds. On the downside, peach growers in Chilton and most other counties suffered tremendous losses. A severe cold snap in March virtually wiped out the entire peach crop. Production at only 500,000 pounds set a new record low.

Land preparation and spring planting for the 1996 crop year got off to a good start over most of the state. Wet weather in early April slowed seedbed preparation in some areas, but clear skies during late April and May enabled farmers to get their crops in the ground slightly ahead of schedule. Spring potatoes, grown mostly in Baldwin County, suffered two killing frosts and some producers were forced to replant most all of their fields. Alabama's cotton, corn, soybean, and peanut crops generally emerged to full stands and very little acreage had to be replanted. Harvest of the state's wheat crop got underway about mid-May. Although frequent rains slowed harvest in some localities, most farmers got their crop harvested on schedule.

On June 1, conditions were favorable for most crops. In the Wiregrass Region in southeast Alabama, however, a few weeks of dry weather slowed crop growth and development, especially for peanuts. But, much needed rains blanketed the state during early June which gave peanuts and other row crops just the boost they needed. Conditions remained almost ideal during July, August, and September. Rains came at just the right time to provide adequate to surplus moisture throughout the growing season and temperatures were generally cooler than in previous years. Producers kept a watchful eye on insects and diseases, but the cooler temperatures and routine pest management practices greatly reduced insect and disease pressure on most crops. Prospects for the state's pecan crop were favorable while sweet corn, tomatoes, watermelons, and other vegetables moved to market in abundant supply.

The frequent rains that had been so beneficial to crops during the growing season continued during September and October as row crop harvest began. Despite rain delays, farmers made excellent progress harvesting their crops and finished the process mostly on schedule. A few low-lying fields of cotton in the Tennessee Valley were harvested after Christmas and potato harvest in DeKalb and Jackson Counties was delayed for a week or so. Land preparation for fall planted wheat, oats, and winter grazing crops went well. Seeding of these crops fell behind schedule in some areas where rain was excessive, but the moisture was beneficial in getting the crops off to a good start. A sizable pecan crop was harvested, but quality was reduced by excessive rains, especially in Baldwin and Mobile Counties. All-in-all, 1996 was a good crop year in Alabama.

Normal Crop Progress

Crop	Planting Begins	Planting Ends	Harvest Begins	Harvest Ends
Corn	Mid-March	Mid-June	Late July	Early Nov
Cotton	Early April	Mid-June	Mid-September	Mid-December
Hay, first Cutting	---	---	Early May	Mid-July
Peaches	---	---	Mid-May	Mid-July
Peanuts	Late April	Mid-June	Early September	Early November
Pecans	---	---	Early October	Mid-December
Spring Potatoes	Mid-January	Mid-March	Early May	Early July
Summer Potatoes	Early March	Early April	Early July	Late August
Sweet Potatoes (South)	Mid-March	Late June	Mid-July	Early-November
Sweet Potatoes (North)	Mid-May	Early July	Mid-September	Late October
Soybeans	Late April	Early July	Late September	Mid-December
Wheat	Early October	Mid-November	Mid-May	Late June

Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value of Production, 1996

Crop	Unit	Planted for All Purposes	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Season Average Price	Value of Production
		Thousand Acres		Units	Thou Units	Dollars	Thou Dollars
Corn grain	Bu.	310	280	82	22,960	3.60	82,656
Corn silage	Ton	310	15	11	165	-	-
Cotton lint 1/	Lb.	520	516	734	789	.714	270,406
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	-	273	114.00	33,060
Hay	Ton	-	730	2.4	1,752	49.00	85,848
Potatoes	Cwt.	8.8	8.6	152	1,309	8.90	11,681
Oats	Bu.	40	20	45	900	2.85	2,565
Peanuts	Lb.	192	191	2,355	449,805	0.264	118,749
Sorghum grain	Bu.	14	10	55	550	3.22	1,760
Sorghum silage	Ton	14	3	10	30	-	-
Soybeans	Bu.	330	315	34	10,710	6.70	71,757
Sweet potatoes	Cwt.	4.4	4.3	170	731	12.10	8,845
Winter wheat	Bu.	110	80	44	3,520	4.50	15,840
Sweet corn	Cwt.	4.3	3.6	60	216	13.30	2,873
Tomatoes	Cwt.	3.7	3.4	125	425	22.00	9,350
Watermelons	Cwt.	10.7	9.5	94	893	4.00	3,572
Blueberries 2/ 3/	Lb.	-	300	1,300	390	0.885	345
Peaches 2/	Lb.	-	-	-	500	0.505	253
Pecans	Lb.	-	-	-	14,000	0.531	7,440

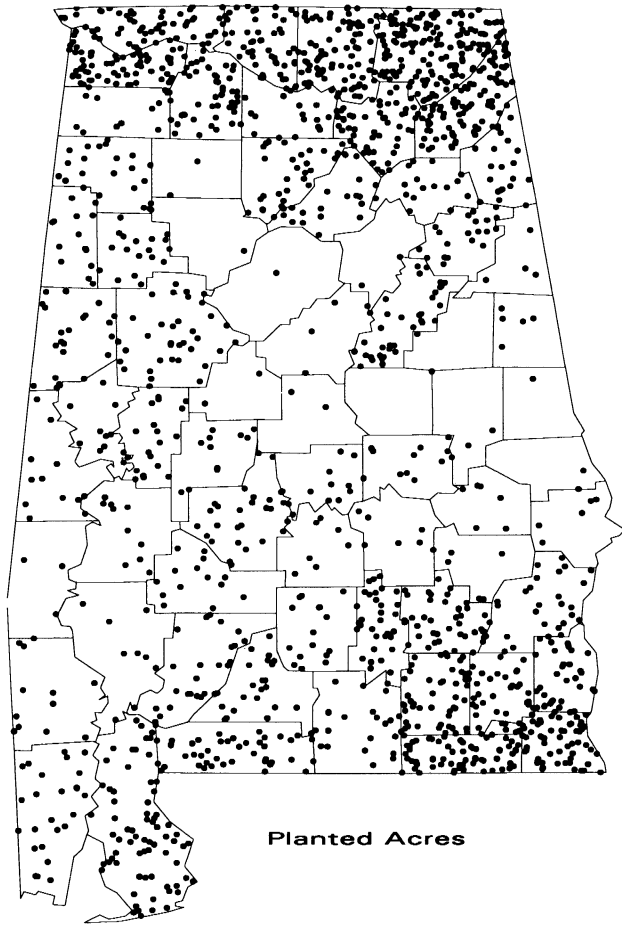
1/ Production in 480 pound net weight bales. 2/ Utilized Production. 3/ Actual acres.

Record Year Of Principal Crops

Crop	Unit	Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
		Year	Thou Acres	Year	Units	Year	Thou Units
Corn grain	Bu.	1917	3,830	1994	96	1955	58,870
Cotton lint 1/	Lb.	1911	3,833	1985	795	1914	1,748
Hay	Ton	1943	1,228	1994	2.7	1994	1,971
Potatoes	Cwt.	1944	54	1989	199	1953	3,768
Oats	Bu.	1883	410	1992	60	1945	6,292
Peanuts	Lb.	1943	574	1984	2,960	1984	648,550
Sorghum grain	Bu.	1985	230	1991	55	1985	12,650
Soybeans	Bu.	1979	2,150	1996	34	1979	53,750
Sweet potatoes	Cwt.	1934	111	1994	190	1955	936
Winter wheat	Bu.	1982	725	1994	48	1981	24,860

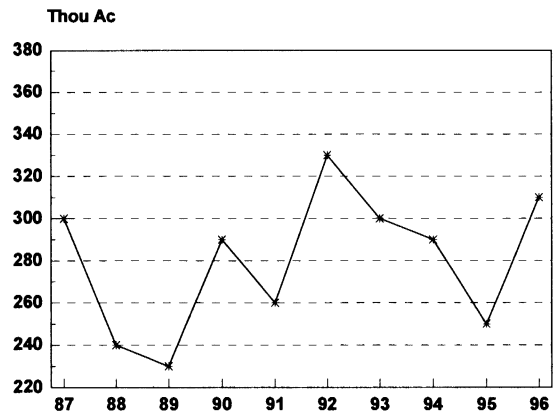
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Corn Acreage And Production, 1996



Leading Counties	Bushels
Jackson	2,670,000
DeKalb	1,425,000
Madison	1,300,000
Baldwin	1,240,000
Colbert	980,000
Limestone	778,000
Escambia	760,000
Lauderdale	740,000
Marshall	740,000
Geneva	730,000

Acreage Planted the Past Decade



Corn: Acreage, Yield, and Production, 1987-1996

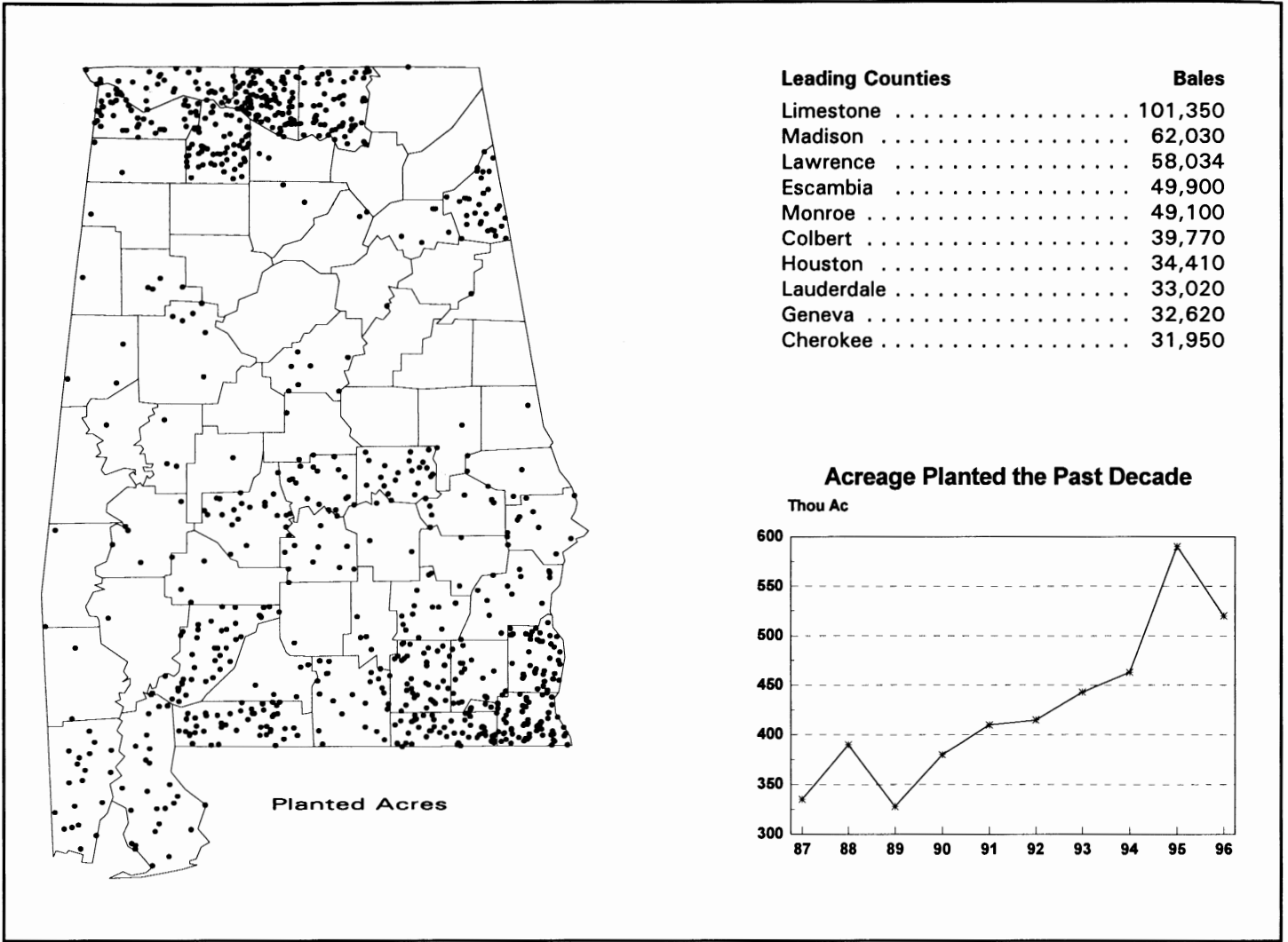
Year	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production	Value of Production
	Thousand Acres		Bushels	Thousand Bushels	Thousand Dollars
1987	300	250	72	18,000	42,300
1988	240	170	44	7,480	20,944
1989	230	180	81	14,580	40,095
1990	290	240	58	13,920	37,445
1991	260	210	80	16,800	43,680
1992	330	295	94	27,730	65,166
1993	300	250	55	13,750	36,300
1994	290	260	96	24,960	62,400
1995	250	220	75	16,500	57,750
1996	310	280	82	22,960	82,656

Corn: Acreage, Yield, and Production, 1995-1996

County	1995				1996			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Autauga	2,000	1,600	50	80,000	2,300	2,000	47	93,000
Baldwin	8,000	7,300	96	698,000	13,000	12,000	103	1,240,000
Barbour	5,100	4,300	77	330,000	5,000	4,700	54	255,000
Bibb	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Blount	2,600	1,700	61	103,000	4,000	3,900	94	365,000
Bullock	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Butler	2,800	2,400	88	212,000	3,000	2,500	68	170,000
Calhoun	2,600	2,500	58	145,000	3,700	3,500	91	320,000
Chambers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	3,300	2,900	52	151,000	4,100	3,700	80	295,000
Chilton	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Choctaw	*	*	*	*	500	400	50	20,000
Clarke	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleburne	*	*	*	*	1,000	900	94	85,000
Coffee	8,700	6,000	66	395,000	9,300	7,700	74	570,000
Colbert	5,400	5,000	74	370,000	13,000	12,000	82	980,000
Conecuh	4,000	3,600	68	245,000	4,500	4,000	70	280,000
Coosa	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Covington	3,600	3,100	78	242,000	3,900	3,600	75	270,000
Crenshaw	5,800	5,300	82	435,000	6,500	6,100	84	510,000
Cullman	4,300	4,200	82	343,000	5,400	5,000	97	485,000
Dale	5,300	4,900	65	318,000	6,000	5,200	61	315,000
Dallas	*	*	*	*	5,200	3,900	71	275,000
DeKalb	14,000	13,000	65	849,000	16,000	15,500	92	1,425,000
Elmore	1,500	1,400	46	65,000	2,200	2,100	43	90,000
Escambia	5,000	4,600	96	442,000	8,100	7,500	101	760,000
Etowah	1,700	1,200	60	72,000	2,800	2,600	83	215,000
Fayette	3,100	2,700	83	223,000	3,300	2,800	83	232,000
Franklin	*	*	*	*	2,500	2,100	83	174,000
Geneva	*	*	*	*	12,000	10,400	70	730,000
Greene	2,400	2,100	62	130,000	*	*	*	*
Hale	2,900	2,800	54	150,000	3,500	3,000	78	235,000
Henry	5,100	4,800	63	302,000	6,000	5,700	50	287,000
Houston	*	*	*	*	12,000	10,800	67	720,000
Jackson	22,000	20,000	92	1,848,000	28,000	26,600	100	2,670,000
Jefferson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lamar	3,000	2,700	74	200,000	2,800	2,400	73	176,000
Lauderdale	6,100	5,600	95	532,000	10,000	9,200	80	740,000
Lawrence	5,000	4,600	92	424,000	8,900	8,300	82	680,000
Lee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Limestone	6,200	5,700	94	534,000	9,300	8,600	90	778,000
Lowndes	2,500	2,100	38	79,000	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	12,000	11,000	104	1,148,000	15,000	14,000	93	1,300,000
Marengo	2,600	2,000	47	94,000	1,800	1,700	79	135,000
Marion	4,800	4,500	68	308,000	4,200	4,000	74	295,000
Marshall	8,600	7,800	67	520,000	9,900	9,300	80	740,000
Mobile	*	*	*	*	4,700	3,700	95	350,000
Monroe	4,200	3,900	87	339,000	4,800	4,500	92	415,000
Montgomery	*	*	*	*	1,400	1,300	69	90,000
Morgan	3,400	2,800	84	235,000	3,800	3,500	83	290,000
Perry	*	*	*	*	1,800	400	63	25,000
Pickens	2,000	1,700	74	126,000	4,500	4,000	55	220,000
Pike	5,900	5,200	90	468,000	7,300	6,900	87	603,000
Randolph	900	700	49	34,000	1,000	800	74	59,000
Russell	500	400	50	20,000	1,000	900	58	52,000
Shelby	700	500	44	22,000	700	600	83	50,000
St. Clair	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sumter	2,100	1,600	71	113,000	2,300	1,800	57	102,000
Talladega	5,800	5,200	55	284,000	7,000	6,600	97	640,000
Tallapoosa	*	*	*	*	600	400	53	21,000
Tuscaloosa	4,700	4,200	87	367,000	6,500	5,400	82	445,000
Walker	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	2,000	1,700	84	143,000	2,200	2,000	75	150,000
Wilcox	2,000	1,600	90	144,000	2,700	2,200	61	135,000
Winston	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
State Total	250,000	220,000	75	16,500,000	310,000	280,000	82	22,960,000

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Cotton Acreage And Production, 1996



Cotton: Acreage, Yield, and Production, 1987-1996

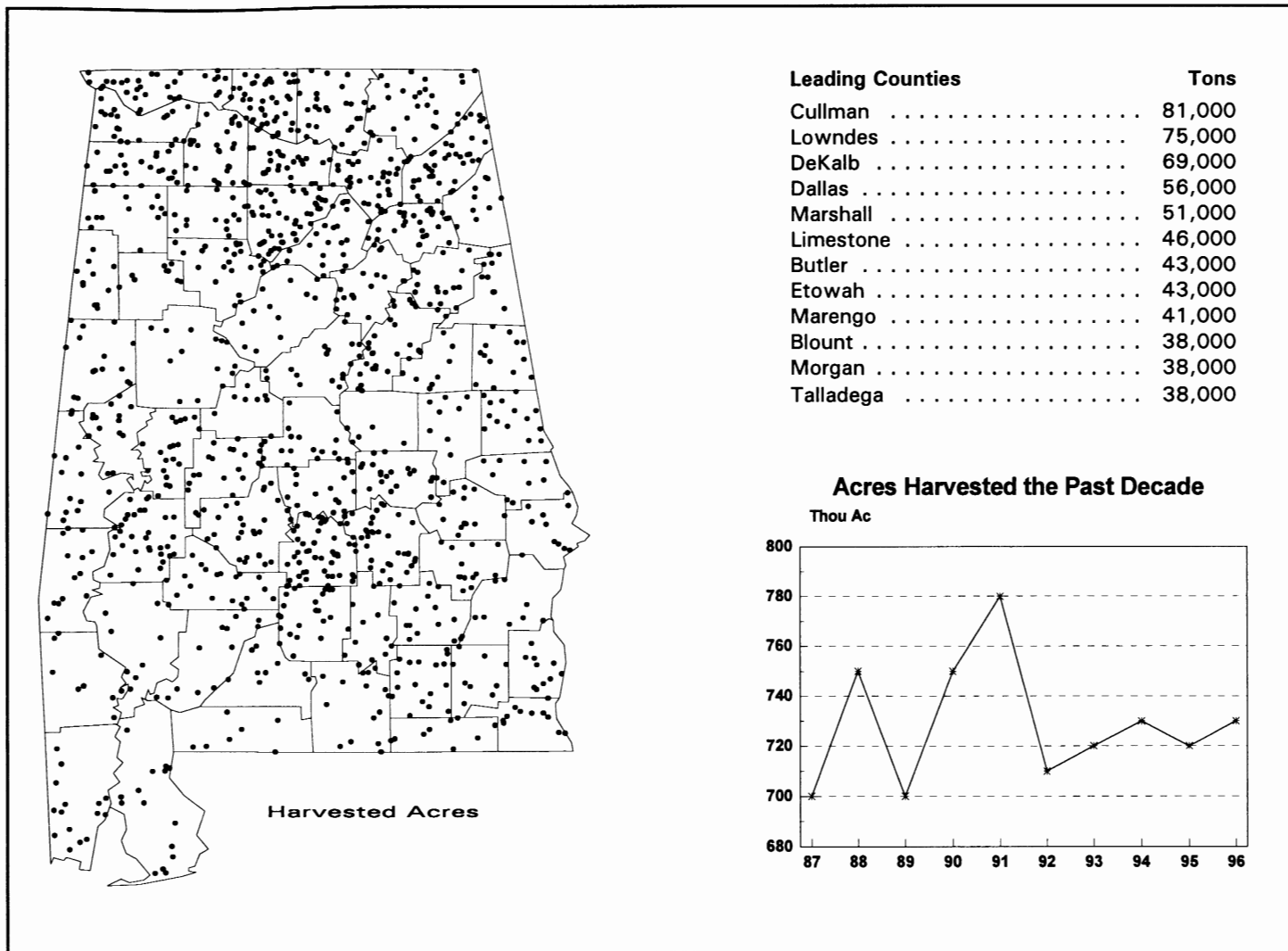
Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production	Value of Production
	Thousand Acres		Pounds	Thousand Bales	Thousand Dollars
1987	335	333	572	397	123,483
1988	390	375	486	380	97,219
1989	328	322	571	383	117,106
1990	380	378	476	375	124,200
1991	410	405	655	553	150,239
1992	415	408	731	621	167,521
1993	443	430	524	469	128,544
1994	463	455	766	726	240,800
1995	590	578	409	492	172,161
1996	520	516	734	789	270,406

Cotton: Acreage, Yield, and Production, 1995-1996

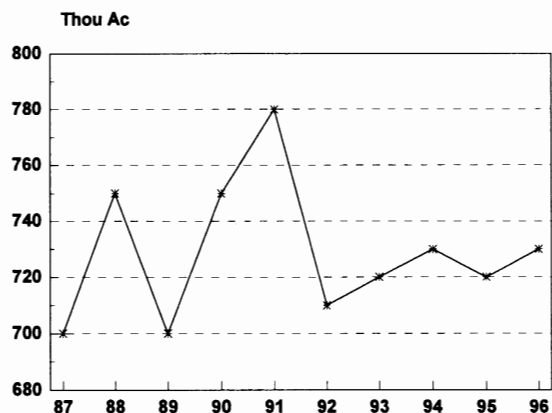
County	1995				1996			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres		Pounds		Acres		Pounds	
				Bales				Bales
Autauga	12,750	12,120	172	4,350	10,900	10,800	653	14,700
Baldwin	21,670	21,650	494	22,300	14,900	14,700	889	27,220
Barbour	*	*	*	*	8,620	8,600	723	12,960
Bibb	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Blount	1,230	1,230	421	1,080	1,000	1,000	826	1,720
Bullock	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Butler	2,300	2,200	395	1,810	*	*	*	*
Calhoun	1,330	1,220	393	1,000	890	890	825	1,530
Chambers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	19,880	19,610	303	12,360	18,300	18,000	852	31,950
Chilton	*	*	*	*	1,030	1,030	573	1,230
Choctaw	870	870	486	880	*	*	*	*
Clarke	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleburne	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Coffee	18,200	18,170	473	17,900	21,750	21,650	608	27,410
Colbert	34,820	31,800	215	14,240	23,950	23,250	821	39,770
Conecuh	*	*	*	*	2,770	2,770	572	3,300
Coosa	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Covington	13,360	13,360	507	14,120	13,640	13,540	672	18,960
Crenshaw	*	*	*	*	2,420	2,420	551	2,780
Cullman	*	*	*	*	1,140	1,140	632	1,500
Dale	10,300	10,300	522	11,200	10,800	10,700	412	9,190
Dallas	14,670	14,670	181	5,530	13,470	12,900	633	17,010
DeKalb	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Elmore	14,560	12,570	210	5,500	12,790	12,790	753	20,070
Escambia	31,270	31,250	463	30,140	27,300	27,100	884	49,900
Etowah	4,180	3,960	339	2,800	2,720	2,680	681	3,800
Fayette	2,350	2,350	453	2,220	2,360	2,340	755	3,680
Franklin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Geneva	32,080	31,870	499	33,110	29,300	29,220	536	32,620
Greene	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hale	1,960	1,920	270	1,080	1,560	1,550	511	1,650
Henry	20,150	19,980	509	21,200	24,700	24,600	499	25,570
Houston	38,350	38,330	592	47,300	38,760	38,660	427	34,410
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jefferson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lamar	640	640	345	460	*	*	*	*
Lauderdale	24,250	23,600	526	25,870	18,820	18,720	847	33,020
Lawrence	42,880	42,110	243	21,350	33,600	33,430	833	58,034
Lee	2,740	2,740	361	2,060	2,350	2,350	739	3,620
Limestone	63,900	63,650	382	50,600	53,770	53,640	907	101,350
Lowndes	5,610	5,410	257	2,900	5,410	5,410	731	8,240
Macon	5,800	4,860	274	2,770	4,660	4,640	785	7,590
Madison	42,440	41,560	471	40,790	34,300	34,200	871	62,030
Marengo	3,650	3,640	435	3,300	3,260	3,260	714	4,850
Marion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Marshall	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mobile	11,750	11,750	605	14,800	11,600	11,550	886	21,310
Monroe	25,320	25,320	574	30,300	25,500	25,500	924	49,100
Montgomery	2,460	2,100	295	1,290	*	*	*	*
Morgan	3,600	3,480	298	2,160	*	*	*	*
Perry	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pickens	3,750	3,250	244	1,650	2,010	1,700	700	2,480
Pike	4,500	4,480	478	4,460	8,670	8,470	567	10,010
Randolph	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Russell	7,210	7,210	341	5,120	6,640	6,640	681	9,420
Shelby	4,580	4,460	246	2,290	4,010	4,010	718	6,000
St. Clair	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sumter	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Talladega	2,340	2,340	320	1,560	*	*	*	*
Tallahpoosa	*	*	*	*	1,000	1,000	725	1,510
Tuscaloosa	6,900	6,750	457	6,430	3,740	3,740	775	6,040
Walker	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	1,260	1,260	457	1,200	*	*	*	*
Wilcox	3,140	3,140	353	2,310	*	*	*	*
Winston	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
State Total	590,000	578,000	409	492,000	520,000	516,000	734	789,000

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Hay Acreage And Production, 1996



Acres Harvested the Past Decade



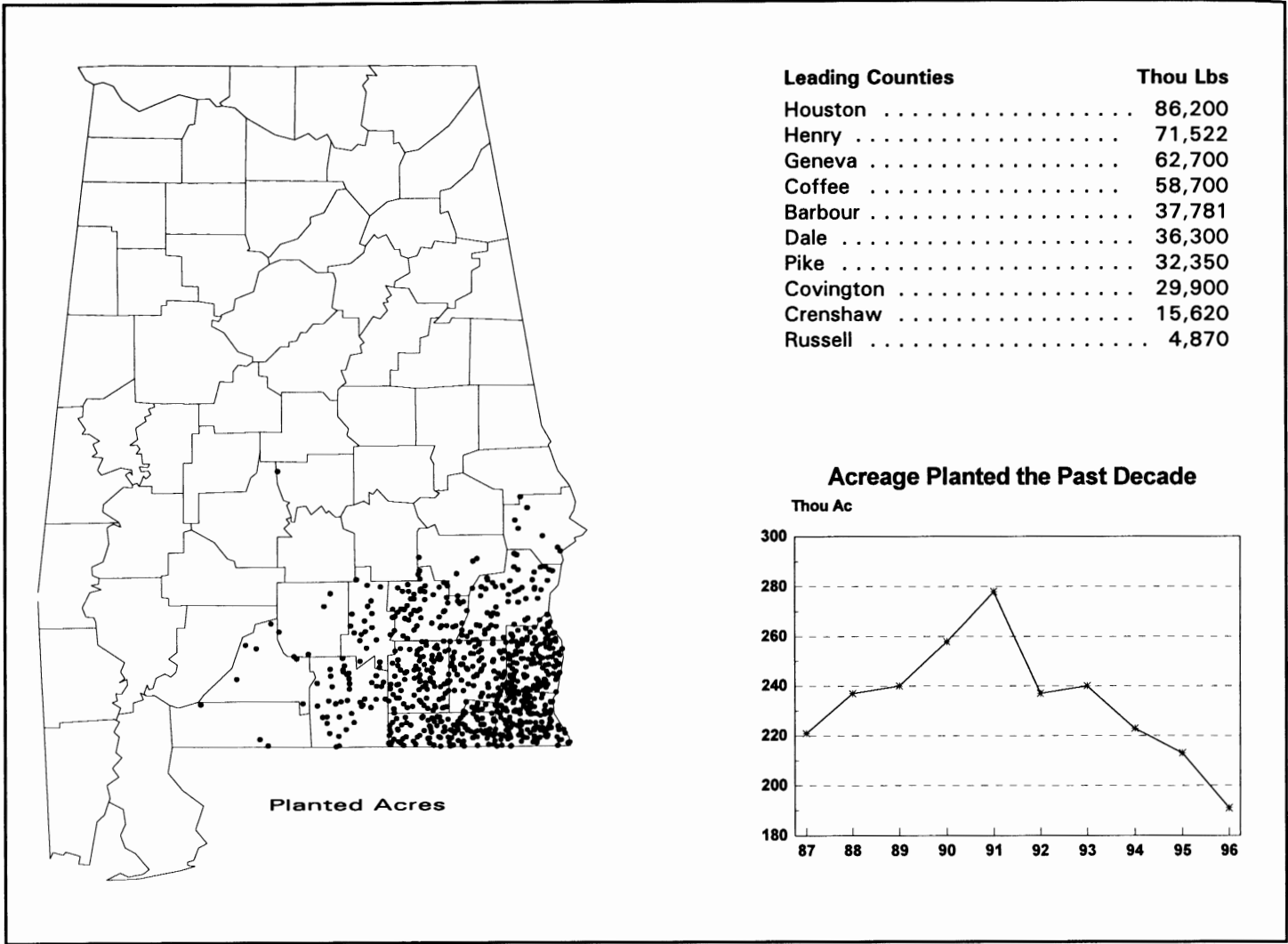
Hay: Acreage, Yield, and Production, 1987-1996

Year	Harvested for Dry Hay	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production	Value of Production
	Thousand Acres	Tons	Thousand Tons	Thousand Dollars
1987	700	2.10	1,470	93,345
1988	750	2.00	1,500	95,250
1989	700	2.20	1,540	92,400
1990	750	1.50	1,125	68,625
1991	780	2.10	1,638	79,443
1992	710	2.10	1,491	76,041
1993	720	2.00	1,440	113,760
1994	730	2.70	1,971	92,637
1995	720	2.10	1,512	75,600
1996	730	2.40	1,752	85,848

Hay: Acreage, Yield, and Production, 1995-1996

County	1995			1996		
	Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres		Tons	Acres		Tons
Autauga	10,400	1.3	14,000	9,800	1.5	15,000
Baldwin	11,800	2.7	32,000	9,000	2.3	21,000
Barbour	7,100	1.7	12,000	6,300	2.5	16,000
Bibb	5,500	1.8	10,000	5,100	2.7	14,000
Blount	14,400	2.2	31,000	14,000	2.7	38,000
Bullock	7,900	1.8	14,000	8,000	2.5	20,000
Butler	13,200	3.6	48,000	13,300	3.2	43,000
Calhoun	10,500	2.0	21,000	9,800	2.4	24,000
Chambers	7,600	1.4	11,000	8,200	2.0	16,000
Cherokee	6,400	2.0	13,000	5,800	2.8	16,000
Chilton	12,100	1.6	19,000	11,400	2.5	29,000
Choctaw	7,200	2.2	16,000	7,600	2.5	19,000
Clarke	5,900	2.2	13,000	6,100	2.6	16,000
Clay	5,300	1.7	9,000	5,300	2.5	13,000
Cleburne	4,500	2.4	11,000	5,400	2.4	13,000
Coffee	10,600	2.3	24,000	10,500	3.3	35,000
Colbert	10,900	1.9	21,000	12,000	2.2	26,000
Conecuh	5,400	2.6	14,000	5,300	3.2	17,000
Coosa	3,100	1.6	5,000	3,200	1.9	6,000
Covington	8,400	2.3	19,000	9,100	3.2	29,000
Crenshaw	5,700	2.8	16,000	6,500	2.0	13,000
Cullman	28,100	2.5	69,000	29,500	2.7	81,000
Dale	5,800	2.2	13,000	5,300	3.4	18,000
Dallas	15,600	2.1	32,000	16,800	3.3	56,000
DeKalb	28,000	2.5	71,000	25,200	2.7	69,000
Elmore	9,900	1.4	14,000	11,700	2.3	27,000
Escambia	3,800	2.9	11,000	4,200	2.1	9,000
Etowah	16,000	2.1	33,000	16,300	2.6	43,000
Fayette	6,000	2.5	15,000	5,700	2.5	14,000
Franklin	15,600	2.5	39,000	14,300	2.1	30,000
Geneva	6,000	2.2	13,000	5,500	2.4	13,000
Greene	8,200	2.8	23,000	9,000	2.1	19,000
Hale	14,500	2.0	29,000	11,600	2.1	24,000
Henry	3,500	1.7	6,000	5,800	1.9	11,000
Houston	7,900	2.0	16,000	6,500	1.8	12,000
Jackson	17,200	2.2	38,000	15,700	2.3	36,000
Jefferson	5,800	2.1	12,000	7,000	2.1	15,000
Lamar	6,500	2.3	15,000	6,700	2.7	18,000
Lauderdale	19,600	1.9	38,000	19,900	1.8	36,000
Lawrence	15,300	2.2	33,000	17,500	1.9	33,000
Lee	4,700	2.1	10,000	5,400	2.6	14,000
Limestone	24,900	1.6	41,000	23,600	1.9	46,000
Lowndes	22,300	2.0	44,000	29,500	2.5	75,000
Macon	5,100	1.4	7,000	7,100	2.0	14,000
Madison	17,200	2.1	36,000	16,700	2.1	35,000
Marengo	16,000	2.1	34,000	18,500	2.2	41,000
Marion	8,100	2.6	21,000	7,800	2.3	18,000
Marshall	18,000	2.4	43,000	18,200	2.8	51,000
Mobile	8,500	2.1	18,000	9,200	2.3	21,000
Monroe	7,700	2.6	20,000	7,400	2.8	21,000
Montgomery	21,300	1.4	30,000	20,000	1.8	35,000
Morgan	17,100	2.1	36,000	16,000	2.4	38,000
Perry	13,100	1.5	19,000	11,700	2.1	24,000
Pickens	9,700	2.4	23,000	9,000	2.8	25,000
Pike	10,400	2.8	29,000	9,300	3.3	31,000
Randolph	7,000	1.9	13,000	8,000	2.1	17,000
Russell	5,600	2.1	12,000	6,200	2.7	17,000
Shelby	10,300	1.4	14,000	10,500	2.1	22,000
St. Clair	11,900	2.2	26,000	12,100	1.8	22,000
Sumter	9,700	2.6	25,000	9,300	2.2	20,000
Talladega	13,700	1.5	21,000	15,400	2.5	38,000
Tallapoosa	5,500	1.6	9,000	6,300	2.5	16,000
Tuscaloosa	8,200	1.6	13,000	8,500	2.5	21,000
Walker	13,000	1.5	20,000	13,300	2.0	27,000
Washington	5,300	2.6	14,000	5,400	2.6	14,000
Wilcox	11,200	2.3	26,000	11,500	2.4	28,000
Winston	7,300	2.1	15,000	8,200	2.2	18,000
State Total	720,000	2.1	1,512,000	730,000	2.4	1,752,000

Peanut Acreage And Production, 1996



Peanuts: Acreage, Yield, and Production, 1987-1996

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production	Value of Production
	Thousand Acres	Thousand Acres	Pounds	Thousand Pounds	Thousand Dollars
1987	221	220	2,115	465,300	134,937
1988	237	236	2,380	561,680	165,696
1989	240	239	2,250	537,750	153,259
1990	258	256	1,510	386,560	104,758
1991	278	277	2,305	638,485	187,715
1992	237	236	2,505	591,180	180,310
1993	240	239	1,980	473,220	145,752
1994	223	222	2,010	446,220	144,129
1995	213	212	2,280	483,360	139,208
1996	192	191	2,355	449,805	118,749

Peanuts: Acreage, Yield, and Production, 1995-1996

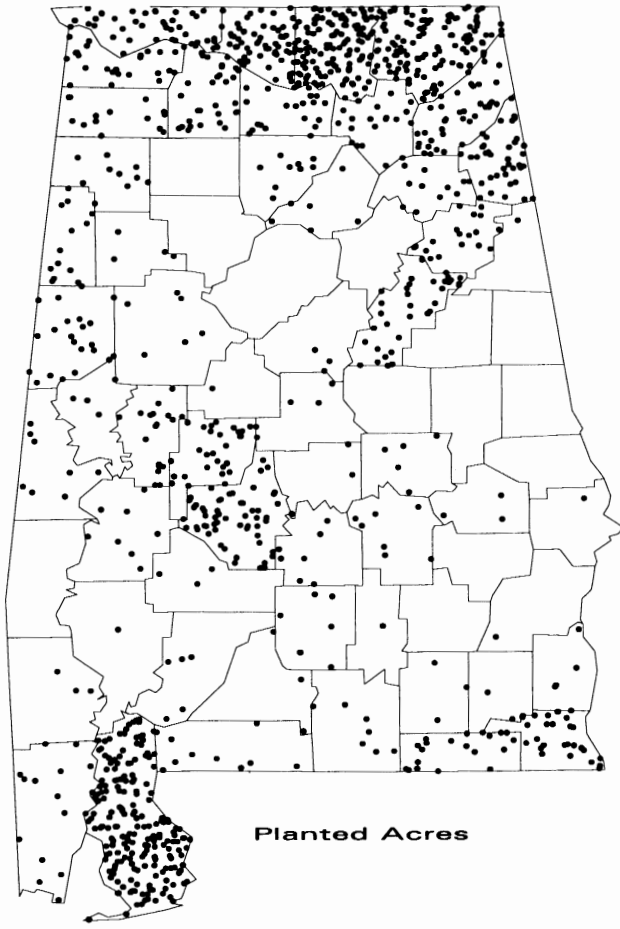
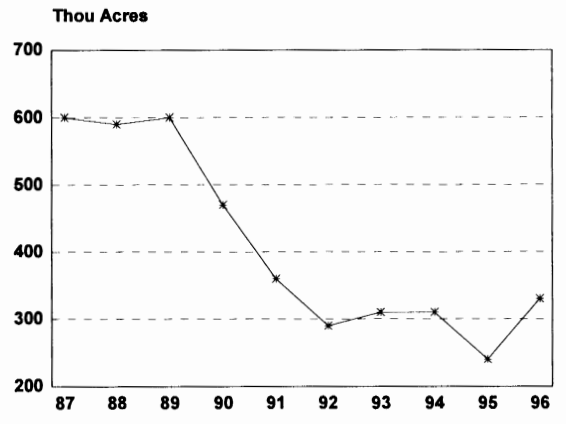
County	1995			1996		
	Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Pounds		Acres	Pounds	
Autauga	190	1,070	203,000	135	2,665	360,000
Baldwin	*	*	*	*	*	*
Barbour	16,930	2,210	37,438,000	13,950	2,710	37,781,000
Bibb	*	*	*	*	*	*
Blount	*	*	*	*	*	*
Bullock	1,515	2,170	3,288,000	1,110	3,245	3,600,000
Butler	1,280	2,055	2,631,000	1,135	2,685	3,050,000
Calhoun	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chambers	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chilton	*	*	*	*	*	*
Choctaw	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clarke	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleburne	*	*	*	*	*	*
Coffee	26,710	2,205	58,956,000	23,390	2,510	58,700,000
Colbert	*	*	*	*	*	*
Conecuh	1,580	2,405	3,802,000	1,435	2,305	3,310,000
Coosa	*	*	*	*	*	*
Covington	11,135	2,565	28,563,000	10,210	2,930	29,900,000
Crenshaw	6,965	2,220	15,478,000	5,485	2,850	15,620,000
Cullman	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dale	17,230	2,315	39,908,000	16,330	2,225	36,300,000
Dallas	*	*	*	*	*	*
DeKalb	*	*	*	*	*	*
Elmore	*	*	*	*	*	*
Escambia	840	2,715	2,282,000	810	2,925	2,370,000
Etowah	*	*	*	*	*	*
Fayette	*	*	*	*	*	*
Franklin	*	*	*	*	*	*
Geneva	28,715	1,900	54,610,000	27,540	2,275	62,700,000
Greene	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hale	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henry	35,950	2,445	87,986,000	32,730	2,185	71,522,000
Houston	43,600	2,385	104,088,000	41,040	2,100	86,200,000
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jefferson	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lamar	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lauderdale	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lawrence	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lee	*	*	*	*	*	*
Limestone	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lowndes	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	*	*	*	*	*	*
Marengo	*	*	*	*	*	*
Marion	*	*	*	*	*	*
Marshall	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mobile	*	*	*	*	*	*
Monroe	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	*	*	*	*	*	*
Morgan	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perry	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pickens	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pike	17,465	2,350	41,013,000	13,580	2,380	32,350,000
Randolph	*	*	*	*	*	*
Russell	1,755	1,650	2,899,000	1,630	2,990	4,870,000
Shelby	*	*	*	*	*	*
St. Clair	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sumter	*	*	*	*	*	*
Talladega	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tallahpoosa	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tuscaloosa	*	*	*	*	*	*
Walker	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilcox	*	*	*	*	*	*
Winston	*	*	*	*	*	*
State Total	212,000	2,280	483,360,000	191,000	2,355	449,805,000

* Counties with less than 100 planted acres or insufficient data are included in State Total.

Soybean Acreage And Production, 1996

Leading Counties	Bushels
Baldwin	2,022,000
Madison	1,285,000
Jackson	1,172,000
Limestone	604,000
Dallas	442,000
DeKalb	383,000
Cherokee	381,000
Lauderdale	356,000
Talladega	356,000
Lawrence	315,000

Acreage Planted the Past Decade



Soybean: Acreage, Yield, and Production, 1987-1996

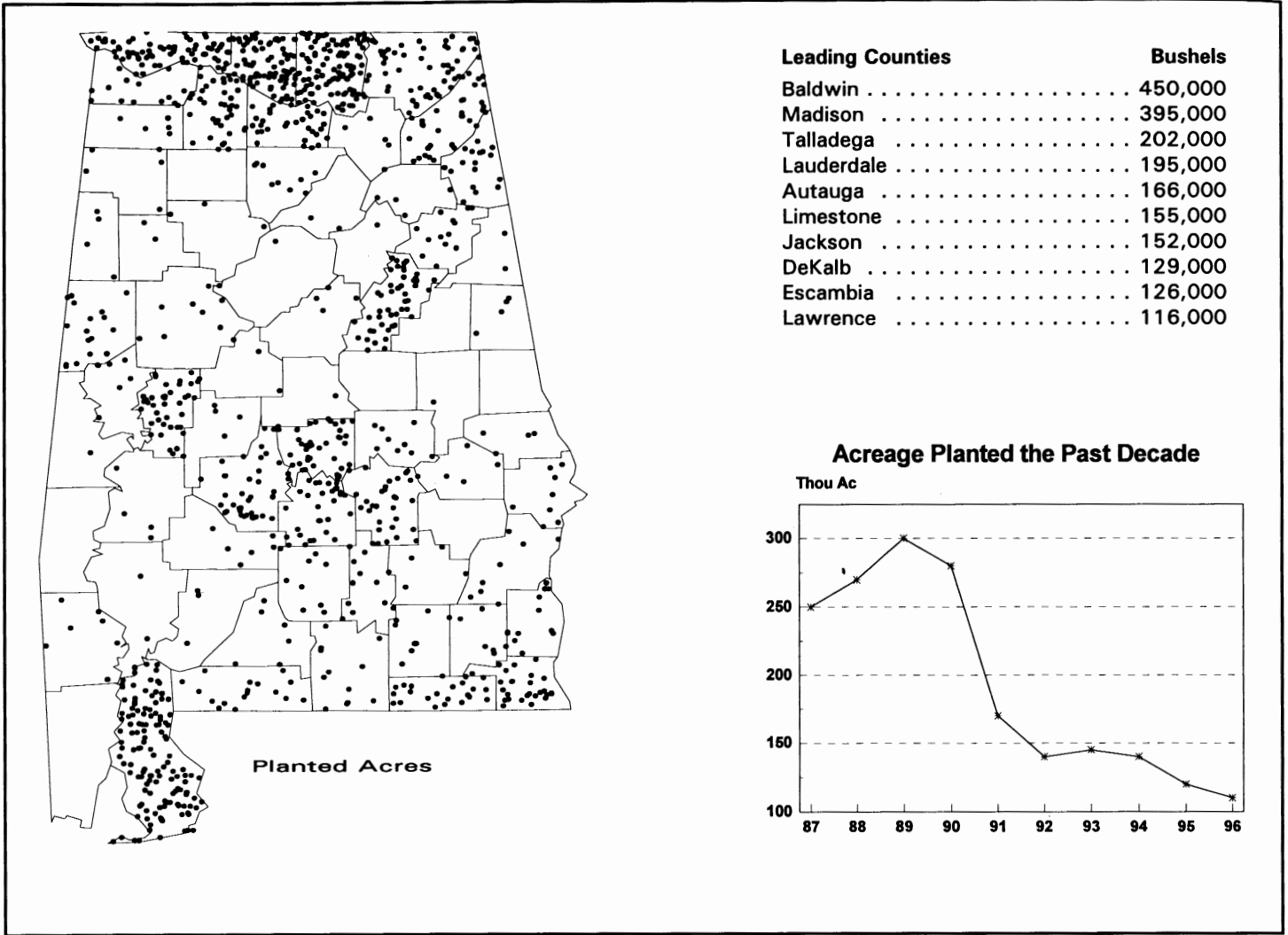
Year	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Beans	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production	Value of Production
	Thousand Acres		Bushels	Thousand Bushels	Thousand Dollars
1987	600	580	18	10,440	60,343
1988	590	570	25	14,250	108,015
1989	600	570	21	11,970	68,708
1990	470	440	17	7,480	44,057
1991	360	350	23	8,050	45,885
1992	290	270	29	7,830	44,083
1993	310	295	24	7,080	45,312
1994	310	295	31	9,145	51,669
1995	240	225	24	5,400	38,340
1996	330	315	34	10,710	71,757

Soybeans: Acreage, Yield, and Production, 1995-1996

County	1995				1996			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Autauga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Baldwin	40,000	38,000	29	1,117,000	58,000	57,000	35	2,022,000
Barbour	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Bibb	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Blount	1,300	1,200	21	25,000	1,600	1,500	37	55,000
Bullock	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Butler	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Calhoun	4,200	4,000	23	93,000	5,400	5,200	35	180,000
Chambers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	8,800	8,500	18	153,000	11,000	10,500	36	381,000
Chilton	*	*	*	*	1,500	1,400	34	48,000
Choctaw	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clarke	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleburne	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Coffee	*	*	*	*	800	800	31	25,000
Colbert	*	*	*	*	7,300	7,100	30	210,000
Conecuh	600	500	28	14,000	900	800	34	27,000
Coosa	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Covington	1,100	1,000	27	27,000	2,100	1,800	36	65,000
Crenshaw	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cullman	3,800	3,600	22	79,000	2,900	2,800	40	111,000
Dale	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dallas	15,000	14,000	19	268,000	16,000	15,000	29	442,000
DeKalb	6,700	6,500	25	163,000	11,000	10,500	36	383,000
Elmore	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Escambia	*	*	*	*	2,900	2,700	36	97,000
Etowah	1,700	1,500	19	28,000	2,900	2,600	36	94,000
Fayette	1,200	1,100	25	27,000	1,200	1,100	33	36,000
Franklin	2,100	1,900	25	47,000	4,100	4,000	30	118,000
Geneva	*	*	*	*	5,400	5,000	24	122,000
Greene	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hale	7,000	6,400	20	129,000	*	*	*	*
Henry	*	*	*	*	1,100	1,000	26	26,000
Houston	*	*	*	*	8,000	7,300	26	193,000
Jackson	26,000	25,500	27	701,000	36,000	34,000	34	1,172,000
Jefferson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lamar	2,300	2,100	23	49,000	3,900	3,800	29	109,000
Lauderdale	5,300	5,200	27	140,000	11,000	10,000	36	356,000
Lawrence	4,900	4,800	26	127,000	9,000	8,600	37	315,000
Lee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Limestone	13,000	13,000	24	317,000	18,000	17,000	36	604,000
Lowndes	3,000	2,400	22	53,000	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	25,000	24,500	24	590,000	36,000	35,000	37	1,285,000
Marengo	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Marion	2,800	2,800	26	73,000	3,000	2,900	34	98,000
Marshall	5,000	4,700	20	92,000	5,600	5,500	35	193,000
Mobile	2,700	2,600	27	70,000	4,100	3,800	37	142,000
Monroe	1,200	1,100	26	29,000	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	3,000	2,700	20	53,000	*	*	*	*
Morgan	5,900	5,900	22	132,000	5,600	5,400	37	198,000
Perry	*	*	*	*	8,300	8,000	29	235,000
Pickens	7,300	6,800	21	142,000	6,300	6,100	28	170,000
Pike	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Russell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Shelby	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
St. Clair	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sumter	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Talladega	7,100	5,500	17	96,000	10,000	9,700	37	356,000
Tallahassee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tuscaloosa	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Walker	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	1,000	1,000	24	24,000	800	800	36	29,000
Wilcox	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Winston	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
State Total	240,000	225,000	24	5,400,000	330,000	315,000	34	10,710,000

* Counties with less than 500 planted acres or insufficient data are included in State Total.

Wheat Acreage And Production, 1996



Wheat: Acreage, Yield, and Production, 1987-1996

Year	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production	Value of Production
	Thousand Acres	Thousand Acres	Bushels	Thousand Bushels	Thousand Dollars
1987	250	170	31	5,270	13,175
1988	270	200	43	8,600	28,380
1989	300	220	30	6,600	23,100
1990	280	190	35	6,650	20,283
1991	170	110	25	2,750	6,655
1992	140	95	44	4,180	13,794
1993	145	95	34	3,230	9,206
1994	140	95	48	4,560	14,820
1995	120	80	36	2,880	11,232
1996	110	80	44	3,520	15,840

Wheat: Acreage, Yield, and Production, 1995-1996

County	1995				1996			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Autauga	3,600	3,100	32	100,000	3,900	3,600	46	166,000
Baldwin	11,000	9,200	37	340,000	10,000	9,500	47	450,000
Barbour	*	*	*	*	700	500	44	22,000
Bibb	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Blount	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Bullock	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Butler	1,500	1,000	34	34,000	*	*	*	*
Calhoun	1,300	1,000	44	44,000	*	*	*	*
Chambers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	2,400	2,300	43	98,000	*	*	*	*
Chilton	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Choctaw	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clarke	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleburne	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Coffee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Colbert	*	*	*	*	1,400	700	47	33,000
Conecuh	*	*	*	*	500	400	48	19,000
Coosa	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Covington	*	*	*	*	900	500	50	25,000
Crenshaw	*	*	*	*	1,000	400	38	15,000
Cullman	800	500	32	16,000	1,000	900	44	40,000
Dale	*	*	*	*	800	600	48	29,000
Dallas	4,800	2,000	31	62,000	3,000	1,000	32	32,000
DeKalb	*	*	*	*	3,300	3,000	43	129,000
Elmore	1,000	400	35	14,000	900	600	45	27,000
Escambia	*	*	*	*	2,700	2,500	50	126,000
Etowah	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Fayette	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Franklin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Geneva	2,300	2,000	32	64,000	*	*	*	*
Greene	1,300	1,000	39	39,000	*	*	*	*
Hale	4,500	3,500	33	117,000	*	*	*	*
Henry	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Houston	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson	5,000	3,600	37	133,000	4,100	3,200	48	152,000
Jefferson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lamar	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lauderdale	5,000	4,100	39	160,000	6,100	4,500	43	195,000
Lawrence	2,800	2,100	37	77,000	3,400	2,600	45	116,000
Lee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Limestone	6,000	3,300	40	132,000	7,500	3,300	47	155,000
Lowndes	4,000	1,300	34	44,000	3,000	2,100	43	90,000
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	10,000	8,600	43	373,000	12,000	10,000	40	395,000
Marengo	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Marion	1,100	700	33	23,000	*	*	*	*
Marshall	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mobile	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Monroe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	3,200	1,800	31	56,000	3,000	2,000	33	65,000
Morgan	*	*	*	*	2,400	2,000	47	93,000
Perry	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pickens	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pike	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Russell	*	*	*	*	800	400	45	18,000
Shelby	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
St. Clair	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sumter	*	*	*	*	100	*	*	*
Talladega	4,600	4,400	34	150,000	4,800	4,000	51	202,000
Tallapoosa	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tuscaloosa	800	500	40	20,000	1,000	300	43	13,000
Walker	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	1,000	800	35	28,000	700	500	46	23,000
Wilcox	*	*	*	*	600	*	*	*
Winston	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
State Total	120,000	80,000	36	2,880,000	110,000	80,000	44	3,520,000

* Counties with less than 500 planted acres or insufficient data are included in State Total.

Oats and Sorghum Grain, 1987-1996

Year	Oats				Sorghum Grain			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Thou Acres	Bushels	Thou Bu		Thou Acres	Bushels	Thou Bu	
1987	45	25	50	1,250	50	30	48	1,440
1988	35	20	55	1,100	40	25	41	1,025
1989	45	25	55	1,375	45	30	50	1,500
1990	45	25	50	1,250	30	22	45	990
1991	55	25	35	875	30	23	55	1,265
1992	50	25	60	1,500	33	25	50	1,250
1993	60	30	45	1,350	28	19	43	817
1994	65	30	55	1,650	27	20	45	900
1995	50	23	35	805	12	8	40	320
1996	40	20	45	900	14	10	55	550

Oats: Acreage, Yield, and Production, 1995-1996

County	1995				1996			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Bushels			Acres	Bushels		
Baldwin	5,200	1,700	47	80,000	4,300	1,700	45	76,000
Coffee	*	*	*	*	1,300	700	60	42,000
Covington . .	2,900	1,000	34	34,000	2,500	1,100	40	44,000
Dale	1,300	1,000	33	33,000	900	600	45	27,000
Geneva	6,300	2,900	31	90,000	5,400	3,600	43	155,000
Henry	*	*	*	*	1,500	1,100	85	94,000
Houston . . .	7,200	4,700	29	135,000	5,500	3,700	55	202,000
Mobile	900	400	45	18,000	800	400	40	16,000
State Total .	50,000	23,000	35	805,000	40,000	20,000	45	900,000

* Included in State Total.

Sorghum Grain: Acreage, Yield, and Production, 1995-1996

County	1995				1996			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Bushels			Acres	Bushels		
Cherokee . . .	600	400	43	17,000	*	*	*	*
Coffee	*	*	*	*	700	600	50	30,000
Dale	700	400	40	16,000	500	400	50	20,000
Geneva	1,100	700	39	27,000	900	500	50	25,000
Henry	*	*	*	*	700	600	55	33,000
Houston . . .	*	*	*	*	800	600	57	34,000
Pike	*	*	*	*	600	400	50	20,000
State Total .	12,000	8,000	40	320,000	14,000	10,000	55	550,000

* Included in State Total.

Peaches and Pecans, 1987-1996

Year	Peaches			Pecans		
	Utilized Production	Marketing Year Average Price	Value of Production	Utilized Production	Marketing Year Average Price	Value of Production
	Million Lbs	Cents/lb	Thou Dols	Million Lbs	Cents/lb	Thou Dols
1987	13	23.6	3,068	25	38.0	9,488
1988	22	20.2	4,444	10	51.2	5,120
1989	14	24.6	3,444	22	47.5	10,460
1990	12	23.8	2,856	5	91.2	4,560
1991	16	21.3	3,408	18	85.8	15,450
1992	12	31.3	3,756	4	120.0	4,780
1993	13	32.9	4,277	26	41.9	10,890
1994	16	23.5	3,760	4	79.0	3,160
1995	21	28.5	5,985	10	84.5	8,452
1996	0.5 1/	50.5	253	14	53.1	7,440

1/ Record low production due to freeze damage.

Peach Production, Leading Counties, 1991-1996

County	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
	Pounds					
Blount	1,500,000	554,000	974,000	1,050,000	2,100,000	*
Chilton	10,500,000	8,631,000	7,660,000	10,380,000	13,200,000	*
Limestone . . .	1,665,000	369,000	862,000	1,400,000	2,000,000	*
State Total . . .	16,000,000	12,000,000	13,000,000	16,000,000	21,000,000	500,000

*County estimates were not prepared due to record low production.

Pecan Production, Leading Counties, 1991-1996

County	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
	Pounds					
Autauga	80,000	25,000	185,000	25,000	70,000	120,000
Baldwin	2,440,000	1,000,000	6,400,000	1,100,000	3,270,000	4,790,000
Barbour	2,000,000	237,000	2,250,000	210,000	310,000	500,000
Bullock	800,000	200,000	1,350,000	160,000	400,000	650,000
Butler	310,000	95,000	475,000	80,000	290,000	380,000
Coffee	100,000	20,000	115,000	40,000	80,000	170,000
Covington	2,300,000	396,000	2,950,000	350,000	750,000	1,000,000
Crenshaw	350,000	170,000	615,000	100,000	180,000	280,000
Dale	130,000	35,000	190,000	25,000	80,000	140,000
Dallas	180,000	40,000	295,000	40,000	120,000	190,000
Elmore	70,000	25,000	150,000	30,000	65,000	125,000
Escambia	310,000	50,000	415,000	70,000	230,000	290,000
Geneva	600,000	50,000	610,000	50,000	80,000	130,000
Houston	960,000	100,000	970,000	60,000	140,000	200,000
Lowndes	15,000	15,000	*	*	*	*
Macon	20,000	30,000	*	*	*	*
Mobile	4,450,000	900,000	4,500,000	800,000	1,490,000	1,560,000
Monroe	180,000	130,000	480,000	130,000	350,000	430,000
Montgomery . . .	200,000	70,000	380,000	90,000	240,000	290,000
Pike	600,000	60,000	710,000	120,000	260,000	440,000
Russell	950,000	140,000	950,000	50,000	110,000	200,000
State Total . . .	18,000,000	4,000,000	26,000,000	4,000,000	10,000,000	14,000,000

*Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Potatoes and Sweet Potatoes, 1987-1996

Year	Potatoes				Sweet Potatoes			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Thou Acres		Cwt	Thou Cwt	Thou Acres		Cwt	Thou Cwt
1987	13.9	13.6	143	1,940	4.1	4.0	90	360
1988	12.9	12.6	108	1,355	4.2	4.1	115	472
1989	13.2	12.9	199	2,571	4.0	3.9	120	468
1990	12.8	12.5	155	1,943	5.0	4.9	120	588
1991	11.0	9.3	135	1,252	4.8	4.7	145	682
1992	10.8	10.5	165	1,733	5.0	4.9	165	809
1993	10.1	9.8	108	1,058	4.5	4.4	160	704
1994	9.8	9.5	171	1,628	4.4	4.2	190	798
1995	9.4	9.2	167	1,539	4.4	4.1	165	677
1996	8.8	8.6	152	1,309	4.4	4.3	170	731

Potatoes: Acreage and Production, 1995-1996

County	1995			1996		
	Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Cwt		Acres	Cwt	
Baldwin	2,500	160	400,000	1,900	160	304,000
Cullman	480	196	94,000	450	140	63,000
DeKalb	4,200	167	703,000	4,340	140	606,000
Jackson	2,000	170	340,000	1,890	177	334,000
State Total	9,200	167	1,539,000	8,600	152	1,309,000

Sweet Potatoes: Acreage and Production, 1995-1996

County	1995			1996		
	Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Cwt		Acres	Cwt	
Baldwin	2,300	175	402,500	2,400	170	407,000
Chilton	600	90	54,000	600	185	111,000
Cullman	900	190	171,000	950	165	157,000
State Total	4,100	165	677,000	4,300	170	731,000

Vegetables And Blueberries for Fresh Market: Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value, 1987-1996

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Average Price	Value of Production
Sweet Corn	Acres		Cwt	1,000 Cwt	Dols/Cwt	1,000 Dollars
1987	6,000	5,500	75	413	12.70	5,245
1988	4,500	3,500	50	175	14.00	2,450
1989	3,900	3,300	50	165	16.40	2,706
1990	3,500	3,100	65	202	16.50	3,333
1991	4,000	3,200	60	192	16.80	3,226
1992	4,200	3,600	50	180	14.90	2,682
1993	4,000	3,000	55	165	12.00	1,980
1994	4,200	3,400	60	204	15.00	3,060
1995	4,400	3,000	40	120	15.70	1,884
1996	4,300	3,600	60	216	13.30	2,873
Tomatoes	Acres		Cwt	1,000 Cwt	Dols/Cwt	1,000 Dollars
1987	4,200	3,500	100	350	16.80	5,880
1988	4,000	3,400	115	391	19.00	7,429
1989	3,700	3,200	120	384	22.50	8,640
1990	3,800	3,300	140	462	24.00	11,088
1991	3,700	3,300	200	660	20.00	13,200
1992	4,100	3,100	135	419	15.50	6,495
1993	4,000	3,500	150	52	27.80	14,595
1994	3,700	3,300	140	462	19.20	8,870
1995	3,900	3,000	105	315	25.10	7,907
1996	3,700	3,400	125	425	22.00	9,350
Watermelons	Acres		Cwt	1,000 Cwt	Dols/Cwt	1,000 Dollars
1993	11,000	7,700	130	1,001	5.50	5,506
1994	12,100	7,600	75	570	4.80	2,736
1995	10,700	8,000	68	544	7.30	3,971
1996	10,700	9,500	94	893	4.00	3,572
Blueberries 1/	Acres		Lbs	1,000 Lbs	Cents/Lb	1,000 Dollars
1993	na	160	300	48	97.90	47
1994	na	460	1,260	580	75.90	440
1995	na	460	1,300	600	76.20	457
1996	na	300	1,300	390	88.50	345

1/ Production and value are based on utilized production.

Floriculture: Selected Crops and State Totals, 1995-1996

Plant Type	Growers		Quantity Sold		Wholesale Value Of Sales	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	Number		1,000		1,000 Dollars	
Bedding/Garden Plants, Total	-	-	-	-	29,573	36,928
Geraniums (Flats)	24	18	143	93	1,336	813
Other Hanging Baskets, Flowering	53	55	394	439	2,029	2,221
Hanging Baskets, Geraniums	25	32	39	74	230	437
Hanging Baskets, Impatiens	21	23	23	44	117	220
Hanging Baskets, New Guinea Impatiens .	23	31	40	53	246	319
Hanging Baskets, Petunias	24	33	21	28	112	153
Impatiens (I.wallerana-flats)	23	33	406	408	2,671	2,880
Impatiens (New Guineas-flats)	10	9	19	16	195	168
Other Flowering and Foliage Type (Flats) .	46	45	1,508	1,444	9,847	9,328
Other Potted Flowering and Foliar Type .	22	25	1,854	1,676	2,906	2,049
Petunias (Flats)	23	30	337	346	2,201	2,412
Potted Geraniums (Cuttings)	33	38	325	430	892	1,193
Potted Geraniums (Seed)	13	13	142	109	232	202
Potted Hardy/Garden Mums	27	30	483	659	739	992
Potted New Guinea Impatiens	14	21	117	112	202	205
Cut Cultivated Greens, Total	-	-	-	-	30	30
Cut Flowers, Total	-	-	-	-	450	450
Flowering Potted Plants, Total	-	-	-	-	12,863	13,308
Lilies, Easter	10	10	198	145	836	624
Lilies, Other	8	-	14	-	63	-
Poinsettias	40	39	983	992	3,723	4,040
Foliage For Indoor or Patio Use, Total	-	-	-	-	1,716	1,448
Hanging Baskets, Foliage	33	30	227	199	1,208	1,063
Potted Foliage	18	16	*	*	508	385
Growers with Gross Value of Sales:	Number of Growers		Covered Area (1,000 Square Feet)		Wholesale Value of Sales (\$1,000)	
\$100,000 and over	77	77	6,999	6,633	44,632	52,164
Below \$100,000	113	94	1,403	1,022	4,530	3,840
All Growers, Total	190	171	8,402	7,655	49,162	56,004

Livestock Review 1996

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Cattle and Calves: Cash receipts from farm marketings dropped 7 percent from 1995 to \$286.1 million. A 16 percent increase in the number of cattle and calves marketed was not enough to offset weak prices. Prices received by Alabama producers during 1996 plummeted to \$41.30 per hundredweight for cattle and \$49.20 for calves. Cattle prices were \$10.10 per cwt below 1995 and calf prices were down \$10.50. On January 1, 1997, 1.60 million head of cattle and calves were on farms in Alabama, a decline of 9 percent from a year earlier. Beef cow inventory was down 8 percent to 829,000 head and beef cow replacement heifers, at 138,000 head, were down 11 percent from the previous year. There were 31,000 milk cows in Alabama dairy herds, down 1,000 head from January 1, 1996.

Hogs and Pigs: All hogs and pigs on hand December 1, 1996 numbered 200,000 head, a decrease of 13 percent from 1995. The number of breeding hogs, at 25,000, was down 7 percent and total market hogs, at 175,000, were down 12 percent. Forty three thousand sows farrowed 316, 000 pigs in 1996. The average number of pigs per litter was 7.9, compared with 7.75 in 1995. Cash receipts from hogs and pigs were \$71.9 million and the average price received per cwt was \$47.50.

Milk Production: The dairy industry in Alabama continued the trend toward fewer milk cow operations. The number of operations with milk cows during 1996 was estimated at 300. There were 223 commercial dairies as of January 1, 1997 according to the State Department of Agriculture and Industries. Milk produced in the State totaled 434 million pounds in 1996, 10 percent less than the previous year. However, as efficiencies continue to be gained, milk per cow decreased 613 pounds to average 13,563 pounds. Prices received for milk increased \$2.40 per cwt from \$14.00 in 1995 to \$16.40 per cwt in 1996. Alabama cash receipts from milk were up 5 percent in 1996 to 70.5 million.

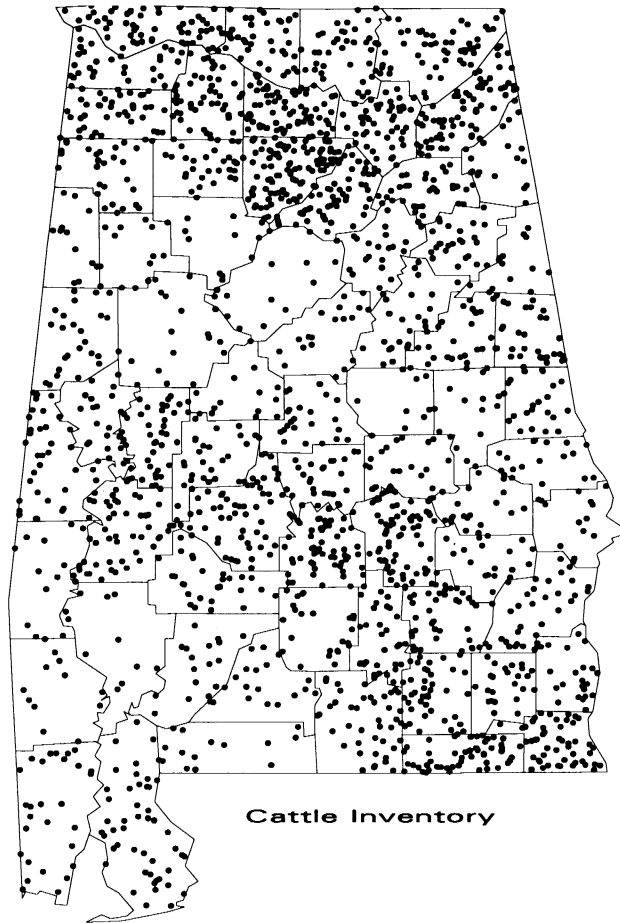
Catfish: Sales of catfish in Alabama increased 4 percent to \$52.8 million during 1996 from \$50.9 million during 1995. The average price received for foodsize catfish was 71 cents per pound, compared with 72 cents the year before. There were 245 operations in the State producing catfish on January 1, 1997. The catfish industry continued to show a moderate rate of expansion throughout the year.

Sheep and Lambs: On January 1, 1997, there were 9,000 sheep and lambs on Alabama farms, up 2,000 head from the previous year. Ewes at 4,900 head, increased by 32 percent while rams, at 500 head were unchanged. Replacement lamb numbers climbed to 1,600 head, a 23 percent increase. The 1996 cash receipts for sheep and lambs totaled \$120,000. Higher prices received for sheep and lambs and more marketings drove receipts up sharply from the previous year. The lack of a stable local market continues to plague many Alabama sheep producers.

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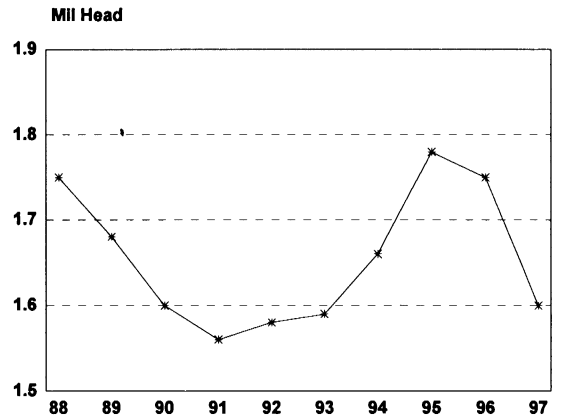
- There was a record high ~~28.5~~^{2.85} million cattle and calves on Alabama farms in 1976 (we now have only 1.6 million). Calves were bringing \$29.20 per cwt, **only \$20 below** 1996 prices.
- The hog inventory in Alabama has steadily declined from a record number of 1.64 million head in 1897. Hogs were worth \$2.50 **per head** back then, compared with about \$90 per head 100 years later.
- The highest annual milk production for Alabama was 1.36 billion pounds. This record was set in 1944 by 416,000 milk cows (almost **14 times** the number of milk cows in dairy herds today).
- Sales of Alabama farm-raised catfish have almost **quadrupled** since 1987. That year, producers had \$14.2 million in sales compared with \$52.8 million in 1996.
- Back in 1956, there were 110,000 sheep and lambs on Alabama farms. This number has **dwindled** to 9,000 head currently on farms.

Cattle and Calves, 1997



Leading Counties	Head
Cullman	75,000
DeKalb	56,000
Montgomery	52,000
Morgan	52,000
Lowndes	45,000
Blount	41,000
Dallas	41,000
Lauderdale	41,000
Jackson	39,000
Marengo	39,000

Inventory the Past Decade



Cattle and Calves: January 1 Inventory and Value, 1988-1997

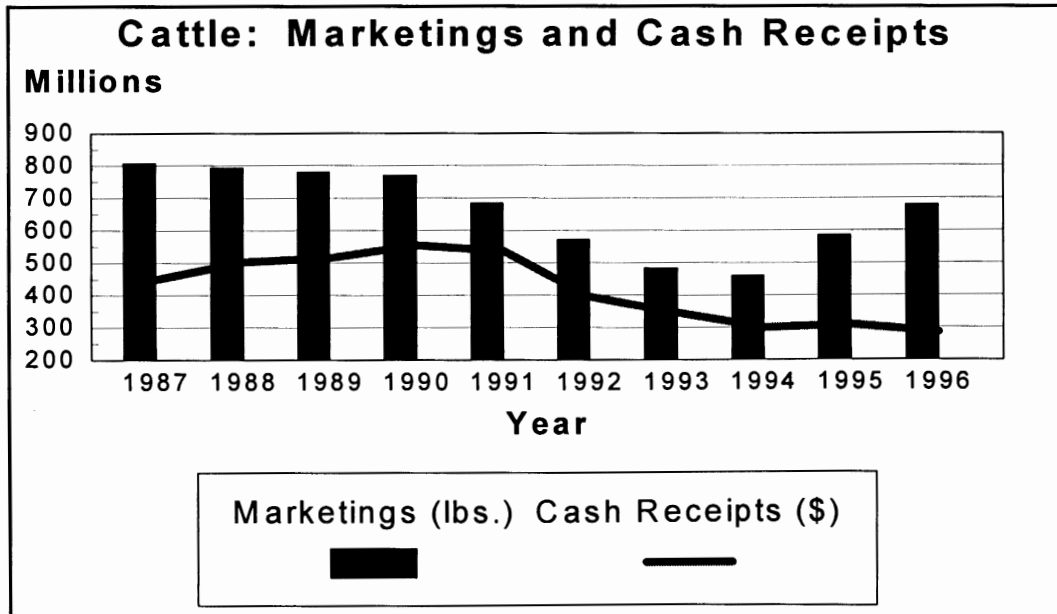
Year	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	Heifers 500 lbs & Over for:			Steers 500 lbs & Over	Bulls 500 lbs & Over	Calves Under 500 lbs	Total	Value Per Head	Total Value
			Beef Replacements	Milk Replacements	Other Uses						
Thousand Head											
1988	887	43	135	12	53	100	60	460	1,750	405	708,750
1989	845	45	133	13	51	89	55	449	1,680	470	789,600
1990	820	40	126	13	46	87	55	413	1,600	505	808,000
1991	787	43	125	12	50	86	56	401	1,560	545	850,200
1992	797	43	139	14	49	84	56	398	1,580	540	853,200
1993	810	40	143	16	46	86	56	393	1,590	515	818,850
1994	862	38	143	13	44	82	59	419	1,660	545	904,700
1995	904	36	161	14	45	85	60	475	1,780	495	881,100
1996	898	32	155	18	52	88	62	445	1,750	375	656,250
1997	829	31	138	11	46	80	55	410	1,600	360	576,000

Cattle and Calves: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition, 1987-1996

Year	Beginning Inventory	Calf Crop	Inshipments	Marketings		Farm Slaughter	Deaths		Ending Inventory
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves	
Thousand Head									
1987	1,850	800	79	690	227	2	26	34	1,750
1988	1,750	780	115	654	255	2	23	31	1,680
1989	1,680	760	80	627	232	2	28	31	1,600
1990	1,600	740	140	626	220	2	29	43	1,560
1991	1,560	750	65	548	192	2	23	30	1,580
1992	1,580	760	84	583	194	2	22	33	1,590
1993	1,590	770	36	508	167	2	21	38	1,660
1994	1,660	810	46	491	181	2	24	38	1,780
1995	1,780	820	47	613	208	2	27	47	1,750
1996	1,750	790	45	686	232	2	27	38	1,600

Cattle and Calves: Production and Income, 1987-1996

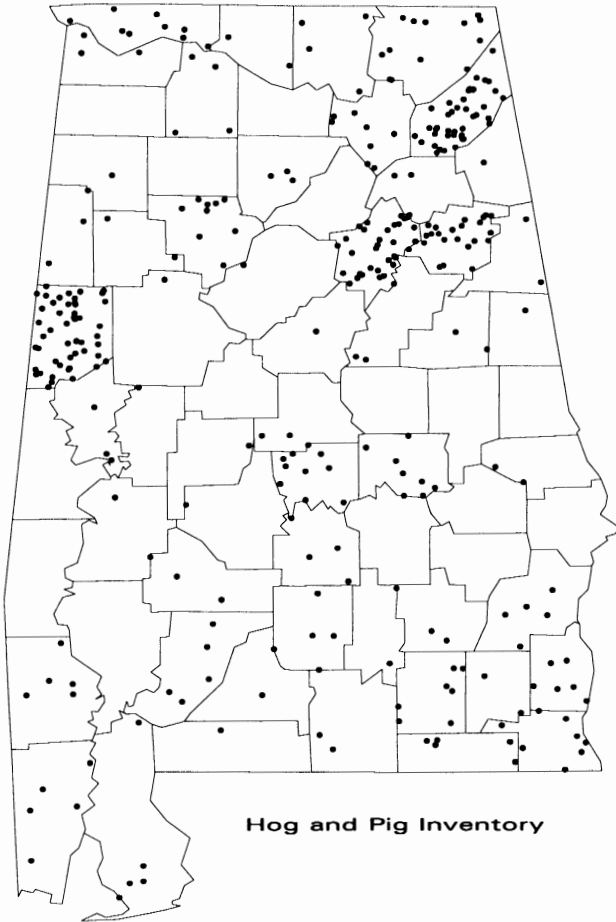
Year	Production	Marketings	Price per 100 lbs		Cash Receipts	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Cattle	Calves			
Thousand Pounds	Dollars		Thousand Dollars				
1987	760,170	808,040	53.30	74.40	449,283	10,814	460,097
1988	671,520	793,470	60.30	84.60	503,152	9,903	513,055
1989	680,350	781,290	63.20	85.90	516,323	6,174	522,497
1990	641,115	770,200	69.60	90.10	554,775	3,367	558,142
1991	659,250	684,450	76.60	91.90	536,333	2,926	539,259
1992	525,310	572,570	66.80	82.90	395,283	2,559	397,842
1993	508,490	484,320	69.00	88.50	345,904	2,681	348,585
1994	504,349	460,795	63.00	78.20	299,518	2,359	301,877
1995	544,968	585,550	51.40	59.70	308,310	1,921	310,231
1996	535,183	678,900	41.30	49.20	286,068	1,690	287,757



Alabama Cattle: Number on Farms, January 1

County	1995		1996		1997	
	All Cattle	Beef Cows	All Cattle	Beef Cows	All Cattle	Beef Cows
	Head		Head		Head	
Autauga	24,000	12,500	24,500	13,000	19,000	9,500
Baldwin	42,500	18,500	41,000	19,000	35,000	18,000
Barbour	25,500	13,000	23,000	12,000	24,000	12,500
Bibb	10,500	5,500	9,500	5,000	10,000	5,500
Blount	43,000	21,000	42,000	21,500	41,000	19,500
Bullock	16,000	9,000	17,000	10,000	14,000	9,000
Butler	21,000	11,000	19,500	11,000	18,000	11,000
Calhoun	19,500	10,000	20,000	10,500	19,000	10,500
Chambers	19,000	10,500	16,500	9,000	15,500	8,000
Cherokee	15,000	7,000	16,000	7,500	14,000	7,000
Chilton	22,000	12,000	22,000	12,000	19,000	10,000
Choctaw	10,500	6,000	10,500	6,000	9,500	5,500
Clarke	9,000	5,500	8,500	5,000	8,000	4,500
Clay	24,500	12,500	24,500	13,500	21,000	10,500
Cleburne	11,000	6,000	11,500	6,500	11,000	6,000
Coffee	30,500	15,500	31,500	15,500	30,000	16,000
Colbert	23,500	11,500	22,000	11,000	22,000	12,000
Conecuh	17,000	8,500	16,500	8,500	14,000	6,500
Coosa	7,500	4,000	7,500	4,000	6,000	3,500
Covington	38,500	20,000	36,000	18,500	32,000	15,500
Crenshaw	29,500	16,000	27,000	14,500	23,000	11,000
Cullman	75,500	38,000	80,000	41,000	75,000	36,000
Dale	21,000	9,500	19,000	10,000	18,000	9,500
Dallas	43,000	23,000	41,000	22,000	41,000	22,000
DeKalb	59,000	31,000	62,000	33,500	56,000	31,000
Elmore	22,000	11,000	20,500	10,500	19,000	9,000
Escambia	14,000	6,000	14,000	6,500	11,500	6,500
Etowah	27,000	12,500	28,000	13,000	26,000	13,000
Fayette	12,000	5,500	10,500	5,000	9,500	4,500
Franklin	36,500	18,500	34,000	17,000	31,000	16,000
Geneva	42,500	20,000	39,000	19,000	38,000	18,000
Greene	18,000	10,000	15,500	8,500	16,000	10,000
Hale	35,500	18,000	31,500	16,500	31,000	18,000
Henry	20,000	10,500	20,000	10,500	18,000	9,500
Houston	36,500	17,000	38,000	18,500	37,000	16,500
Jackson	44,000	20,000	42,000	19,000	39,000	19,000
Jefferson	10,000	5,500	10,500	5,500	9,500	5,000
Lamar	10,000	4,500	10,500	5,000	10,000	4,500
Lauderdale	46,500	24,000	45,500	23,500	41,000	21,000
Lawrence	36,500	19,500	37,000	20,000	36,000	19,000
Lee	14,500	8,000	14,500	8,000	14,000	8,000
Limestone	29,000	15,500	30,000	15,500	29,000	15,000
Lowndes	51,500	28,000	52,500	28,000	45,000	23,000
Macon	16,000	8,000	17,000	8,500	15,000	8,000
Madison	36,500	18,000	33,000	16,500	29,000	15,000
Marengo	45,000	22,500	47,000	22,500	39,000	19,000
Marion	21,500	11,500	24,500	12,500	21,000	10,000
Marshall	43,000	23,000	41,500	22,500	36,000	20,000
Mobile	23,000	10,000	23,500	10,000	21,000	9,500
Monroe	17,000	9,000	17,000	9,000	13,000	7,000
Montgomery	55,500	28,500	53,500	26,500	52,000	30,000
Morgan	56,000	25,500	56,000	26,000	52,000	25,000
Perry	24,000	11,500	25,500	12,000	22,000	10,000
Pickens	19,500	9,000	18,000	9,000	18,000	8,500
Pike	36,000	19,500	32,000	18,000	31,000	16,500
Randolph	27,500	14,500	27,000	15,000	24,000	13,000
Russell	10,000	5,000	9,500	4,500	9,000	5,000
Shelby	18,000	8,500	17,500	8,500	14,000	6,500
St. Clair	18,000	9,500	18,000	10,000	17,000	9,000
Sumter	29,500	16,000	30,500	15,000	28,000	15,500
Talladega	19,500	10,500	19,500	10,500	18,000	9,500
Tallapoosa	13,500	7,500	12,000	6,000	11,000	6,000
Tuscaloosa	15,500	7,500	15,000	7,500	14,500	7,500
Walker	12,500	6,500	12,000	6,500	10,000	5,500
Washington	11,000	6,500	11,000	6,500	9,000	5,500
Wilcox	24,000	13,000	23,500	13,500	21,000	12,000
Winston	24,000	12,000	24,000	12,000	20,000	10,000
State Total	1,780,000	904,000	1,750,000	898,000	1,600,000	829,000

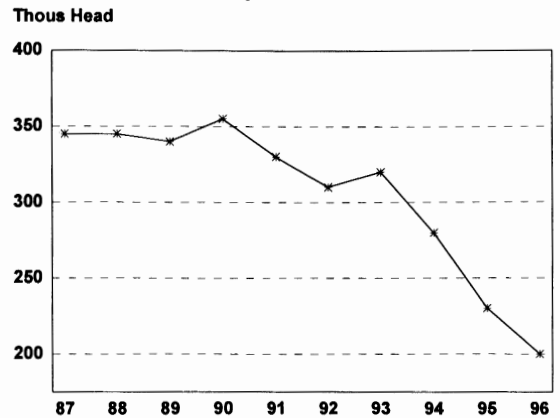
Hogs and Pigs, 1996



Hog and Pig Inventory

Leading Counties	Head
Pickens	31,000
DeKalb	26,000
St. Clair	21,000
Calhoun	14,000
Jackson	8,100
Autauga	7,000
Lauderdale	5,600
Walker	5,300
Marshall	5,100
Elmore	5,000

Inventory the Past Decade



Hogs and Pigs: December 1 Inventory and Value, 1987-1996

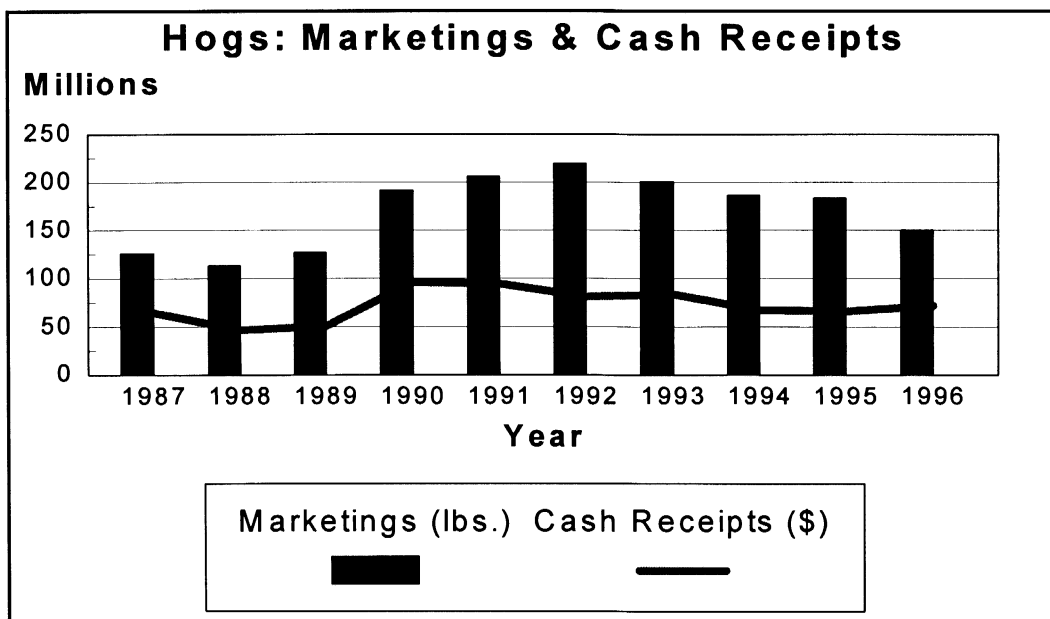
Year	Breeding Hogs	Market Hogs and Pigs					Total	Value Per Head	Total Value
		Under 60 Lbs.	60-119 Lbs.	120-179 Lbs.	180 Lbs. and Over	Total			
		Thousand Head						Dollars	Thou \$
1987	57	100	69	59	60	288	345	70.00	24,150
1988	48	109	86	65	37	297	345	60.50	20,873
1989	45	106	83	60	46	295	340	79.50	27,030
1990	55	111	88	57	44	300	355	87.00	30,885
1991	45	103	83	53	46	285	330	73.00	24,090
1992	40	99	80	52	39	270	310	70.00	21,700
1993	40	102	68	62	48	280	320	76.00	24,320
1994	35	89	60	53	43	245	280	53.00	14,840
1995	30	71	51	43	35	200	230	70.00	16,100
1996	25	52	45	39	39	175	200	91.00	18,200

Hogs: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition, 1987-1996

Year	Beginning Inventory	Pig Crop	Inshipments	Marketings	Farm Slaughter	Deaths	Ending Inventory
	Thousand Head						
1987	360	589	15	582	7	30	345
1988	345	564	16	516	4	60	345
1989	345	538	15	523	4	31	340
1990	340	552	21	529	3	26	355
1991	355	549	19	555	4	34	330
1992	330	511	23	526	6	22	310
1993	310	497	24	484	3	24	320
1994	320	416	13	443	4	22	280
1995	280	403	1	431	4	19	230
1996	230	316	41	368	4	15	200

Hogs: Production and Income, 1987-1996

Year	Production	Marketings	Price Per 100 lbs	Cash Receipts	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	Thousand Pounds		Dollars		Thousand Dollars	
1987	125,166	125,985	49.80	64,550	1,516	66,066
1988	107,634	113,360	40.20	46,689	699	47,388
1989	126,393	126,998	39.70	50,882	854	51,736
1990	193,805	191,666	49.60	96,094	964	97,058
1991	203,490	205,981	45.30	94,259	1,171	95,430
1992	217,154	219,312	36.90	81,272	1,094	82,366
1993	202,553	200,966	41.30	83,483	419	83,902
1994	181,952	186,698	35.80	67,181	467	67,648
1995	178,960	183,744	35.80	66,221	471	66,692
1996	146,965	150,537	47.50	71,856	627	72,483



Hogs and Pigs: Number on Farms, December 1, 1993 - 1996

County	1993	1994	1995	1996
	Head			
Autauga	11,500	11,000	8,800	7,000
Baldwin	4,800	5,200	*	3,000
Barbour	9,000	6,900	4,700	3,000
Bibb	*	*	*	*
Blount	3,700	2,200	*	*
Bullock	*	*	*	*
Butler	7,300	7,100	*	3,000
Calhoun	16,000	15,000	16,000	14,000
Chambers	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	4,000	3,500	2,000	500
Chilton	2,200	2,100	*	1,000
Choctaw	800	600	*	*
Clarke	*	*	*	*
Clay	*	*	*	1,000
Cleburne	2,500	2,300	*	1,200
Coffee	8,700	7,000	6,100	4,300
Colbert	4,200	3,500	2,200	1,800
Conecuh	1,000	1,100	800	500
Coosa	*	*	*	*
Covington	5,500	4,100	*	1,000
Crenshaw	4,100	3,800	2,900	1,400
Cullman	5,300	5,000	*	2,000
Dale	3,100	2,000	1,700	1,000
Dallas	1,800	1,100	*	800
DeKalb	30,000	28,000	30,000	26,000
Elmore	7,200	6,800	6,100	5,000
Escambia	600	600	*	*
Etowah	3,500	3,000	*	1,000
Fayette	2,300	2,100	1,400	1,000
Franklin	900	600	*	*
Geneva	8,700	6,500	4,900	3,300
Greene	*	*	*	1,900
Hale	1,100	800	*	900
Henry	8,600	8,000	5,500	3,800
Houston	10,000	8,200	7,100	5,000
Jackson	17,000	15,000	12,500	8,100
Jefferson	800	700	1,000	500
Lamar	2,900	2,500	*	1,500
Lauderdale	8,300	6,600	6,000	5,600
Lawrence	5,300	4,500	2,700	2,200
Lee	2,000	2,200	1,500	1,000
Limestone	*	*	*	1,200
Lowndes	800	*	*	1,900
Macon	*	*	*	*
Madison	5,300	4,300	3,300	2,500
Marengo	500	*	*	500
Marion	2,600	2,800	2,600	1,300
Marshall	14,000	13,000	9,000	5,100
Mobile	6,100	5,000	4,000	3,000
Monroe	5,500	3,900	3,500	3,000
Montgomery	3,000	1,500	*	*
Morgan	2,100	1,000	600	*
Perry	2,700	2,000	800	*
Pickens	2,900	2,100	2,000	31,000
Pike	3,300	2,800	2,000	1,000
Randolph	800	500	1,000	500
Russell	1,000	700	*	*
Shelby	*	*	*	*
St. Clair	25,000	25,000	21,000	21,000
Sumter	*	*	*	*
Talladega	1,700	1,300	*	1,100
Tallapoosa	*	*	*	*
Tuscaloosa	1,200	1,000	900	*
Walker	15,000	11,800	*	5,300
Washington	3,400	3,900	3,800	3,000
Wilcox	*	*	*	1,700
Winston	*	*	*	*
State Total	320,000	280,000	230,000	200,000

* Counties with less than 500 head or where publication would disclose individual operations are included in State Total.

Sheep and Lambs: Number, Value per Head, and Total Value, 1993-1997

Year	Stock Sheep		Replacement Lambs	Total Inventory	Average Value Per Head	Total Value
	Ewes	Rams				
	Thousand Head				Dollars	Thousand Dollars
1993	7.7	0.6	2.6	10.9	70	763
1994	7.7	0.7	1.2	11.0	65	715
1995	4.6	0.3	0.8	7.0	62	434
1996	3.7	0.5	1.3	7.0	69	483
1997	4.9	0.5	1.6	9.0	71	639

Sheep and Lambs: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition, 1993-1996

Year	Beginning Inventory	Lamb Crop	Inshipments	Marketings		Farm Slaughter	Deaths		Ending Inventory
				Sheep	Lambs		Sheep	Lambs	
	Thousand Head								
1993	10.9	7.0	0.2	1.7	3.7	0.1	0.9	1.4	11.0
1994	11.0	5.5	0.0	3.7	2.2	0.1	1.0	2.5	7.0
1995	7.0	4.0	0.0	0.8	1.1	0.1	0.6	1.4	7.0
1996	7.0	4.8	0.7	0.2	1.9	0.1	0.6	0.7	9.0

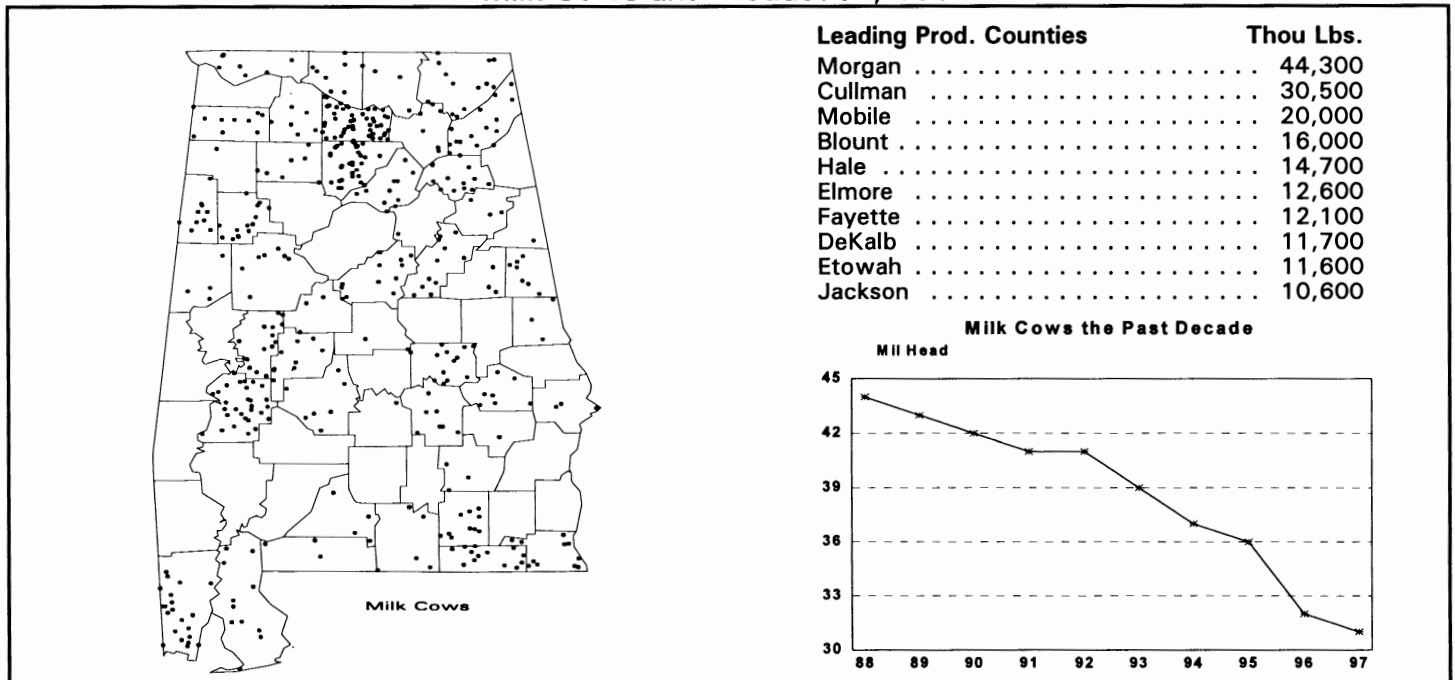
Sheep and Lambs: Production and Income, 1993-1996

Year	Production	Marketings	Sheep	Lambs	Cash Receipts	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	Thousand Pounds		Dollars per Cwt		Thousand Dollars		
1993	562	607	22	54	262	6	268
1994	408	682	19	50	201	7	209
1995	171	167	25	65	69	9	78
1996	302	174	28	75	120	13	133

Honey Production 1987-1996

Year	Honey Producing Colonies	Yield Per Colony	Production	Average Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	Thousand	Pounds	Thousand Pounds	Cents	Thousand Dollars
1987	46	35	1,610	53	853
1988	42	42	1,764	61	1,076
1989	41	20	820	54	443
1990	29	38	1,102	55	606
1991	23	24	552	63	348
1992	25	41	1,025	59	605
1993	19	45	855	59	504
1994	18	50	900	52	468
1995	16	58	928	69	640
1996	16	64	1,024	86	881

Milk Cows and Production, 1996



Milk Cows: Inventory and Production, 1995-1997

County	1995		1996		1997
	Milk Cows January 1	Milk Production	Milk Cows January 1	Milk Production	Milk Cows January 1
	Head	Thou Pounds	Head	Thou Pounds	Head
Autauga	*	*	*	*	*
Baldwin	800	11,000	800	9,700	800
Barbour	*	*	*	*	*
Bibb	*	*	*	*	0
Blount	1,300	16,000	1,000	16,000	800
Bullock	*	*	*	*	*
Butler	*	*	*	*	*
Calhoun	*	*	*	*	*
Chambers	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	*
Chilton	*	*	*	*	*
Choctaw	*	*	*	*	*
Clarke	*	*	*	*	*
Clay	*	*	*	*	*
Cleburne	*	*	*	*	*
Coffee	*	*	*	*	*
Colbert	*	*	*	*	*
Conecuh	*	*	*	*	*
Coosa	*	*	*	*	*
Covington	600	*	*	*	*
Crenshaw	*	*	*	*	*
Cullman	1,500	24,500	1,600	30,500	2,200
Dale	*	*	*	*	*
Dallas	600	*	*	7,900	500
DeKalb	1,200	14,200	900	11,700	1,000
Elmore	1,000	13,500	1,000	12,600	900
Escambia	*	*	*	*	*
Etowah	1,300	17,500	1,300	11,600	900
Fayette	800	9,600	900	12,100	1,000
Franklin	800	*	*	*	*
Geneva	*	*	*	*	*
Greene	*	*	*	*	*
Hale	1,800	22,500	1,700	14,700	1,100
Henry	*	*	*	*	*
Houston	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson	1,200	13,300	900	10,600	900
Jefferson	*	*	*	*	*
Lamar	800	10,200	600	7,300	700
Lauderdale	*	7,000	500	8,000	500
Lawrence	*	*	*	*	*
Lee	*	*	*	*	*
Limestone	600	9,300	500	9,300	500
Lowndes	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	600	8,500	500	*	*
Marengo	1,700	*	*	*	*
Marion	*	*	*	*	*
Marshall	*	*	*	*	*
Mobile	1,400	21,500	1,400	20,000	1,500
Monroe	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	700	8,600	500	*	*
Morgan	3,600	50,500	3,300	44,300	3,500
Perry	800	9,900	500	9,000	600
Pickens	700	*	*	*	*
Pike	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph	*	*	*	*	*
Russell	*	*	*	*	*
Shelby	1,000	*	*	*	*
St. Clair	*	*	*	*	*
Sumter	*	*	*	*	*
Talladega	600	8,600	800	8,900	800
Tallapoosa	*	*	*	*	*
Tuscaloosa	*	11,800	600	*	*
Walker	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	*	*	*	*	*
Wilcox	*	*	*	*	*
Winston	800	*	*	*	*
State Total	36,000	482,000	32,000	434,000	31,000

* Counties with less than 500 head or where publication would disclose individual operations are included in State Total.

Catfish: Quarterly Inventory, 1993-1996

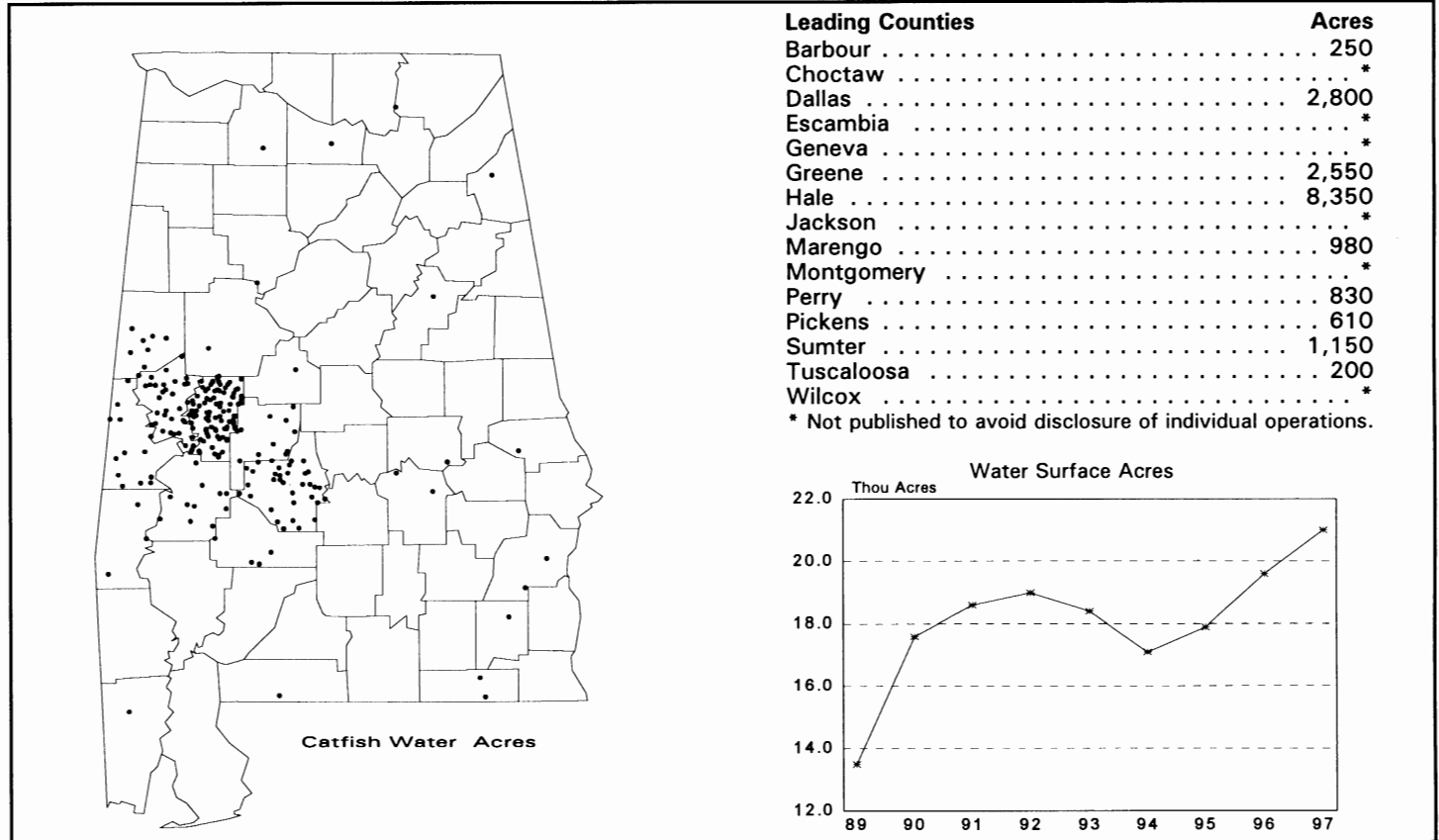
Date	Broodfish		Total Food Size		Total Stockers		Fingerlings 1/	
	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds
	Thousand							
January								
1993	123	651	27,729	32,504	23,635	7,142	50,302	1,333
1994	129	665	21,591	24,765	33,425	8,169	35,100	1,117
1995	171	779	29,707	37,150	41,496	11,398	35,600	1,275
1996	112	549	30,858	37,575	51,813	15,646	43,665	1,618
1997	138	686	40,043	52,341	49,153	13,484	36,802	1,310
April								
1993	126	732	19,152	21,700	26,850	7,138	50,968	1,387
1994	152	840	17,111	18,010	41,652	8,797	36,284	1,215
1995	106	588	22,750	27,153	49,107	9,425	30,391	1,006
1996	103	557	23,540	27,082	57,713	15,522	53,934	1,697
1997	168	774	32,594	44,332	45,330	13,403	47,967	1,902
July								
1993	139	680	20,720	22,724	40,824	9,606	126,664	1,341
1994	156	745	27,773	31,360	39,426	10,552	103,379	989
1995	88	462	28,464	33,854	54,249	13,016	102,676	1,148
1996	130	661	39,531	44,444	63,174	18,288	82,007	876
1997								
October								
1993	184	874	31,701	37,593	28,560	7,546	71,233	2,021
1994	141	736	*	*	39,227	10,500	57,448	1,483
1995	101	450	44,653	50,883	45,521	12,448	*	*
1996	126	543	41,063	53,076	37,204	12,644	28,175	817

1/ Fingerling inventory for July and October includes fry. * Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Total Annual Sales, Number of Operations and Water Surface Acreage, 1993-1997

Item	Unit	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Total Annual Sales	\$1,000	40,087	41,058	50,909	52,795	N/A
Operations, Jan 1	Number	300	260	250	250	245
Water Surface Area, Jan 1	Acres	18,400	17,100	17,900	19,600	21,000

Catfish Water Surface Acres, 1997



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Broiler Production and Value: Alabama broiler producers marketed 873.3 million birds during the 1996 marketing year, a decrease of 3 percent from 1995. Cullman was the leading broiler county, followed by DeKalb, Marshall, Blount, and Coffee. Cash receipts amounted to \$1.63 billion, up 14 percent from the previous year. Alabama ranked third in broiler production behind Arkansas and Georgia.

Layer and Eggs: During 1996, Alabama's laying flocks produced 2.48 billion eggs, down 8 percent from the previous year. There were 10.6 million layers 20 weeks old and older on hand December 1, 1996 compared with 11.3 million in 1995. Cullman County had the largest inventory, followed by Marshall, DeKalb, Blount, and Randolph counties. Cash receipts from eggs were \$225.4 million, a 4 percent increase from 1995. Alabama ranked 11th nationally in egg production.

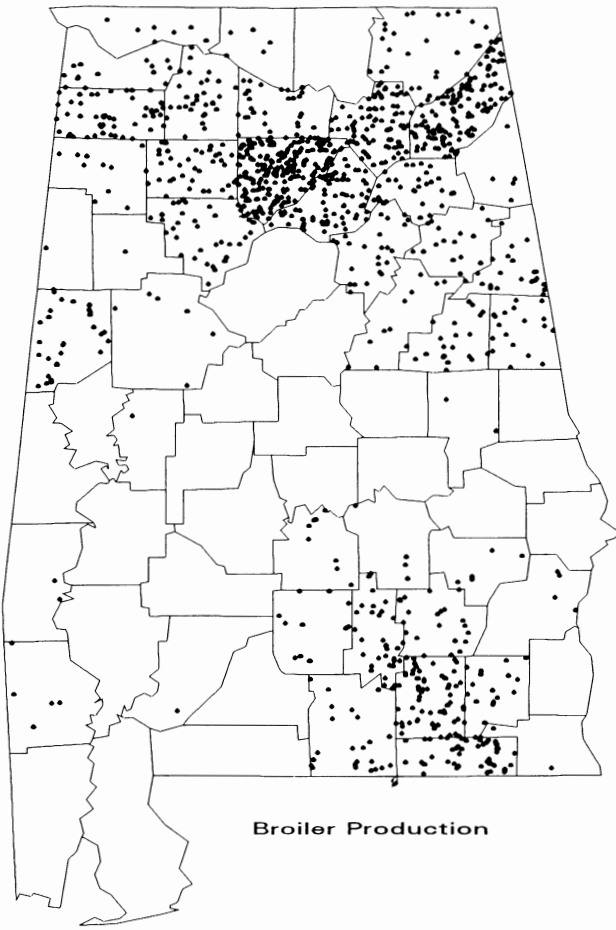
Broiler Hatchery Production: Commercial broiler hatcheries in Alabama hatched 1.05 billion chicks in 1996, down 3 percent from the previous year. Alabama hatcheries shipped 130.9 million broiler-type chicks to other states, including 47.5 million to Mississippi and 52.3 million to Georgia. Chicks shipped into Alabama numbered 16.7 million. Egg-type hatchery data are not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Layer and Egg Production by Type, 1987-1996

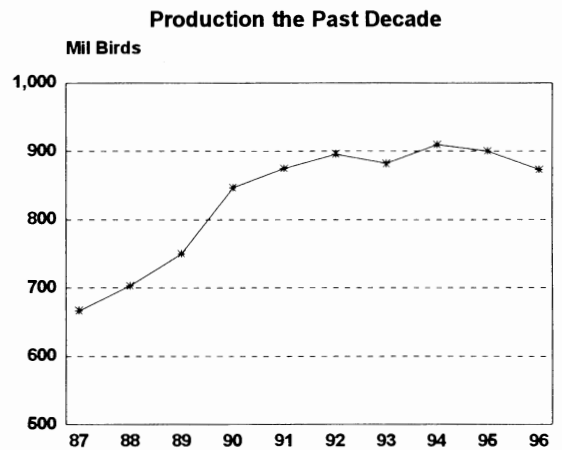
Year	Layers 20 Weeks Old and Older 1/			Annual Egg Production		
	Total	Table	Hatching	Total	Table	Hatching
	Thousand			Million		
1987	11,410	6,950	4,460	2,605	1,622	983
1988	9,965	5,370	4,595	2,596	1,595	1,001
1989	9,595	4,320	5,275	2,183	1,142	1,041
1990	9,545	4,015	5,530	2,206	1,005	1,201
1991	10,455	4,775	5,680	2,417	1,147	1,270
1992	10,930	5,005	5,925	2,512	1,202	1,310
1993	11,206	4,960	6,246	2,538	1,222	1,316
1994	11,641	4,948	6,693	2,733	1,341	1,392
1995	11,340	4,629	6,711	2,703	1,230	1,473
1996	10,610	4,323	6,287	2,481	1,085	1,396

1/ December 1 Inventory.

Broilers Produced, 1996



Leading Counties	Thou Birds
Cullman	150,930
DeKalb	92,594
Marshall	62,869
Blount	58,504
Coffee	46,952
Franklin	38,828
Geneva	33,295
Winston	28,310
Walker	25,480
Crenshaw	23,598

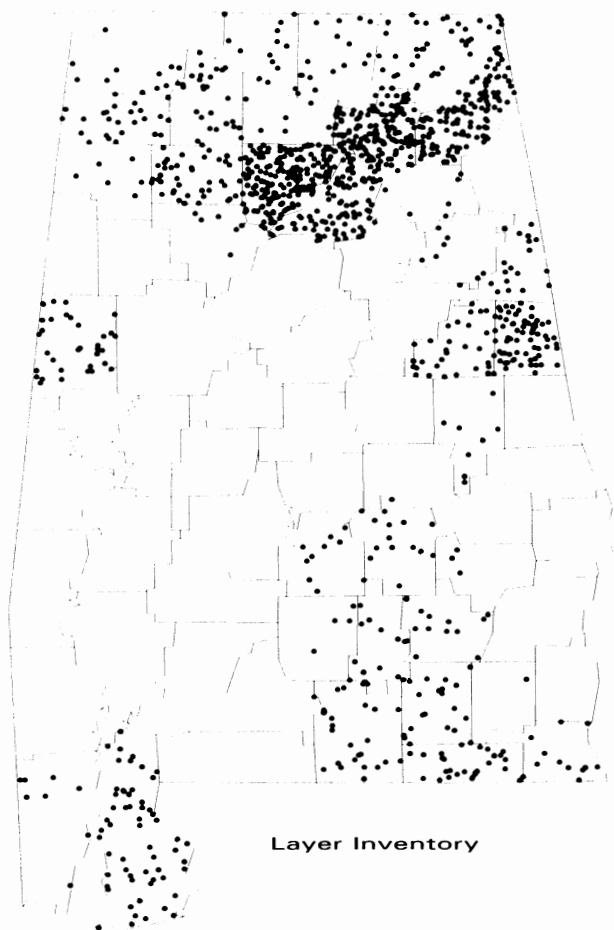


Commercial Broilers: Production and Value of Production, 1987-1996

Year	Number Produced	Average Liveweight Per Broiler	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	Thousand	Pounds	Thousand	Cents	Thousand Dollars
1987	666,538	4.1	2,732,806	27.0	737,858
1988	702,784	4.1	2,881,414	32.5	936,460
1989	750,074	4.2	3,150,311	36.0	1,134,112
1990	846,900	4.3	3,641,670	32.0	1,165,334
1991	875,300	4.3	3,763,790	30.5	1,147,956
1992	896,400	4.3	3,854,520	31.0	1,194,901
1993	882,200	4.5	3,969,900	34.0	1,349,766
1994	909,600	4.6	4,184,200	34.5	1,443,549
1995	900,000	4.7	4,230,000	34.0	1,438,200
1996	873,300	4.8	4,191,800	39.0	1,634,802

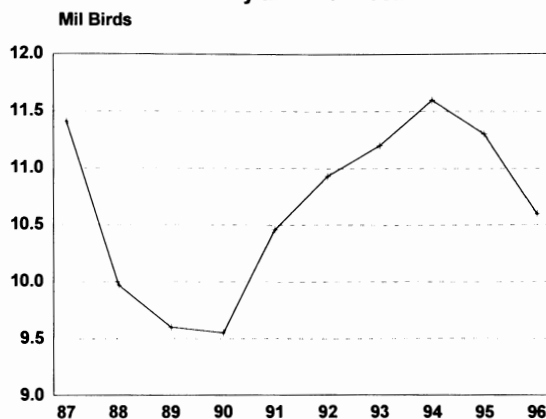
Marketing year: December 1 - November 30.

Layers 20 Weeks and Older, 1996



Leading Counties	Thou Birds
Cullman	1,856
Marshall	1,383
DeKalb	1,151
Blount	835
Randolph	637
Baldwin	542
Winston	383
Jackson	368
Pickens	318
Clay	271

Inventory the Past Decade



Poultry: December 1 Inventory and Value, 1987-1996

Year	Layers 20 Weeks Old and Older 1/	Pullets Less Than 20 Weeks Old 1/	Other Chickens	All Chickens (excluding broilers)		
				Number	Value Per Bird	Total Value
		Thousand Head		Thou Head	Dollars	Thou Dollars
1987	11,410	4,040	855	16,305	2.30	37,502
1988	9,965	3,930	775	14,670	2.90	42,543
1989	9,595	4,320	830	14,745	3.45	50,870
1990	9,545	4,396	859	14,800	3.70	54,760
1991	10,455	4,520	900	15,875	3.10	49,213
1992	10,930	4,110	960	16,000	3.30	52,800
1993	11,206	3,771	973	15,950	3.80	60,610
1994	11,641	3,940	1,015	16,596	3.30	54,767
1995	11,340	4,522	1,011	16,873	4.30	72,554
1996	10,610	3,845	990	15,445	4.60	71,047

1/ Based on laying age for 1993 and earlier years.

Poultry: Inventory and Production, 1995 - 1996

County	1995				1996			
	Broilers Produced 1/	All Chickens 2/	Layers	Annual Egg Production	Broilers Produced1/	All Chickens 2/	Layers	Annual Egg Production
	Thousand			Million	Thousand			Million
Autauga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Baldwin	*	585	580	164.7	*	543	542	150.7
Barbour	3,243	*	*	*	3,241	*	*	*
Bibb	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Blount	57,695	1,005	790	194.9	58,504	954	835	201.6
Bullock	3,899	*	*	*	3,856	*	*	*
Butler	9,340	64	*	*	9,343	47	*	*
Calhoun	12,637	214	119	23.0	12,575	136	63	11.9
Chambers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	5,293	89	89	25.7	5,322	*	*	*
Chilton	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Choctaw	1,467	*	*	*	1,558	*	*	*
Clarke	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay	15,458	269	264	68.7	15,207	272	271	72.8
Cleburne	20,348	305	145	30.2	15,543	321	174	34.9
Coffee	49,081	379	137	30.2	46,952	415	192	42.1
Colbert	9,413	202	110	24.7	9,184	214	101	21.6
Conecuh	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Coosa	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Covington	19,614	318	248	49.9	17,328	302	254	51.9
Crenshaw	24,414	175	81	17.4	23,598	218	121	26.4
Cullman	157,215	3,431	2,080	472.9	150,930	3,146	1,856	416.1
Dale	11,748	53	*	*	12,619	55	*	*
Dallas	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DeKalb	93,043	1,824	1,203	293.8	92,594 ¹	1,768	1,151	278.9
Elmore	241	*	*	*	241	*	*	*
Escambia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Etowah	19,235	49	45	8.6	20,876	58	53	10.0
Fayette	5,909	*	*	*	874	*	*	*
Franklin	38,225	358	205	47.4	38,828	388	230	50.8
Geneva	36,396	654	336	72.9	33,295	463	246	52.9
Greene	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hale	580	*	*	*	583	*	*	*
Henry	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Houston	1,646	175	139	27.7	1,739	139	114	26.0
Jackson	22,950	450	332	83.2	21,863	494	368	88.6
Jefferson	219	*	*	*	215	*	*	*
Lamar	903	*	*	*	943	*	*	*
Lauderdale	5,174	*	*	*	5,150	45	*	*
Lawrence	23,216	365	267	63.4	22,732	332	259	57.0
Lee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Limestone	*	271	236	46.9	3,507	283	130	21.7
Lowndes	5,899	93	83	22.3	5,903	104	96	23.2
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	*	270	265	66.7	*	158	156	34.3
Marengo	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Marion	8,328	92	43	9.9	7,879	101	56	12.5
Marshall	63,825	1,939	1,320	338.4	62,869	1,899	1,383	346.3
Mobile	*	77	76	16.5	*	77	77	18.7
Monroe	426	*	*	*	426	*	*	*
Montgomery	2,874	214	135	36.2	2,876	203	143	34.6
Morgan	24,795	125	64	13.4	22,600	103	57	11.8
Perry	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pickens	22,060	564	281	61.8	22,174	531	318	66.5
Pike	17,819	151	139	29.0	15,480	133	125	26.7
Randolph	14,152	718	582	142.6	13,523	718	637	151.7
Russell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Shelby	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
St. Clair	19,044	*	*	*	18,898	*	*	*
Sumter	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Talladega	8,258	70	*	*	8,123	*	*	*
Tallapoosa	1,241	94	92	25.5	1,227	75	75	21.6
Tuscaloosa	4,418	*	*	*	4,440	*	*	*
Walker	22,636	159	65	15.3	25,480	164	52	11.8
Washington	3,317	411	257	60.6	3,562	*	*	*
Wilcox	330	*	*	*	330	*	*	*
Winston	28,656	600	439	97.9	28,310	525	383	84.7
State Total	900,000	16,873	11,340	2,703.0	873,300	15,445	10,610	2,481.0

* Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

1/ Marketing year: October 1 - September 30. 2/ December 1 inventory, excluding broilers.

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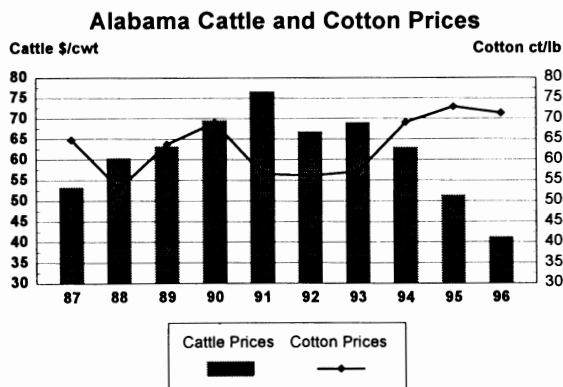
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Marketing Year Average Prices Received by Farmers, 1987 - 1996 1/

Commodity	Unit	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Corn	\$/bu.	2.35	2.80	2.75	2.69	2.60	2.35	2.64	2.50	3.50	3.60
Cotton	ct/lb.	64.8	52.9	63.7	69.0	56.6	56.2	57.1	69.1	72.9	71.4
Cottonseed	\$/ton	78.50	105.00	96.00	96.50	61.00	82.50	95.50	84.00	90.00	114.00
Soybeans	\$/bu.	5.78	7.58	5.74	5.89	5.60	5.63	6.40	5.65	7.10	6.70
Sorghum Grain	\$/cwt.	2.55	4.60	3.75	4.05	4.15	3.70	4.80	4.45	5.10	5.75
Potatoes	\$/cwt.	10.30	7.05	11.00	9.85	8.90	6.55	10.20	12.80	10.30	8.90
Sweet Potatoes	\$/cwt.	13.00	16.10	19.30	11.00	13.00	11.70	13.90	13.50	16.50	12.10
Peanuts	ct/lb.	29.0	29.5	28.5	27.1	29.4	30.5	30.8	32.3	28.8	26.4
Oats	\$/bu.	1.40	1.95	1.25	1.49	1.61	1.90	1.65	1.30	1.85	2.85
Wheat	\$/bu.	2.50	3.30	3.50	3.05	2.42	3.30	2.85	3.25	3.90	4.50
Hay	¢/ton	63.50	63.50	60.00	61.00	48.50	51.00	79.00	47.00	50.00	49.00
Peaches	ct/lb.	23.6	20.2	24.6	23.8	21.3	31.3	32.9	23.5	28.5	50.5
Pecans	ct/lb.	38.0	51.2	47.5	91.2	85.8	120.0	41.9	79.0	84.5	53.1
Broilers	ct/lb.	27.0	32.5	36.0	32.0	30.5	31.0	34.0	34.5	34.0	39.0
Eggs 2/	ct/doz.	48.0	38.2	57.0	60.9	56.1	42.9	44.9	41.6	46.7	62.0
Hogs	\$/cwt.	49.80	40.20	39.70	49.60	45.30	36.90	41.30	35.80	35.80	47.50
All Beef Cattle	\$/cwt.	53.30	60.30	63.20	69.60	76.60	66.80	69.00	63.00	51.40	41.30
Steers and Heifers	\$/cwt.	62.80	70.70	73.20	79.20	83.30	73.30	78.30	71.50	57.80	46.40
Calves	\$/cwt.	74.40	84.60	85.90	90.10	91.90	82.90	88.50	78.20	59.70	49.20
Milk Cows	\$/head	955	1,030	1,080	1,150	1,060	1,140	1,140	1,150	1,110	1,090
Milk, Wholesale	\$/cwt.	14.70	14.20	14.90	15.90	13.50	14.50	14.20	14.70	14.00	16.40
Sheep	\$/cwt.	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	21	24	22	19	25	28
Lambs	\$/cwt.	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	50	55	54	50	65	75
Catfish, Foodsize	ct/lb.	n/a	n/a	n/a	73	61	58	68	74	72	71
Honey	ct/lb.	53	61	54	55	63	59	59	52	69	86

1/ Marketing year average prices are weighted prices for crops, livestock, and poultry items sold during the marketing year. They represent average prices received by farmers at the point of first sale for all grades and qualities of the commodity sold.
 2/ Estimates are for market eggs only.



Prices Received, 1987-1996

Prices for cattle and cotton in Alabama showed contrasting patterns the past 10 years. Cattle prices tended to follow the normal cycle. They began at \$53.30 per cwt. and peaked at \$76.60 about mid-way in the period when inventory numbers bottomed out. Then prices fell to \$41.30 as the period ended.

During the same time, cotton prices showed less fluctuation. Growers received a low of 52.9 cents per pound in 1988 and a high of 72.9 cents in 1995.

Cash Receipts Review 1996

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Farm Cash Receipts: Farm receipts for 1996 hit a record high in Alabama totaling \$3.69 billion, 9 percent above 1995 farm receipts. This includes receipts for crops, livestock & poultry, government payments, farm forest products, and other farm related income such as custom work. Total farm and forestry receipts, including non-farm commercial timber, reached \$4.24 billion, also a record for the State.

Broiler receipts, the largest individual commodity in Alabama's total receipts, reached a record \$1.63 billion, up 14 percent from the previous year. Cattle receipts were off 7 percent totaling \$286 million as cattle prices were depressed for calves, stockers, and cows. Egg receipts totaled \$225 million in 1996, up 4 percent and also a record level for Alabama. Hog, dairy, and catfish receipts rose in 1996, with catfish sales totaling a record \$52.8 million. Total livestock and poultry receipts, at \$2.36 billion, were 9 percent above 1995 receipts.

Alabama cotton receipts in 1996 totaled \$265 million, a 58 percent jump from the drought and insect plagued 1995 crop. Greenhouse, nursery, and sod sales totaled \$190 million, up 6 percent from the previous year. Peanut returns were down 15 percent to \$119 million due to a variable production year and lower prices. Soybean and corn receipts were up 51 percent and 37 percent, respectively. Total crop receipts were \$815 million, up 16 percent from 1995.

Cash Receipts by County: For counties with limited production of a specific commodity, cash receipts for that commodity are not published, but are included in the county's Total Farm Receipts.

Definitions: The definitions below will be helpful in interpreting the information on the following pages.

Cash Receipts: Sales of agricultural commodities at the first point of sale by establishments (farms) from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were or would normally be sold during the year. Cash receipts include sales of commodities regardless of year produced. They exclude non-monetary transactions such as on-farm use of agricultural commodities.

Government Payments: Includes cash payments for feed grains, wheat, and cotton, amounts paid under agricultural and conservation programs, and miscellaneous payments under programs such as Rural Clean Water and Disaster. The Farm Service Agency (FSA) supplied the information.

Farm Forest Products: Stumpage revenue from sales of forest products from farms. These data and non-farm timber sales by county were provided by the Alabama Forestry Commission.

Non-farm Commercial Timber: Stumpage revenue from sales of forest products taken from other private, (non-farm) forest industry and government owned lands.

Other Farm Income: Includes machine hire and custom work, custom feeding fees, and other farm business-related income. In the county tables, these receipts are not published separately but are included in each county's Total Farm Receipts.

Value of Production: Crop value is derived by multiplying production by the season average price received by farmers. Value of production for livestock and poultry reflects inventory value. It is derived by multiplying the number of head by the average value per head. Value of production is shown in other sections of the bulletin.

Cash Receipts by Commodities, 1970-1996

Commodity	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1996
	Million Dollars						
Total Livestock and Poultry	540.1	835.8	1,174.5	1,301.2	2,129.7	2,166.6	2,363.0
Cattle and Calves	156.2	136.6	276.4	346.3	554.8	308.3	286.1
Hogs	63.8	107.1	124.7	50.9	96.1	66.2	71.9
Dairy	52.5	69.6	87.0	78.7	81.1	66.9	70.5
Broilers	160.4	377.8	488.8	629.2	1,165.3	1,438.2	1,634.8
Eggs	101.6	132.7	180.1	160.0	170.4	216.5	225.4
Catfish	1/	1/	1/	1/	31.0	50.9	52.8
Other Livestock and Poultry	5.6	12.0	17.5	36.1	31.1	19.6	21.6
Total Crops	225.2	504.4	673.1	753.1	635.7	705.2	815.0
Wheat	1.5	5.8	20.4	37.6	19.1	11.4	17.1
Corn	8.6	36.1	18.2	36.3	17.9	37.8	51.6
Hay	3.6	7.8	6.8	9.9	15.1	17.3	17.8
Cotton	64.7	95.8	131.9	147.8	136.8	167.4	264.8
Peanuts	40.1	101.7	68.4	133.9	104.8	139.4	118.7
Soybeans	39.8	122.1	262.4	131.0	50.6	35.4	53.5
Potatoes	8.1	22.0	8.0	11.8	18.3	15.0	11.1
Sweet Potatoes	1.7	3.2	5.0	11.4	7.4	11.0	9.5
Other Vegetables	14.0	30.8	54.8	72.0	55.4	59.8	53.2
Fruits and Pecans	7.8	9.0	21.9	16.4	15.4	22.5	16.6
Farm Forest Products	14.4	33.2	---	---	---	---	---
Greenhouse, Sod and Nursery	13.5	31.0	66.0	114.2	185.5	179.2	190.0
Other Crops	7.4	5.9	9.3	30.8	8.7	9.0	11.0
Total, All Commodities	765.3	1,340.2	1,847.6	2,054.4	2,765.5	2,871.8	3,178.0
Government Payments	79.5	12.3	23.0	60.4	82.2	53.4	75.6
Farm Forest Products	---	---	82.1	93.8	79.0	177.1	150.8
Other Farm Income 2/	7.4	11.6	10.0	33.6	224.3	272.8	284.8
Total, Farm Receipts	852.1	1,364.0	1,962.8	2,242.1	3,151.0	3,375.1	3,689.2
Non Farm Commercial Timber	na	92.0	197.6	283.9	299.1	657.6	552.5
Total, Farm and Forestry Receipts	na	1,456.0	2,160.4	2,526.0	3,450.1	4,032.7	4,241.7

1/ Included in Other Livestock and Poultry.

2/ Includes machine hire and custom work, custom feeding fees, and other farm business-related income.

Data may not be comparable for all years.

Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings, 1995-1996

County	Cattle		Hogs		Dairy	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	Thousand Dollars					
Autauga	4,316	3,397	2,534	2,515	*	*
Baldwin	7,223	6,258	*	1,078	1,527	1,576
Barbour	4,052	4,291	1,353	1,078	*	*
Bibb	1,674	1,788	*	*	*	*
Blount	7,399	7,330	*	*	2,221	2,600
Bullock	2,995	2,503	*	*	*	*
Butler	3,435	3,218	*	1,078	*	*
Calhoun	3,524	3,397	4,607	5,030	*	*
Chambers	2,907	2,771	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	2,819	2,503	576	180	*	*
Chilton	3,876	3,397	*	359	*	*
Choctaw	1,850	1,699	*	*	*	*
Clarke	1,498	1,430	*	*	*	*
Clay	4,316	3,755	*	359	*	*
Cleburne	2,026	1,967	*	431	*	*
Coffee	5,550	5,364	1,756	1,545	*	*
Colbert	3,876	3,933	633	647	*	*
Conecuh	2,907	2,503	230	180	*	*
Coosa	1,321	1,073	*	*	*	*
Covington	6,342	5,721	*	359	*	*
Crenshaw	4,757	4,112	835	503	*	*
Cullman	14,094	13,409	*	719	3,402	4,956
Dale	3,347	3,218	489	359	*	*
Dallas	7,223	7,330	*	287	*	1,284
DeKalb	10,923	10,012	8,638	9,341	1,972	1,901
Elmore	3,612	3,397	1,756	1,796	1,874	2,047
Escambia	2,466	2,056	*	*	*	*
Etowah	4,933	4,649	*	359	2,430	1,885
Fayette	1,850	1,699	403	359	1,333	1,966
Franklin	5,990	5,543	*	*	*	*
Geneva	6,871	6,794	1,411	1,186	*	*
Greene	2,731	2,861	*	683	*	*
Hale	5,550	5,543	*	323	3,124	2,389
Henry	3,524	3,218	1,584	1,365	*	*
Houston	6,695	6,615	2,044	1,796	*	*
Jackson	7,399	6,973	3,599	2,910	1,847	1,722
Jefferson	1,850	1,699	288	180	*	*
Lamar	1,850	1,788	*	539	1,416	1,186
Lauderdale	8,016	7,330	1,728	2,012	972	1,300
Lawrence	6,519	6,437	777	790	*	*
Lee	2,555	2,503	432	359	*	*
Limestone	5,285	5,185	*	431	1,291	1,511
Lowndes	9,249	8,046	*	683	*	*
Macon	2,995	2,682	*	*	*	*
Madison	5,814	5,185	950	898	1,180	*
Marengo	8,280	6,973	*	180	*	*
Marion	4,316	3,755	749	467	*	*
Marshall	7,311	6,437	2,591	1,832	*	*
Mobile	4,140	3,755	1,152	1,078	2,985	3,250
Monroe	2,995	2,324	1,008	1,078	*	*
Montgomery	9,425	9,296	*	*	916	*
Morgan	9,866	9,297	173	*	7,011	7,198
Perry	4,493	3,933	230	*	1,374	1,462
Pickens	3,171	3,218	576	11,138	*	*
Pike	5,638	5,543	576	359	*	*
Randolph	4,757	4,291	288	180	*	*
Russell	1,674	1,609	*	*	*	*
Shelby	3,083	2,503	*	*	*	*
St. Clair	3,171	3,039	6,046	7,545	*	*
Sumter	5,373	5,006	*	*	*	*
Talladega	3,435	3,218	*	395	1,194	1,446
Tallahassee	2,114	1,967	*	*	*	*
Tuscaloosa	2,643	2,592	259	*	1,638	*
Walker	2,114	1,788	*	1,904	*	*
Washington	1,938	1,609	1,094	1,078	*	*
Wilcox	4,140	3,755	*	611	*	*
Winston	4,228	3,576	*	*	*	*
State Total	308,310	286,068	66,221	71,856	66,920	70,520

* Included in State Total.

Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings, 1995-1996

County	Broilers		Eggs		Catfish		Total Livestock and Poultry	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	Thousand Dollars							
Autauga	*	*	*	*	*	*	7,098	6,134
Baldwin	*	*	13,190	13,689	*	*	23,360	22,809
Barbour	5,182	6,067	*	*	*	*	10,810	11,652
Bibb	*	*	*	*	*	*	2,109	2,325
Blount	92,197	109,518	15,602	18,312	*	*	118,790	139,130
Bullock	6,231	7,218	*	*	*	*	10,114	10,784
Butler	14,925	17,490	*	*	*	*	20,529	22,787
Calhoun	20,194	23,540	1,849	1,081	*	*	30,678	33,800
Chambers	*	*	*	*	*	*	3,327	3,237
Cherokee	8,458	9,963	2,058	*	*	*	14,690	13,141
Chilton	*	*	*	*	*	*	4,626	3,954
Choctaw	2,344	2,917	*	*	*	*	4,473	4,833
Clarke	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,695	1,588
Clay	24,702	28,467	5,498	6,613	*	154	35,832	40,136
Cleburne	32,516	29,096	2,411	3,170	*	*	38,077	35,165
Coffee	78,431	87,893	2,427	3,824	*	*	90,107	101,487
Colbert	15,042	17,192	1,977	1,962	*	*	21,775	24,002
Conecuh	*	*	*	*	*	*	3,606	3,354
Coosa	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,403	1,125
Covington	31,343	32,438	4,003	4,714	*	*	43,713	44,944
Crenshaw	39,014	44,175	1,399	2,398	*	*	47,601	52,250
Cullman	251,230	282,539	37,883	37,796	*	*	310,480	342,563
Dale	18,773	23,623	*	*	*	*	23,045	27,658
Dallas	*	*	*	*	6,741	10,656	15,474	19,737
DeKalb	148,683	173,334	23,519	25,333	*	*	195,500	221,946
Elmore	385	451	*	*	*	*	7,705	7,768
Escambia	*	*	*	*	*	*	3,548	2,971
Etowah	30,738	39,079	691	908	*	*	39,728	47,313
Fayette	9,443	1,636	*	*	*	*	13,148	5,712
Franklin	61,084	72,685	3,802	4,614	*	*	73,431	85,492
Geneva	58,161	62,328	5,820	4,805	*	*	74,933	78,192
Greene	*	*	*	*	5,134	5,036	8,815	8,659
Hale	927	1,091	*	*	25,722	24,450	35,905	34,107
Henry	*	*	*	*	*	*	5,155	4,625
Houston	2,630	3,255	2,219	2,362	*	*	15,616	16,334
Jackson	36,674	40,927	6,664	8,048	*	*	57,036	61,467
Jefferson	350	402	*	*	*	*	2,619	2,405
Lamar	1,443	1,765	*	*	*	*	5,624	5,327
Lauderdale	8,268	9,641	*	*	*	*	19,401	20,701
Lawrence	37,099	42,554	5,064	5,178	*	*	50,723	56,315
Lee	*	*	*	*	280	269	3,297	3,169
Limestone	*	6,565	3,762	1,971	*	*	16,157	15,807
Lowndes	9,427	11,050	1,784	2,107	*	*	21,624	22,284
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*	4,187	3,909
Madison	*	*	5,337	3,116	*	*	13,468	10,121
Marengo	*	*	*	*	2,773	2,670	14,469	13,358
Marion	13,308	14,749	796	1,135	*	*	19,704	20,592
Marshall	101,992	117,690	27,088	31,456	*	*	140,952	159,602
Mobile	*	*	1,318	1,699	133	128	9,817	10,001
Monroe	681	797	*	*	*	*	4,949	4,263
Montgomery	4,593	5,384	2,902	3,143	*	*	18,510	19,603
Morgan	39,622	42,307	1,077	1,072	*	*	58,322	60,579
Perry	*	*	*	*	2,077	1,877	8,249	7,484
Pickens	35,252	41,509	4,943	6,040	1,174	1,125	46,704	64,384
Pike	28,475	28,978	2,323	2,425	*	*	37,690	38,076
Randolph	22,615	25,315	11,438	13,779	*	*	40,099	45,163
Russell	*	*	*	*	*	*	2,210	2,223
Shelby	*	*	*	*	*	*	5,046	4,825
St. Clair	30,432	35,377	*	*	*	*	40,730	46,585
Sumter	*	*	*	*	3,128	3,063	8,608	8,198
Talladega	13,196	15,206	*	*	*	*	19,159	21,121
Tallapoosa	1,983	2,297	2,042	1,962	*	*	6,258	6,353
Tuscaloosa	7,060	8,312	*	*	*	*	12,126	12,898
Walker	36,172	47,698	1,222	1,072	*	*	42,507	52,967
Washington	5,301	6,668	4,855	*	*	*	13,336	9,468
Wilcox	527	618	*	*	*	*	5,919	5,580
Winston	45,792	52,996	7,837	7,694	*	*	60,197	66,411
State Total	1,438,200	1,634,802	216,465	225,358	50,909	52,795	2,166,594	2,362,958

* Included in State Total.

Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings, 1995-1996

County	Corn		Hay		Wheat	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	Thousand Dollars					
Autauga	183	209	160	152	394	810
Baldwin	1,600	2,788	366	213	1,342	2,191
Barbour	756	573	137	163	*	107
Bibb	*	*	114	142	*	*
Blount	236	820	354	386	*	*
Bullock	*	*	160	203	*	*
Butler	486	382	547	438	134	*
Calhoun	332	719	240	244	174	*
Chambers	*	*	126	163	*	*
Cherokee	346	663	149	163	387	*
Chilton	*	*	217	295	*	*
Choctaw	*	45	183	193	*	*
Clarke	*	*	149	163	*	*
Clay	*	*	103	132	*	*
Cleburne	*	191	126	132	*	*
Coffee	905	1,281	274	356	*	*
Colbert	848	2,203	240	264	*	161
Conecuh	562	629	160	173	*	93
Coosa	*	*	57	61	*	*
Covington	555	607	217	295	*	122
Crenshaw	997	1,146	183	132	*	73
Cullman	786	1,090	788	823	63	195
Dale	729	708	149	183	*	141
Dallas	*	619	366	569	245	156
DeKalb	1,946	3,203	811	702	*	628
Elmore	149	202	160	274	55	131
Escambia	1,014	1,708	126	91	*	614
Etowah	165	483	377	437	*	*
Fayette	511	521	171	142	*	*
Franklin	*	391	446	305	*	*
Geneva	*	1,642	149	132	252	*
Greene	298	*	263	193	154	*
Hale	344	528	331	244	460	*
Henry	692	645	69	112	*	*
Houston	*	1,618	183	122	*	*
Jackson	4,237	6,004	434	366	523	740
Jefferson	*	*	137	152	*	*
Lamar	458	396	171	183	*	*
Lauderdale	1,219	1,663	434	366	631	950
Lawrence	972	1,528	377	335	304	565
Lee	*	*	114	142	*	*
Limestone	1,224	1,749	468	467	521	755
Lowndes	181	*	502	762	174	438
Macon	*	*	80	142	*	*
Madison	2,631	2,923	411	356	1,471	1,923
Marengo	215	303	388	417	*	*
Marion	706	663	240	183	91	*
Marshall	1,192	1,663	491	518	*	*
Mobile	*	787	206	213	*	*
Monroe	777	933	228	213	*	*
Montgomery	*	202	343	356	221	317
Morgan	539	652	411	386	*	453
Perry	*	56	217	244	*	*
Pickens	289	495	263	254	*	*
Pike	1,073	1,355	331	315	*	*
Randolph	78	133	149	173	*	*
Russell	46	117	136	173	*	88
Shelby	50	112	160	224	*	*
St. Clair	*	*	297	224	*	*
Sumter	259	229	286	203	*	*
Talladega	651	1,440	240	386	590	986
Tallapoosa	*	47	103	163	*	*
Tuscaloosa	841	1,000	149	213	79	63
Walker	*	*	228	274	*	*
Washington	328	337	160	142	110	112
Wilcox	330	303	297	285	*	*
Winston	*	*	171	183	*	*
State Total	37,820	51,609	17,273	17,805	11,361	17,141

* Included in State Total.

Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings, 1995-1996

County	Cotton		Peanuts		Soybeans	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	Thousand Dollars					
Autauga	1,480	4,934	59	95	*	*
Baldwin	7,587	9,136	*	*	7,328	10,102
Barbour	*	4,350	10,799	9,974	*	*
Bibb	*	*	*	*	*	*
Blount	367	577	*	*	164	275
Bullock	*	*	948	950	*	*
Butler	616	*	759	805	*	*
Calhoun	340	514	*	*	610	899
Chambers	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	4,206	10,723	*	*	1,004	1,904
Chilton	*	413	*	*	*	240
Choctaw	299	*	*	*	*	*
Clarke	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleburne	*	*	*	*	*	*
Coffee	6,090	9,200	17,005	15,497	*	125
Colbert	4,845	13,348	*	*	*	1,049
Conecuh	*	1,108	1,097	874	92	135
Coosa	*	*	*	*	*	*
Covington	4,804	6,364	8,239	7,894	177	325
Crenshaw	*	933	4,464	4,124	*	*
Cullman	*	503	*	*	518	555
Dale	3,810	3,084	11,511	9,583	*	*
Dallas	1,882	5,709	*	*	1,759	2,208
DeKalb	*	*	*	*	1,070	1,914
Elmore	1,871	6,736	*	*	*	*
Escambia	10,254	16,748	658	626	*	210
Etowah	953	1,275	*	*	184	470
Fayette	755	1,235	*	*	177	180
Franklin	*	*	*	*	308	590
Geneva	11,265	10,948	15,752	16,553	*	610
Greene	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hale	367	554	*	*	846	*
Henry	7,213	8,582	25,379	18,882	*	130
Houston	16,092	11,549	30,022	22,756	*	963
Jackson	*	*	*	*	4,599	5,855
Jefferson	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lamar	156	*	*	*	322	545
Lauderdale	8,801	11,083	*	*	919	1,779
Lawrence	7,264	19,478	*	*	833	1,574
Lee	701	1,215	*	*	*	*
Limestone	17,214	34,016	*	*	2,080	3,018
Lowndes	987	2,766	*	*	348	*
Macon	942	2,547	*	*	*	*
Madison	13,877	20,819	*	*	3,870	6,419
Marengo	1,123	1,628	*	*	*	*
Marion	*	*	*	*	479	490
Marshall	*	*	*	*	604	964
Mobile	5,035	7,152	*	*	459	709
Monroe	10,309	16,480	*	*	190	*
Montgomery	439	*	*	*	348	*
Morgan	735	*	*	*	866	989
Perry	*	*	*	*	*	1,174
Pickens	561	832	*	*	932	849
Pike	1,517	3,360	11,830	8,540	*	*
Randolph	*	*	*	*	*	*
Russell	1,742	3,162	836	1,286	*	*
Shelby	779	2,014	*	*	*	*
St. Clair	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sumter	*	*	*	*	*	*
Talladega	531	*	*	*	630	1,779
Tallapoosa	*	507	*	*	*	*
Tuscaloosa	2,188	2,027	*	*	*	*
Walker	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	408	*	*	*	157	145
Wilcox	786	*	*	*	*	*
Winston	*	*	*	*	*	*
State Total	167,386	264,814	139,420	118,749	35,433	53,512

* Included in State Total.

Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings, 1995-1996

County	Fruit, Pecans, & Vegetables		Greenhouse, Sod, Nursery		Total Crops	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	Thousand Dollars					
Autauga	1,701	1,567	523	555	4,614	8,586
Baldwin	21,485	17,961	19,963	21,171	61,962	66,458
Barbour	1,202	1,127	169	179	14,993	16,621
Bibb	187	171	111	118	458	511
Blount	4,615	3,697	1,120	1,188	6,927	7,055
Bullock	906	864	5,312	5,633	7,618	8,310
Butler	919	747	714	757	5,172	5,226
Calhoun	46	42	8,091	8,581	9,944	11,314
Chambers	447	410	149	158	854	995
Cherokee	263	241	11,975	12,700	18,370	26,740
Chilton	9,884	6,425	375	398	10,989	7,889
Choctaw	492	450	62	66	1,100	1,246
Clarke	427	390	54	57	1,011	1,022
Clay	101	93	72	76	306	341
Cleburne	87	79	318	337	669	838
Coffee	495	480	557	591	25,663	27,850
Colbert	305	279	1,397	1,482	8,029	18,826
Conecuh	338	310	428	454	4,048	3,833
Coosa	598	547	159	169	818	783
Covington	2,318	2,073	159	169	16,802	18,173
Crenshaw	339	320	104	110	6,802	6,873
Cullman	6,180	4,838	7,002	7,426	15,684	15,463
Dale	248	239	569	603	17,103	14,601
Dallas	586	545	5,629	5,970	10,877	15,818
DeKalb	9,793	7,802	5,523	5,857	19,405	20,220
Elmore	703	659	4,547	4,822	7,584	13,083
Escambia	839	745	435	461	14,220	21,784
Etowah	310	284	823	873	2,850	3,883
Fayette	67	61	52	55	1,749	2,223
Franklin	71	65	382	405	1,839	2,469
Geneva	2,846	2,613	110	117	32,706	33,327
Greene	128	117	669	709	1,930	1,748
Hale	701	642	90	95	3,184	3,085
Henry	2,117	1,952	453	480	36,113	31,056
Houston	2,006	1,835	1,543	1,636	52,463	41,429
Jackson	4,027	3,475	1,423	1,509	15,451	18,098
Jefferson	2,676	2,450	3,744	3,971	6,587	6,609
Lamar	43	40	149	158	1,315	1,695
Lauderdale	391	358	1,074	1,139	13,476	17,347
Lawrence	1,736	1,584	158	168	11,648	25,237
Lee	335	306	4,015	4,258	5,667	6,532
Limestone	951	359	5,869	6,224	28,395	46,671
Lowndes	1,044	946	155	164	3,403	5,590
Macon	388	353	1,354	1,436	3,505	5,496
Madison	1,738	1,591	5,162	5,474	29,655	40,106
Marengo	253	232	90	95	2,409	3,408
Marion	56	51	232	246	1,927	2,017
Marshall	85	78	1,137	1,206	3,822	4,708
Mobile	4,599	3,886	46,928	49,768	58,790	63,230
Monroe	466	384	155	164	12,237	18,521
Montgomery	904	796	13,676	14,504	16,281	17,575
Morgan	2,627	2,401	3,803	4,033	9,062	9,250
Perry	1,081	990	79	84	2,203	3,138
Pickens	127	116	704	747	2,966	3,623
Pike	1,173	1,107	683	724	16,683	15,490
Randolph	518	475	44	47	805	857
Russell	1,318	1,227	72	76	4,276	6,183
Shelby	1,312	1,199	1,185	1,257	4,151	5,704
St. Clair	2,682	2,455	1,755	1,861	5,125	4,999
Sumter	128	97	179	190	1,086	1,191
Talladega	209	191	497	527	3,381	5,653
Tallapoosa	118	108	2,758	2,925	3,361	3,803
Tuscaloosa	671	614	2,087	2,213	6,094	6,454
Walker	427	390	176	187	874	902
Washington	160	146	46	49	1,373	1,584
Wilcox	75	69	62	66	1,729	2,028
Winston	71	65	72	76	397	416
State Total	108,397	90,424	179,162	190,004	705,248	815,009

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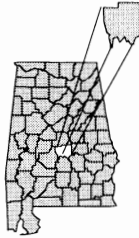
County	Total, All Commodities		Government Payments		Farm Forest Products		Total Farm Receipts 1/	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	Thousand Dollars							
Autauga	11,712	14,720	1,148	1,415	3,089	2,119	15,949	18,254
Baldwin	85,322	89,267	1,556	2,260	2,027	1,875	88,905	93,402
Barbour	25,803	28,273	1,424	1,565	1,472	1,266	28,699	31,104
Bibb	2,567	2,836	104	164	1,763	736	4,434	3,736
Blount	125,717	146,185	273	332	1,389	1,367	127,379	147,884
Bullock	17,732	19,094	1,363	1,195	1,968	1,254	21,063	21,543
Butler	25,701	28,013	376	574	4,748	4,372	30,825	32,959
Calhoun	40,622	45,114	132	280	290	229	41,044	45,623
Chambers	4,181	4,232	356	573	3,290	4,103	7,827	8,908
Cherokee	33,060	39,881	506	1,265	1,051	1,105	34,617	42,251
Chilton	15,615	11,843	993	394	3,970	2,819	20,578	15,056
Choctaw	5,573	6,079	66	114	4,511	3,418	10,150	9,611
Clarke	2,706	2,610	189	125	2,017	1,585	4,912	4,320
Clay	36,138	40,477	130	144	2,069	1,634	38,337	42,255
Cleburne	38,746	36,003	59	105	185	160	38,990	36,268
Coffee	115,770	129,337	2,068	1,871	3,461	3,469	121,299	134,677
Colbert	29,804	42,828	908	2,381	997	628	31,709	45,837
Conecuh	7,654	7,187	804	974	8,529	7,119	16,987	15,280
Coosa	2,221	1,908	91	44	730	619	3,042	2,571
Covington	60,515	63,117	1,725	2,260	7,226	7,768	69,466	73,145
Crenshaw	54,403	59,123	717	1,125	7,934	6,980	63,054	67,228
Cullman	326,164	358,026	871	872	2,069	1,944	329,104	360,842
Dale	40,148	42,259	962	947	552	587	41,662	43,793
Dallas	26,351	35,555	2,629	3,403	3,426	2,664	32,406	41,622
DeKalb	214,905	242,166	1,003	1,025	2,055	1,641	217,963	244,832
Elmore	15,289	20,851	913	1,539	958	904	17,160	23,294
Escambia	17,768	24,755	650	2,298	2,398	1,927	20,816	28,980
Etowah	42,578	51,196	164	360	1,024	876	43,766	52,432
Fayette	14,897	7,935	250	403	2,449	1,593	17,596	9,931
Franklin	75,270	87,961	434	415	2,288	1,491	77,992	89,867
Geneva	107,639	111,519	3,063	3,273	1,145	1,326	111,847	116,118
Greene	10,745	10,407	817	1,002	5,951	5,711	17,513	17,120
Hale	39,089	37,192	1,124	1,408	1,516	1,073	41,729	39,673
Henry	41,268	35,681	1,450	1,352	1,675	1,694	44,393	38,727
Houston	68,079	57,763	2,094	2,152	742	472	70,915	60,387
Jackson	72,487	79,565	707	993	1,536	2,021	74,730	82,579
Jefferson	9,206	9,014	29	58	659	831	9,894	9,903
Lamar	6,939	7,022	308	285	1,045	790	8,292	8,097
Lauderdale	32,877	38,048	911	1,963	1,533	1,037	35,321	41,048
Lawrence	62,371	81,552	1,591	3,685	830	587	64,792	85,824
Lee	8,964	9,701	381	596	3,196	2,855	12,541	13,152
Limestone	44,552	62,478	1,148	4,534	1,519	877	47,219	67,889
Lowndes	25,027	27,874	1,257	1,745	5,303	2,706	31,587	32,325
Macon	7,692	9,405	1,046	1,187	1,423	1,146	10,161	11,738
Madison	43,123	50,227	1,061	2,955	555	423	44,739	53,605
Marengo	16,878	16,766	1,281	1,702	6,048	5,153	24,207	23,621
Marion	21,631	22,609	390	546	923	726	22,944	23,881
Marshall	144,774	164,310	532	576	1,938	1,974	147,244	166,860
Mobile	68,607	73,231	663	1,112	1,164	1,101	70,434	75,444
Monroe	17,186	22,784	508	1,662	10,256	6,991	27,950	31,437
Montgomery	34,791	37,178	1,563	1,613	1,819	1,411	38,173	40,202
Morgan	67,384	69,829	396	634	3,657	3,660	71,437	74,123
Perry	10,452	10,622	1,958	1,982	1,256	995	13,666	13,599
Pickens	49,670	68,007	489	761	2,403	1,985	52,562	70,753
Pike	54,373	53,566	1,023	1,283	3,083	3,212	58,479	58,061
Randolph	40,904	46,020	154	288	3,740	3,918	44,798	50,226
Russell	6,486	8,406	637	879	584	419	7,707	9,704
Shelby	9,197	10,529	146	355	1,316	1,224	10,659	12,108
St. Clair	45,855	51,584	86	67	2,416	2,444	48,357	54,095
Sumter	9,694	9,389	1,205	1,164	3,158	2,799	14,057	13,352
Talladega	22,540	26,774	529	767	1,291	1,195	24,360	28,736
Tallapoosa	9,619	10,156	264	347	1,022	768	10,905	11,271
Tuscaloosa	18,220	19,352	263	649	2,894	2,896	21,377	22,897
Walker	43,381	53,869	172	165	1,999	1,649	45,552	55,683
Washington	14,709	11,052	146	188	4,720	3,598	19,575	14,838
Wilcox	7,648	7,608	899	1,109	11,301	9,543	19,848	18,260
Winston	60,594	66,827	231	93	1,544	1,381	62,369	68,301
State Total	2,871,842	3,177,967	53,386	75,550	177,099	150,843	3,375,085	3,689,171

1/ Includes Other Farm Income (machine hire and custom work, custom feeding fees and other farm business related income).

Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings, 1995-1996

County	Private Non-Farm Timber		Forest Industry Timber		Government Timber		Total Farm & Forestry	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	Thousand Dollars							
Autauga	3,067	2,104	4,578	3,141	221	151	23,815	23,650
Baldwin	11,446	10,586	9,825	9,086	553	512	110,729	113,586
Barbour	8,087	6,955	6,378	5,485	981	844	44,145	44,388
Bibb	5,649	2,357	4,872	2,033	2,663	1,110	17,618	9,236
Blount	4,580	4,506	610	600	196	193	132,765	153,183
Bullock	3,779	2,407	2,126	1,354	0	0	26,968	25,304
Butler	8,110	7,467	12,448	11,461	359	331	51,742	52,218
Calhoun	2,790	2,205	1,333	1,054	1,759	1,390	46,926	50,272
Chambers	6,800	8,480	1,247	1,555	208	259	16,082	19,202
Cherokee	2,553	2,683	1,669	1,755	146	154	38,985	46,843
Chilton	3,590	2,549	1,918	1,362	780	554	26,866	19,521
Choctaw	22,000	16,670	13,058	9,894	0	0	45,208	36,175
Clarke	22,769	17,896	27,496	21,609	796	626	55,973	44,451
Clay	4,655	3,677	1,862	1,471	1,758	1,389	46,612	48,792
Cleburne	3,966	3,418	2,436	2,099	3,157	2,721	48,549	44,506
Coffee	3,898	3,906	1,508	1,511	218	219	126,923	140,313
Colbert	2,891	1,821	225	142	221	139	35,046	47,939
Conecuh	6,818	5,691	10,576	8,828	0	0	34,381	29,799
Coosa	3,419	2,897	3,180	2,695	119	101	9,760	8,264
Covington	3,977	4,276	7,267	7,813	2,353	2,530	83,063	87,764
Crenshaw	7,180	6,316	5,283	4,647	0	0	75,517	78,191
Cullman	5,058	4,751	1,388	1,304	0	0	335,550	366,897
Dale	5,149	5,476	373	397	1,097	1,166	48,281	50,832
Dallas	5,022	3,904	4,577	3,558	52	41	42,057	49,125
DeKalb	2,060	1,644	121	97	242	193	220,386	246,766
Elmore	5,099	4,811	482	455	161	152	22,902	28,712
Escambia	5,687	4,569	14,341	11,523	2,299	1,848	43,143	46,920
Etowah	6,868	5,877	252	215	252	216	51,138	58,740
Fayette	4,268	2,776	1,963	1,277	324	211	24,151	14,195
Franklin	2,288	1,491	2,038	1,328	156	101	82,474	92,787
Geneva	1,472	1,704	244	283	82	95	113,645	118,200
Greene	3,364	3,229	2,575	2,471	255	244	23,707	23,064
Hale	5,763	4,078	2,416	1,709	1,137	805	51,045	46,265
Henry	4,525	4,576	837	847	0	0	49,755	44,150
Houston	1,322	841	0	0	82	52	72,319	61,280
Jackson	3,279	4,315	212	280	419	552	78,640	87,726
Jefferson	7,138	9,006	107	135	329	416	17,468	19,460
Lamar	5,924	4,477	1,568	1,185	174	132	15,958	13,891
Lauderdale	817	553	204	138	0	0	36,342	41,739
Lawrence	259	183	0	0	818	579	65,869	86,586
Lee	5,517	4,929	1,489	1,330	208	186	19,755	19,597
Limestone	506	292	*	*	253	146	47,978	68,327
Lowndes	4,367	2,229	5,927	3,025	0	0	41,881	37,579
Macon	4,144	3,337	523	421	208	167	15,036	15,663
Madison	1,023	780	0	0	156	119	45,918	54,504
Marengo	13,808	11,765	8,673	7,390	0	0	46,688	42,776
Marion	4,606	3,626	2,367	1,864	128	101	30,045	29,472
Marshall	2,076	2,113	0	0	274	279	149,594	169,252
Mobile	8,773	8,299	1,548	1,465	516	488	81,271	85,696
Monroe	14,824	10,105	15,613	10,643	830	566	59,217	52,751
Montgomery	5,466	4,240	463	359	674	523	44,776	45,324
Morgan	1,498	1,499	0	0	497	498	73,432	76,120
Perry	3,983	3,155	3,604	2,855	896	710	22,149	20,319
Pickens	7,237	5,980	5,010	4,140	0	0	64,809	80,873
Pike	8,010	8,347	1,541	1,606	0	0	68,030	68,014
Randolph	5,055	5,295	945	990	0	0	50,798	56,511
Russell	2,929	2,102	981	704	292	210	11,909	12,720
Shelby	4,099	3,811	3,072	2,856	290	269	18,120	19,044
St. Clair	3,381	3,420	1,451	1,468	118	119	53,307	59,102
Sumter	5,723	5,071	3,550	3,146	202	179	23,532	21,748
Talladega	4,187	3,876	977	904	2,040	1,887	31,564	35,403
Tallapoosa	7,096	5,332	2,702	2,030	165	124	20,868	18,757
Tuscaloosa	12,943	12,953	6,191	6,195	404	404	40,915	42,449
Walker	6,644	5,479	1,060	874	394	325	53,650	62,361
Washington	15,503	11,820	9,649	7,356	0	0	44,727	34,014
Wilcox	5,650	4,771	9,155	7,731	1,059	895	35,712	31,657
Winston	2,234	1,998	2,570	2,299	2,277	2,037	69,450	74,635
State Total	378,668	323,752	242,654	198,448	36,248	30,258	4,032,655	4,241,629

AUTAUGA COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	10,800	653 lb	14,700 bales
Corn	2,000	47 bu	93,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	135	2,665 lb	360 thou lb
Wheat	3,600	46 bu	166,000 bu
Hay	9,800	1.5 tons	15,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	120,000 lbs

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$8,586
Livestock & Poultry	\$6,134
Forest Products	\$7,515
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$23,650

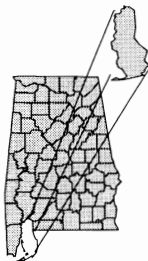
1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	322
Land in Farms (Acres)	107,259
Average Farm Size (Acres)	333

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	19,000 head	Cotton 18
Beef Cows	Jan 97	9,500 head	Corn 40
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb	Peanuts 16
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	7,000 head	Wheat 5
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol	All Cattle 22
			Milk *
			All Hogs 6
			Catfish Sales *
			Eggs *
			Broilers *

* Insufficient data for publication

BALDWIN COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	14,700	889 lb	27,220 bales
Corn	12,000	103 bu	1,240,000 bu
Soybeans	57,000	35 bu	2,022,000 bu
Wheat	9,500	47 bu	450,000 bu
Hay	9,000	2.3 tons	21,000 tons
Potatoes	1,900	160 cwt	304,000 cwt
Sweet Potatoes	2,400	170 cwt	407,000 cwt
Pecans	n/a	n/a	4,790,000 lb

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$66,458
Livestock & Poultry	\$22,809
Forest Products	\$22,059
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$113,586

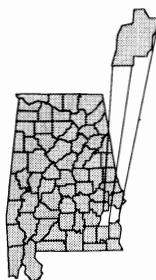
1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	941
Land in Farms (Acres)	167,832
Average Farm Size (Acres)	178

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	35,000 head	Cotton 12
Beef Cows	Jan 97	18,000 head	Corn 4
Milk Cows	Jan 97	800 head	Soybeans 1
Milk Production	1996	9,700 thou lb	Pecans 1
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	3,000 head	Wheat 1
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol	All Cattle 10
			Milk 18
			All Hogs 14
			Catfish Sales *
			Eggs 6
			Broilers *

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BARBOUR COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac	Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	8,600		723 lb	12,960 bales
Corn	4,700		54 bu	255,000 bu
Soybeans	*		* bu	* bu
Peanuts	13,950		2,710 lb	37,781 thou lb
Wheat	500		44 bu	22,000 bu
Hay	6,300		2.5 tons	16,000 tons
Pecans	n/a		n/a	500,000 lbs

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$16,621
Livestock & Poultry	\$11,652
Forest Products	\$14,550
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$44,388

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	24,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	12,500 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	3,000 head
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol

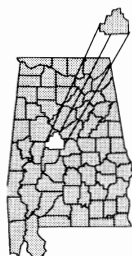
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Cotton	19
Corn	29
Soybeans	*
Peanuts	5
Wheat	31
All Cattle	17
Milk	*
All Hogs	14
Catfish Sales	*
Eggs	*
Broilers	35

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	421
Land in Farms (Acres)	177,189
Average Farm Size (Acres)	421

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	3,241 thou birds

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BIBB COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac	Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*		* lb	* bales
Corn	*		* bu	* bu
Soybeans	*		* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*		* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*		* bu	* bu
Hay	5,100		2.7 tons	14,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$511
Livestock & Poultry	\$2,325
Forest Products	\$6,236
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$9,236

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	10,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	5,500 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	* head
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol

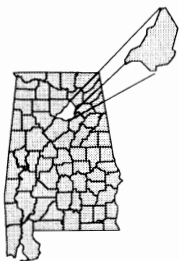
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Corn	*
Soybeans	*
Peanuts	*
Wheat	*
All Cattle	33
Milk	*
All Hogs	*
Catfish Sales	*
Eggs	*
Broilers	*

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	177
Land in Farms (Acres)	48,022
Average Farm Size (Acres)	271

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	* thou birds

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BLOUNT COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	1,000	826 lb	1,720 bales
Corn	3,900	94 bu	365,000 bu
Soybeans	1,500	37 bu	55,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	14,000	2.7 tons	38,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$7,055
Livestock & Poultry	\$139,130
Forest Products	\$6,666
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$153,183

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

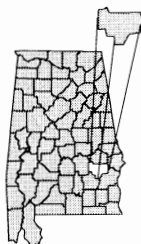
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Number of Farms	1,121
Land in Farms (Acres)	137,426
Average Farm Size (Acres)	123

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	41,000 head	Cotton 39
Beef Cows	Jan 97	19,500 head	Corn 19
Milk Cows	Jan 97	800 head	Soybeans 29
Milk Production	1996	16,000 thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	* head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol	All Cattle 5
			Milk 5
			All Hogs *

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	835 thou birds	Catfish Sales *
Egg Production	1996	202 mil eggs	Eggs 4
Broilers Produced	1996	58,504 thou birds	Broilers 4

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BULLOCK COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	*	* bu	* bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	1,110	3,245 lb	3,600 thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	8,000	2.5 tons	20,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	650,000 lbs

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$8,310
Livestock & Poultry	\$10,784
Forest Products	\$5,015
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$25,304

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

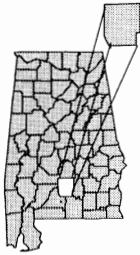
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Number of Farms	271
Land in Farms (Acres)	144,799
Average Farm Size (Acres)	534

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	14,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 97	9,000 head	Corn *
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb	Peanuts 11
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	* head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol	All Cattle 29
			Milk *
			All Hogs *

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds	Catfish Sales *
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs	Eggs *
Broilers Produced	1996	3,856 thou birds	Broilers 32

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BUTLER COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	2,500	68 bu	170,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	1,135	2,685 lb	3,050 thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	13,300	3.2 tons	43,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	380,000 lbs

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$5,226
Livestock & Poultry	\$22,787
Forest Products	\$23,631
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$52,218

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	18,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	11,000 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	3,000 head
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol

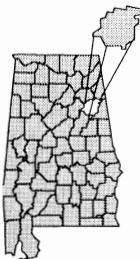
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Cotton	*
Corn	36
Soybeans	*
Peanuts	13
Wheat	*
All Cattle	23
Milk	*
All Hogs	14
Catfish Sales	*
Eggs	*
Broilers	24

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	455
Land in Farms (Acres)	96,427
Average Farm Size (Acres)	212

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	9,343 thou birds

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CALHOUN COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	890	825 lb	1,530 bales
Corn	3,500	91 bu	320,000 bu
Soybeans	5,200	35 bu	180,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	9,800	2.4 tons	24,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$11,314
Livestock & Poultry	\$33,800
Forest Products	\$4,878
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$50,272

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	19,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	10,500 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	14,000 head
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol

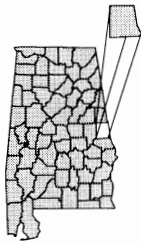
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Corn	21
Soybeans	14
Peanuts	*
Wheat	*
All Cattle	22
Milk	*
All Hogs	4
Catfish Sales	*
Eggs	27
Broilers	23

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	570
Land in Farms (Acres)	73,841
Average Farm Size (Acres)	130

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	63 thou birds
Egg Production	1996	12 mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	12,575 thou birds

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CHAMBERS COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	*	* bu	* bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	8,200	2.0 tons	16,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$995
Livestock & Poultry	\$3,237
Forest Products	\$14,397
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$19,202

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

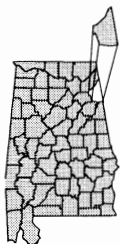
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Number of Farms	343
Land in Farms (Acres)	109,555
Average Farm Size (Acres)	319

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	15,500 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 97	8,000 head	Corn *
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	* head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol	All Cattle 26
			Milk *

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds	All Hogs *
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs	Catfish Sales *
Broilers Produced	1996	* thou birds	Eggs *
			Broilers *

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CHEROKEE COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	18,000	852 lb	31,950 bales
Corn	3,700	80 bu	295,000 bu
Soybeans	10,500	36 bu	381,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	5,800	2.8 tons	16,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$26,740
Livestock & Poultry	\$13,141
Forest Products	\$5,697
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$46,843

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

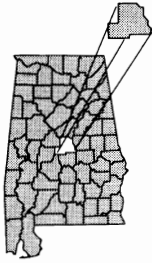
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Number of Farms	441
Land in Farms (Acres)	121,504
Average Farm Size (Acres)	276

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	14,000 head	Cotton 10
Beef Cows	Jan 97	7,000 head	Corn 23
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head	Soybeans 7
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	500 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol	All Cattle 29
			Milk *

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds	All Hogs 29
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs	Catfish Sales *
Broilers Produced	1996	5,322 thou birds	Eggs *
			Broilers 29

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CHILTON COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	1,030	573 lb	1,230 bales
Corn	*	* bu	* bu
Soybeans	1,400	34 bu	48,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	11,400	2.5 tons	29,000 tons
Sweet Potatoes	600	185 cwt	111,000 cwt

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$7,889
Livestock & Poultry	\$3,954
Forest Products	\$7,284
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$19,521

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	19,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	10,000 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	1,000 head
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol

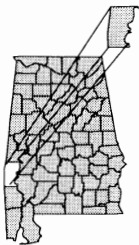
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Cotton	46
Corn	*
Soybeans	32
Peanuts	19
Wheat	*
All Cattle	22
Milk	*
All Hogs	26
Catfish Sales	*
Eggs	*
Broilers	*

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	637
Land in Farms (Acres)	99,466
Average Farm Size (Acres)	156

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	* thou birds

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CHOCTAW COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	400	50 bu	20,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	7,600	2.5 tons	19,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$1,246
Livestock & Poultry	\$4,833
Forest Products	\$29,982
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$36,175

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	9,500 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	5,500 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	* head
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol

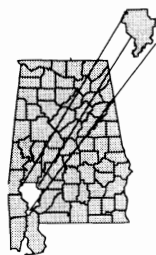
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Cotton	*
Corn	50
Soybeans	*
Peanuts	*
Wheat	*
All Cattle	34
Milk	*
All Hogs	*
Catfish Sales	*
Eggs	*
Broilers	38

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	215
Land in Farms (Acres)	67,950
Average Farm Size (Acres)	316

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	1,558 thou birds

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CLARKE COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	*	* bu	* bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	6,100	2.6 tons	16,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$1,022
Livestock & Poultry	\$1,588
Forest Products	\$41,716
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$44,451

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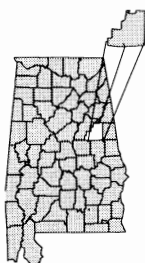
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All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	8,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 97	4,500 head	Corn *
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	* head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol	All Cattle 36
			Milk *
			All Hogs *
			Catfish Sales *
			Eggs *
			Broilers *

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	213
Land in Farms (Acres)	61,426
Average Farm Size (Acres)	288

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	* thou birds

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CLAY COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	*	* bu	* bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	5,300	2.5 tons	13,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$341
Livestock & Poultry	\$40,136
Forest Products	\$8,171
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$48,792

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

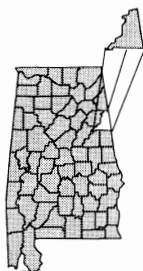
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All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	21,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 97	10,500 head	Corn *
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	1,000 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1996	154 thou dol	All Cattle 20
			Milk *
			All Hogs 26
			Catfish Sales 14
			Eggs 9
			Broilers 20

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	370
Land in Farms (Acres)	68,478
Average Farm Size (Acres)	185

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	271 thou birds
Egg Production	1996	73 mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	15,207 thou birds

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CLEBURNE COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac	Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*		* lb	* bales
Corn	900		94 bu	85,000 bu
Soybeans	*		* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*		* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*		* bu	* bu
Hay	5,400		2.4 tons	13,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$838
Livestock & Poultry	\$35,165
Forest Products	\$8,398
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$44,506

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

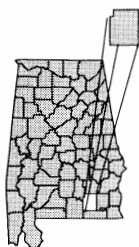
CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	338
Land in Farms (Acres)	47,200
Average Farm Size (Acres)	140

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	11,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 97	6,000 head	Corn 42
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	1,200 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol	All Cattle 32
			Milk *
			All Hogs 24
			Catfish Sales *
			Eggs 16
			Broilers 18

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	174 thou birds
Egg Production	1996	35 mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	15,543 thou birds

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COFFEE COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac	Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	21,650		608 lb	27,410 bales
Corn	7,700		74 bu	570,000 bu
Soybeans	800		31 bu	25,000 bu
Peanuts	23,390		2,510 lb	58,700 thou lb
Wheat	*		* bu	* bu
Hay	10,500		3.3 tons	35,000 tons
Pecans	n/a		n/a	170,000 lbs

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$27,850
Livestock & Poultry	\$101,487
Forest Products	\$9,105
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$140,313

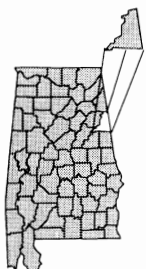
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CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	760
Land in Farms (Acres)	175,209
Average Farm Size (Acres)	231

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	30,000 head	Cotton 11
Beef Cows	Jan 97	16,000 head	Corn 14
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head	Soybeans 40
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb	Peanuts 4
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	4,300 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol	All Cattle 13
			Milk *
			All Hogs 11
			Catfish Sales *
			Eggs 15
			Broilers 5

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CLEBURNE COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac	Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	*	lb	* bales
Corn	900		94 bu	85,000 bu
Soybeans	*	*	bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	*	lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	*	bu	* bu
Hay	5,400		2.4 tons	13,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$838
Livestock & Poultry	\$35,165
Forest Products	\$8,398
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$44,506

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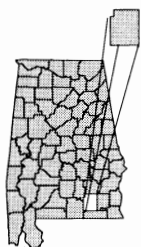
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Number of Farms	338
Land in Farms (Acres)	47,200
Average Farm Size (Acres)	140

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	11,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 97	6,000 head	Corn 42
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	1,200 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol	All Cattle 32

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	174 thou birds	Milk *
Egg Production	1996	35 mil eggs	All Hogs 24
Broilers Produced	1996	15,543 thou birds	Catfish Sales *
			Eggs 16
			Broilers 18

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COFFEE COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac	Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	21,650		608 lb	27,410 bales
Corn	7,700		74 bu	570,000 bu
Soybeans	800		31 bu	25,000 bu
Peanuts	23,390		2,510 lb	58,700 thou lb
Wheat	*	*	bu	* bu
Hay	10,500		3.3 tons	35,000 tons
Pecans	n/a		n/a	170,000 lbs

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$27,850
Livestock & Poultry	\$101,487
Forest Products	\$9,105
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$140,313

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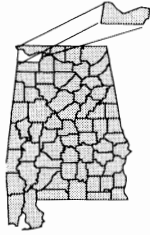
CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	760
Land in Farms (Acres)	175,209
Average Farm Size (Acres)	231

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	30,000 head	Cotton 11
Beef Cows	Jan 97	16,000 head	Corn 14
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head	Soybeans 40
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb	Peanuts 4
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	4,300 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol	All Cattle 13

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	192 thou birds	Milk *
Egg Production	1996	42 mil eggs	All Hogs 11
Broilers Produced	1996	46,952 thou birds	Catfish Sales *
			Eggs 15
			Broilers 5

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COLBERT COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	23,250	821 lb	39,770 bales
Corn	12,000	82 bu	980,000 bu
Soybeans	7,100	30 bu	210,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	700	47 bu	33,000 bu
Hay	12,000	2.2 tons	26,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$18,826
Livestock & Poultry	\$24,002
Forest Products	\$2,730
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$47,939

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

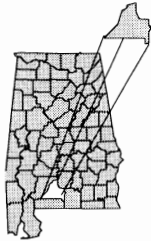
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All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	22,000 head	Cotton 6
Beef Cows	Jan 97	12,000 head	Corn 5
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head	Soybeans 11
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	1,800 head	Wheat 23
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol	All Cattle 19

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	488
Land in Farms (Acres)	138,135
Average Farm Size (Acres)	283

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	101 thou birds	Milk *
Egg Production	1996	22 mil eggs	All Hogs 19
Broilers Produced	1996	9,184 thou birds	Catfish Sales *
			Eggs 24
			Broilers 25

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CONECUH COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	2,770	572 lb	3,300 bales
Corn	4,000	70 bu	280,000 bu
Soybeans	800	34 bu	27,000 bu
Peanuts	1,435	2,305 lb	3,310 thou lb
Wheat	400	48 bu	19,000 bu
Hay	5,300	3.2 tons	17,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$3,833
Livestock & Poultry	\$3,354
Forest Products	\$21,638
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$29,799

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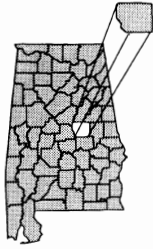
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All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	14,000 head	Cotton 32
Beef Cows	Jan 97	6,500 head	Corn 26
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head	Soybeans 38
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb	Peanuts 12
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	500 head	Wheat 32
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol	All Cattle 29

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	326
Land in Farms (Acres)	82,466
Average Farm Size (Acres)	253

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds	Milk *
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs	All Hogs 29
Broilers Produced	1996	* thou birds	Catfish Sales *
			Eggs *
			Broilers *

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COOSA COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	*	* bu	* bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	3,200	1.9 tons	6,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$783
Livestock & Poultry	\$1,125
Forest Products	\$6,312
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$8,264

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	6,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	3,500 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	* head
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol

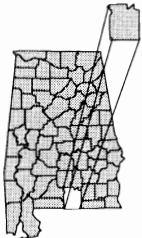
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Corn	*
Soybeans	*
Peanuts	*
Wheat	*
All Cattle	37
Milk	*
All Hogs	*
Catfish Sales	*
Eggs	*
Broilers	*

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	191
Land in Farms (Acres)	40,832
Average Farm Size (Acres)	214

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	* thou birds

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COVINGTON COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	13,540	672 lb	18,960 bales
Corn	3,600	75 bu	270,000 bu
Soybeans	1,800	36 bu	65,000 bu
Peanuts	10,210	2,930 lb	29,900 thou lb
Wheat	500	50 bu	25,000 bu
Hay	9,100	3.2 tons	29,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	1,000,000 lbs

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$18,173
Livestock & Poultry	\$44,944
Forest Products	\$22,387
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$87,764

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	32,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	15,500 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	1,000 head
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol

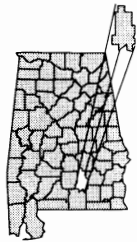
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Cotton	16
Corn	28
Soybeans	27
Peanuts	8
Wheat	28
All Cattle	11
Milk	*
All Hogs	26
Catfish Sales	*
Eggs	13
Broilers	17

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	831
Land in Farms (Acres)	166,490
Average Farm Size (Acres)	200

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	254 thou birds
Egg Production	1996	52 mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	17,328 thou birds

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CRENSHAW COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	2,420	551 lb	2,780 bales
Corn	6,100	84 bu	510,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	5,485	2,850 lb	15,620 thou lb
Wheat	400	38 bu	15,000 bu
Hay	6,500	2.0 tons	13,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	280,000 lbs

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$6,873
Livestock & Poultry	\$52,250
Forest Products	\$17,943
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$78,191

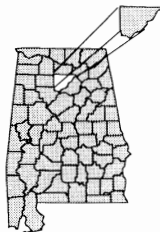
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CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	458
Land in Farms (Acres)	111,315
Average Farm Size (Acres)	243

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	23,000 head	Cotton 33
Beef Cows	Jan 97	11,000 head	Corn 15
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb	Peanuts 9
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	1,400 head	Wheat 35
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol	All Cattle 18
			Milk *
			All Hogs 22
			Catfish Sales *
			Eggs 20
			Broilers 10

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CULLMAN COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	1,140	632 lb	1,500 bales
Corn	5,000	97 bu	485,000 bu
Soybeans	2,800	40 bu	111,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	900	44 bu	40,000 bu
Hay	29,500	2.7 tons	81,000 tons
Potatoes	450	140 cwt	63,000 cwt
Sweet Potatoes	950	165 cwt	157,000 cwt

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$15,463
Livestock & Poultry	\$342,563
Forest Products	\$7,999
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$366,897

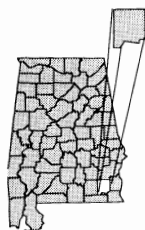
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CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	2,086
Land in Farms (Acres)	196,859
Average Farm Size (Acres)	94

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	75,000 head	Cotton 43
Beef Cows	Jan 97	36,000 head	Corn 16
Milk Cows	Jan 97	2,200 head	Soybeans 20
Milk Production	1996	30,500 thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	2,000 head	Wheat 21
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol	All Cattle 1
			Milk 2
			All Hogs 17
			Catfish Sales *
			Eggs 1
			Broilers 1

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DALE COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	10,700	412 lb	9,190 bales
Corn	5,200	61 bu	315,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	16,330	2,225 lb	36,300 thou lb
Wheat	600	48 bu	29,000 bu
Hay	5,300	3.4 tons	18,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	140,000 lbs

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$14,601
Livestock & Poultry	\$27,658
Forest Products	\$7,626
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$50,832

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	18,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	9,500 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	1,000 head
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol

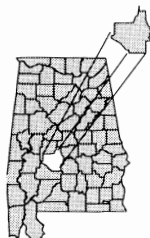
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Cotton	22
Corn	22
Soybeans	*
Peanuts	6
Wheat	26
All Cattle	23
Milk	*
All Hogs	26
Catfish Sales	*
Eggs	*
Broilers	22

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	403
Land in Farms (Acres)	134,555
Average Farm Size (Acres)	334

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	12,619 thou birds

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DALLAS COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	12,900	633 lb	17,010 bales
Corn	3,900	71 bu	275,000 bu
Soybeans	15,000	29 bu	442,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	1,000	32 bu	32,000 bu
Hay	16,800	3.3 tons	56,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	190,000 lbs

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$15,818
Livestock & Poultry	\$19,737
Forest Products	\$10,167
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$49,125

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	41,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	22,000 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	500 head
Milk Production	1996	7,900 thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	800 head
Catfish Sales	1996	10,656 thou dol

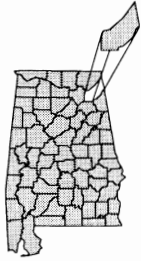
STATE RANKING	
Cotton	17
Corn	27
Soybeans	5
Peanuts	*
Wheat	24
All Cattle	5
Milk	23
All Hogs	28
Catfish Sales	2
Eggs	*
Broilers	*

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	408
Land in Farms (Acres)	233,422
Average Farm Size (Acres)	572

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	* thou birds

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DEKALB COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	15,500	92 bu	1,425,000 bu
Soybeans	10,500	36 bu	383,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	3,000	43 bu	129,000 bu
Hay	25,200	2.7 tons	69,000 tons
Potatoes	4,340	140 cwt	606,000 cwt

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$20,220
Livestock & Poultry	\$221,946
Forest Products	\$3,575
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$246,766

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	1,894
Land in Farms (Acres)	210,733
Average Farm Size (Acres)	111

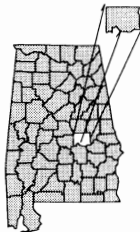
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All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	56,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	31,000 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	1,000 head
Milk Production	1996	11,700 thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	26,000 head
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	1,151 thou birds
Egg Production	1996	279 mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	92,594 thou birds

STATE RANKING	
Cotton	*
Corn	2
Soybeans	6
Peanuts	*
Wheat	9
All Cattle	2
Milk	13
All Hogs	2
Catfish Sales	*
Eggs	3
Broilers	2

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ELMORE COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	12,790	753 lb	20,070 bales
Corn	2,100	43 bu	90,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	600	45 bu	27,000 bu
Hay	11,700	2.3 tons	27,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	125,000 lbs

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$13,083
Livestock & Poultry	\$7,768
Forest Products	\$6,322
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$28,712

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	519
Land in Farms (Acres)	104,364
Average Farm Size (Acres)	201

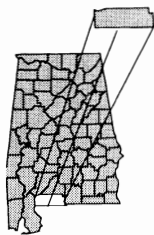
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All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	19,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	9,000 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	900 head
Milk Production	1996	12,600 thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	5,000 head
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	241 thou birds

STATE RANKING	
Cotton	15
Corn	41
Soybeans	*
Peanuts	*
Wheat	27
All Cattle	22
Milk	10
All Hogs	10
Catfish Sales	*
Eggs	*
Broilers	45

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ESCAMBIA COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	27,100	884 lb	49,900 bales
Corn	7,500	101 bu	760,000 bu
Soybeans	2,700	36 bu	97,000 bu
Peanuts	810	2,925 lb	2,370 thou lb
Wheat	2,500	50 bu	126,000 bu
Hay	4,200	2.1 tons	9,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	290,000 lbs

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$21,784
Livestock & Poultry	\$2,971
Forest Products	\$19,867
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$46,920

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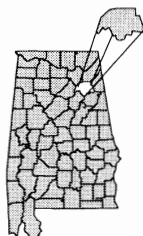
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Number of Farms	362
Land in Farms (Acres)	85,872
Average Farm Size (Acres)	237

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	11,500 head	Cotton 4
Beef Cows	Jan 97	6,500 head	Corn 7
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head	Soybeans 23
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb	Peanuts 14
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	* head	Wheat 10
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol	All Cattle 31

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds	Milk *
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs	All Hogs *
Broilers Produced	1996	* thou birds	Catfish Sales *
			Eggs *
			Broilers *

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ETOWAH COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	2,680	681 lb	3,800 bales
Corn	2,600	83 bu	215,000 bu
Soybeans	2,600	36 bu	94,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	16,300	2.6 tons	43,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$3,883
Livestock & Poultry	\$47,313
Forest Products	\$7,184
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$58,740

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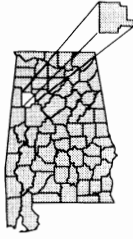
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Number of Farms	774
Land in Farms (Acres)	85,821
Average Farm Size (Acres)	111

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	26,000 head	Cotton 28
Beef Cows	Jan 97	13,000 head	Corn 33
Milk Cows	Jan 97	900 head	Soybeans 24
Milk Production	1996	11,600 thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	1,000 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol	All Cattle 16

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	53 thou birds	Milk 14
Egg Production	1996	10 mil eggs	All Hogs 26
Broilers Produced	1996	20,876 thou birds	Catfish Sales *
			Eggs 29
			Broilers 15

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FAYETTE COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac	Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	2,340		755 lb	3,680 bales
Corn	2,800		83 bu	232,000 bu
Soybeans	1,100		33 bu	36,000 bu
Peanuts	*		* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*		* bu	* bu
Hay	5,700		2.5 tons	14,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$2,223
Livestock & Poultry	\$5,712
Forest Products	\$5,857
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$14,195

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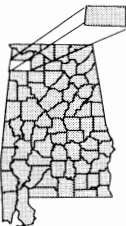
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All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	9,500 head	Cotton 29
Beef Cows	Jan 97	4,500 head	Corn 31
Milk Cows	Jan 97	1,000 head	Soybeans 35
Milk Production	1996	12,100 thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	1,000 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol	All Cattle 34

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	299
Land in Farms (Acres)	64,755
Average Farm Size (Acres)	217

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds	Milk 11
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs	All Hogs 26
Broilers Produced	1996	874 thou birds	Catfish Sales *
			Eggs *
			Broilers 41

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FRANKLIN COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac	Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*		* lb	* bales
Corn	2,100		83 bu	174,000 bu
Soybeans	4,000		30 bu	118,000 bu
Peanuts	*		* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*		* bu	* bu
Hay	14,300		2.1 tons	30,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$2,469
Livestock & Poultry	\$85,492
Forest Products	\$4,411
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$92,787

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

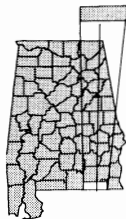
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All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	31,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 97	16,000 head	Corn 35
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head	Soybeans 19
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	* head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol	All Cattle 12

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	767
Land in Farms (Acres)	130,063
Average Farm Size (Acres)	170

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	230 thou birds	Milk *
Egg Production	1996	51 mil eggs	All Hogs *
Broilers Produced	1996	38,828 thou birds	Catfish Sales *
			Eggs 14
			Broilers 6

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GENEVA COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	29,220	536 lb	32,620 bales
Corn	10,400	70 bu	730,000 bu
Soybeans	5,000	24 bu	122,000 bu
Peanuts	27,540	2,275 lb	62,700 thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	5,500	2.4 tons	13,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	130,000 lbs

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$33,327
Livestock & Poultry	\$78,192
Forest Products	\$3,408
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$118,200

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

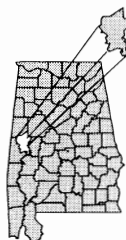
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Number of Farms	806
Land in Farms (Acres)	195,536
Average Farm Size (Acres)	243

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	38,000 head	Cotton 9
Beef Cows	Jan 97	18,000 head	Corn 9
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head	Soybeans 18
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb	Peanuts 3
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	3,300 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol	All Cattle 7

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	246 thou birds	Milk *
Egg Production	1996	53 mil eggs	All Hogs 13
Broilers Produced	1996	33,295 thou birds	Catfish Sales *
			Eggs 12
			Broilers 7

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GREENE COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	*	* bu	* bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	9,000	2.1 tons	19,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$1,748
Livestock & Poultry	\$8,659
Forest Products	\$11,655
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$23,064

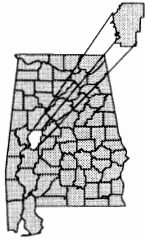
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CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	255
Land in Farms (Acres)	128,357
Average Farm Size (Acres)	503

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	16,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 97	10,000 head	Corn *
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	1,900 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1996	5,036 thou dol	All Cattle 25
			Milk *
			All Hogs 18
			Catfish Sales 3
			Eggs *
			Broilers *

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HALE COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	1,550	511 lb	1,650 bales
Corn	3,000	78 bu	235,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	11,600	2.1 tons	24,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$3,085
Livestock & Poultry	\$34,107
Forest Products	\$7,665
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$46,265

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	382
Land in Farms (Acres)	167,583
Average Farm Size (Acres)	439

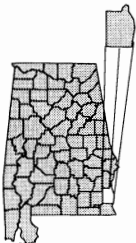
LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	31,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	18,000 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	1,100 head
Milk Production	1996	14,700 thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	900 head
Catfish Sales	1996	24,450 thou dol

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	583 thou birds

STATE RANKING	
Cotton	40
Corn	30
Soybeans	*
Peanuts	*
Wheat	*
All Cattle	12
Milk	6
All Hogs	27
Catfish Sales	1
Eggs	*
Broilers	42

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HENRY COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	24,600	499 lb	25,570 bales
Corn	5,700	50 bu	287,000 bu
Soybeans	1,000	26 bu	26,000 bu
Peanuts	32,730	2,185 lb	71,522 thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	5,800	1.9 tons	11,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$31,056
Livestock & Poultry	\$4,625
Forest Products	\$7,117
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$44,150

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	357
Land in Farms (Acres)	166,949
Average Farm Size (Acres)	468

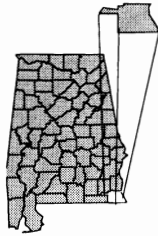
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All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	18,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	9,500 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	3,800 head
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	* thou birds

STATE RANKING	
Cotton	13
Corn	25
Soybeans	39
Peanuts	2
Wheat	*
All Cattle	23
Milk	*
All Hogs	12
Catfish Sales	*
Eggs	*
Broilers	*

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HOUSTON COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	38,660	427 lb	34,410 bales
Corn	10,800	67 bu	720,000 bu
Soybeans	7,300	26 bu	193,000 bu
Peanuts	41,040	2,100 lb	86,200 thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	6,500	1.8 tons	12,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	200,000 lbs

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$41,429
Livestock & Poultry	\$16,334
Forest Products	\$1,365
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$61,280

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	37,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	16,500 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	5,000 head
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol

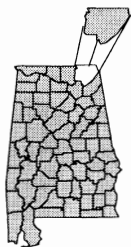
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Corn	10
Soybeans	13
Peanuts	1
Wheat	*
All Cattle	8
Milk	*
All Hogs	10
Catfish Sales	*
Eggs	21
Broilers	37

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	753
Land in Farms (Acres)	191,810
Average Farm Size (Acres)	255

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	114 thou birds
Egg Production	1996	26 mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	1,739 thou birds

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JACKSON COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	26,600	100 bu	2,670,000 bu
Soybeans	34,000	34 bu	1,172,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	3,200	48 bu	152,000 bu
Hay	15,700	2.3 tons	36,000 tons
Potatoes	1,890	177 cwt	334,000 cwt

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$18,098
Livestock & Poultry	\$61,467
Forest Products	\$7,168
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$87,726

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	39,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	19,000 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	900 head
Milk Production	1996	10,600 thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	8,100 head
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol

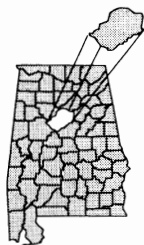
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Corn	1
Soybeans	3
Peanuts	*
Wheat	7
All Cattle	6
Milk	16
All Hogs	5
Catfish Sales	*
Eggs	7
Broilers	14

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	1,139
Land in Farms (Acres)	204,487
Average Farm Size (Acres)	180

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	368 thou birds
Egg Production	1996	89 mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	21,863 thou birds

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JEFFERSON COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	*	* bu	* bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	7,000	2.1 tons	15,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$6,609
Livestock & Poultry	\$2,405
Forest Products	\$10,388
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$19,460

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	9,500 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	5,000 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	500 head
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol

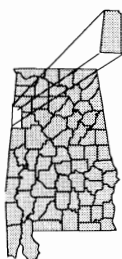
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Cotton	*
Corn	*
Soybeans	*
Peanuts	*
Wheat	*
All Cattle	34
Milk	*
All Hogs	29
Catfish Sales	*
Eggs	*
Broilers	46

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	387
Land in Farms (Acres)	35,748
Average Farm Size (Acres)	92

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	215 thou birds

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LAMAR COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	2,400	73 bu	176,000 bu
Soybeans	3,800	29 bu	109,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	6,700	2.7 tons	18,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$1,695
Livestock & Poultry	\$5,327
Forest Products	\$6,584
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$13,891

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	10,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	4,500 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	700 head
Milk Production	1996	7,300 thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	1,500 head
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol

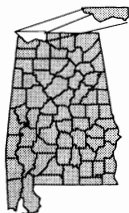
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Cotton	*
Corn	34
Soybeans	21
Peanuts	*
Wheat	*
All Cattle	33
Milk	25
All Hogs	21
Catfish Sales	*
Eggs	*
Broilers	40

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	299
Land in Farms (Acres)	56,102
Average Farm Size (Acres)	188

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	943 thou birds

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LAUDERDALE COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	18,720	847 lb	33,020 bales
Corn	9,200	80 bu	740,000 bu
Soybeans	10,000	36 bu	356,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	4,500	43 bu	195,000 bu
Hay	19,900	1.8 tons	36,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$17,347
Livestock & Poultry	\$20,701
Forest Products	\$1,728
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$41,739

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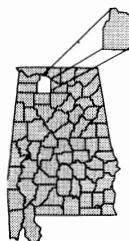
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Number of Farms	1,143
Land in Farms (Acres)	201,892
Average Farm Size (Acres)	177

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	41,000 head	Cotton 8
Beef Cows	Jan 97	21,000 head	Corn 8
Milk Cows	Jan 97	500 head	Soybeans 8
Milk Production	1996	8,000 thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	5,600 head	Wheat 4
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol	All Cattle 5
			Milk 22
			All Hogs 7

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds	Catfish Sales *
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs	Eggs *
Broilers Produced	1996	5,150 thou birds	Broilers 30

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LAWRENCE COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	33,430	833 lb	58,034 bales
Corn	8,300	82 bu	680,000 bu
Soybeans	8,600	37 bu	315,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	2,600	45 bu	116,000 bu
Hay	17,500	1.9 tons	33,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$25,237
Livestock & Poultry	\$56,315
Forest Products	\$1,349
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$86,586

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

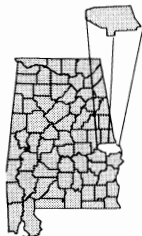
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Number of Farms	915
Land in Farms (Acres)	173,468
Average Farm Size (Acres)	190

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	36,000 head	Cotton 3
Beef Cows	Jan 97	19,000 head	Corn 11
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head	Soybeans 9
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	2,200 head	Wheat 11
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol	All Cattle 9
			Milk *
			All Hogs 16

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	259 thou birds	Catfish Sales *
Egg Production	1996	57 mil eggs	Eggs 11
Broilers Produced	1996	22,732 thou birds	Broilers 11

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LEE COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	2,350	739 lb	3,620 bales
Corn	*	* bu	* bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	5,400	2.6 tons	14,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$6,532
Livestock & Poultry	\$3,169
Forest Products	\$9,300
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$19,597

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	14,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	8,000 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	1,000 head
Catfish Sales	1996	269 thou dol

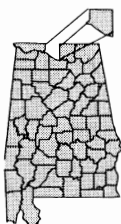
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Corn	*
Soybeans	*
Peanuts	*
Wheat	*
All Cattle	29
Milk	*
All Hogs	26
Catfish Sales	12
Eggs	*
Broilers	*

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	336
Land in Farms (Acres)	67,962
Average Farm Size (Acres)	202

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	* thou birds

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LIMESTONE COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	53,640	907 lb	101,350 bales
Corn	8,600	90 bu	778,000 bu
Soybeans	17,000	36 bu	604,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	3,300	47 bu	155,000 bu
Hay	23,600	1.9 tons	46,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$46,671
Livestock & Poultry	\$15,807
Forest Products	\$1,315
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$68,327

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	29,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	15,000 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	500 head
Milk Production	1996	9,300 thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	1,200 head
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol

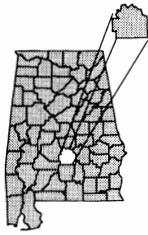
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Corn	6
Soybeans	4
Peanuts	*
Wheat	6
All Cattle	14
Milk	19
All Hogs	24
Catfish Sales	*
Eggs	23
Broilers	34

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	910
Land in Farms (Acres)	207,226
Average Farm Size (Acres)	228

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	130 thou birds
Egg Production	1996	22 mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	3,507 thou birds

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LOWNDES COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	5,410	731 lb	8,240 bales
Corn	*	* bu	* bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	2,100	43 bu	90,000 bu
Hay	29,500	2.5 tons	75,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	* lbs

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$5,590
Livestock & Poultry	\$22,284
Forest Products	\$7,960
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$37,579

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	45,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	23,000 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	1,900 head
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol

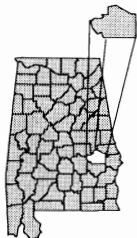
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Corn	*
Soybeans	*
Peanuts	*
Wheat	13
All Cattle	4
Milk	*
All Hogs	18
Catfish Sales	*
Eggs	22
Broilers	28

CENSUS OF AGRIC. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	315
Land in Farms (Acres)	199,714
Average Farm Size (Acres)	634

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	96 thou birds
Egg Production	1996	23 mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	5,903 thou birds

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MACON COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	4,640	785 lb	7,590 bales
Corn	*	* bu	* bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	7,100	2.0 tons	14,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	* lbs

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$5,496
Livestock & Poultry	\$3,909
Forest Products	\$5,071
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$15,663

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	15,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	8,000 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	* head
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol

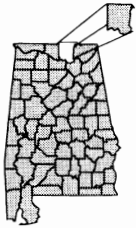
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Cotton	24
Corn	*
Soybeans	*
Peanuts	*
Wheat	*
All Cattle	27
Milk	*
All Hogs	*
Catfish Sales	*
Eggs	*
Broilers	*

CENSUS OF AGRIC. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	311
Land in Farms (Acres)	138,437
Average Farm Size (Acres)	445

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	* thou birds

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MADISON COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	34,200	871 lb	62,030 bales
Corn	14,000	93 bu	1,300,000 bu
Soybeans	35,000	37 bu	1,285,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	10,000	40 bu	395,000 bu
Hay	16,700	2.1 tons	35,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$40,106
Livestock & Poultry	\$10,121
Forest Products	\$1,322
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$54,504

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	29,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	15,000 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	2,500 head
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol

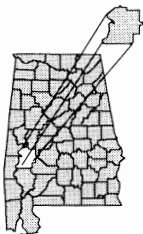
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Cotton	2
Corn	3
Soybeans	2
Peanuts	*
Wheat	2
All Cattle	14
Milk	*
All Hogs	15
Catfish Sales	*
Eggs	18
Broilers	*

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	871
Land in Farms (Acres)	224,370
Average Farm Size (Acres)	258

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	156 thou birds
Egg Production	1996	34 mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	0 thou birds

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MARENGO COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	3,260	714 lb	4,850 bales
Corn	1,700	79 bu	135,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	18,500	2.2 tons	41,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$3,408
Livestock & Poultry	\$13,358
Forest Products	\$24,308
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$42,776

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	39,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	19,000 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	500 head
Catfish Sales	1996	2,670 thou dol

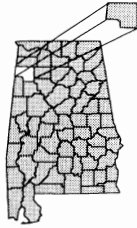
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Cotton	27
Corn	38
Soybeans	*
Peanuts	*
Wheat	*
All Cattle	6
Milk	*
All Hogs	29
Catfish Sales	5
Eggs	*
Broilers	*

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	434
Land in Farms (Acres)	199,117
Average Farm Size (Acres)	459

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	* thou birds

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MARION COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	4,000	74 bu	295,000 bu
Soybeans	2,900	34 bu	98,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	7,800	2.3 tons	18,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$2,017
Livestock & Poultry	\$20,592
Forest Products	\$6,317
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$29,472

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

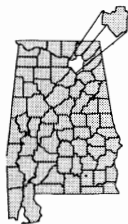
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Number of Farms	566
Land in Farms (Acres)	89,228
Average Farm Size (Acres)	158

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	21,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 97	10,000 head	Corn 23
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head	Soybeans 22
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	1,300 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol	All Cattle 20
			Milk *
			All Hogs 23
			Catfish Sales *
			Eggs 26
			Broilers 27

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MARSHALL COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	9,300	80 bu	740,000 bu
Soybeans	5,500	35 bu	193,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	18,200	2.8 tons	51,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$4,708
Livestock & Poultry	\$159,602
Forest Products	\$4,366
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$169,252

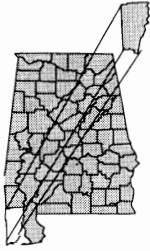
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CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	1,364
Land in Farms (Acres)	142,873
Average Farm Size (Acres)	105

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	36,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 97	20,000 head	Corn 8
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head	Soybeans 13
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	5,100 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol	All Cattle 9
			Milk *
			All Hogs 9
			Catfish Sales *
			Eggs 2
			Broilers 3

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MOBILE COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	11,550	886 lb	21,310 bales
Corn	3,700	95 bu	350,000 bu
Soybeans	3,800	37 bu	142,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	9,200	2.3 tons	21,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	1,560,000 lbs

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$63,230
Livestock & Poultry	\$10,001
Forest Products	\$11,353
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$85,696

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

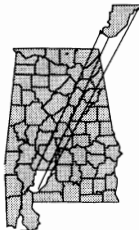
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All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	21,000 head	Cotton 14
Beef Cows	Jan 97	9,500 head	Corn 20
Milk Cows	Jan 97	1,500 head	Soybeans 17
Milk Production	1996	20,000 thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	3,000 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1996	128 thou dol	All Cattle 20
			Milk 4
			All Hogs 14
			Catfish Sales 16
			Eggs 25
			Broilers *

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	670
Land in Farms (Acres)	104,342
Average Farm Size (Acres)	156

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	77 thou birds
Egg Production	1996	19 mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	* thou birds

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MONROE COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	25,500	924 lb	49,100 bales
Corn	4,500	92 bu	415,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	7,400	2.8 tons	21,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	430,000 lbs

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$18,521
Livestock & Poultry	\$4,263
Forest Products	\$28,305
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$52,751

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

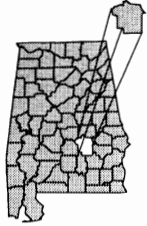
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All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	13,000 head	Cotton 5
Beef Cows	Jan 97	7,000 head	Corn 18
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	3,000 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol	All Cattle 30
			Milk *
			All Hogs 14
			Catfish Sales *
			Eggs *
			Broilers 43

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	400
Land in Farms (Acres)	110,066
Average Farm Size (Acres)	275

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	426 thou birds

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	1,300	69 bu	90,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	2,000	33 bu	65,000 bu
Hay	20,000	1.8 tons	35,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	290,000 lbs

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$17,575
Livestock & Poultry	\$19,603
Forest Products	\$6,533
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$45,324

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	52,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	30,000 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	* head
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol

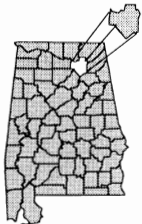
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Corn	41
Soybeans	*
Peanuts	*
Wheat	14
All Cattle	3
Milk	*
All Hogs	*
Catfish Sales	*
Eggs	17
Broilers	36

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	598
Land in Farms (Acres)	231,243
Average Farm Size (Acres)	387

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	143 thou birds
Egg Production	1996	35 mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	2,876 thou birds

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MORGAN COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	3,500	83 bu	290,000 bu
Soybeans	5,400	37 bu	198,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	2,000	47 bu	93,000 bu
Hay	16,000	2.4 tons	38,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$9,250
Livestock & Poultry	\$60,579
Forest Products	\$5,657
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$76,120

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	52,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	25,000 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	3,500 head
Milk Production	1996	44,300 thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	* head
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol

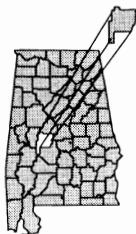
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Corn	24
Soybeans	12
Peanuts	*
Wheat	12
All Cattle	3
Milk	1
All Hogs	*
Catfish Sales	*
Eggs	28
Broilers	12

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	1,129
Land in Farms (Acres)	155,914
Average Farm Size (Acres)	138

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	57 thou birds
Egg Production	1996	12 mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	22,600 thou birds

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PERRY COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	400	63 bu	25,000 bu
Soybeans	8,000	29 bu	235,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	11,700	2.1 tons	24,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$3,138
Livestock & Poultry	\$7,484
Forest Products	\$7,715
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$20,319

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

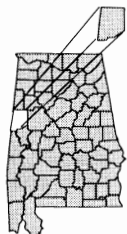
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Number of Farms	312
Land in Farms (Acres)	144,193
Average Farm Size (Acres)	462

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	22,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 97	10,000 head	Corn 48
Milk Cows	Jan 97	600 head	Soybeans 10
Milk Production	1996	9,000 thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	* head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1996	1,877 thou dol	All Cattle 19
			Milk 20
			All Hogs *
			Catfish Sales 6
			Eggs *
			Broilers *

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	* thou birds

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PICKENS COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	1,700	700 lb	2,480 bales
Corn	4,000	55 bu	220,000 bu
Soybeans	6,100	28 bu	170,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	9,000	2.8 tons	25,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$3,623
Livestock & Poultry	\$64,384
Forest Products	\$12,105
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$80,873

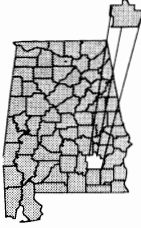
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CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	404
Land in Farms (Acres)	106,206
Average Farm Size (Acres)	263

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	18,000 head	Cotton 34
Beef Cows	Jan 97	8,500 head	Corn 32
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head	Soybeans 15
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	31,000 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1996	1,125 thou dol	All Cattle 23
			Milk *
			All Hogs 1
			Catfish Sales 7
			Eggs 10
			Broilers 13

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PIKE COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	8,470	567 lb	10,010 bales
Corn	6,900	87 bu	603,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	13,580	2,380 lb	32,350 thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	9,300	3.3 tons	31,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	440,000 lbs

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$15,490
Livestock & Poultry	\$38,076
Forest Products	\$13,165
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$68,014

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	31,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	16,500 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	1,000 head
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol

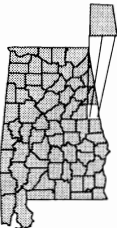
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Cotton	20
Corn	13
Soybeans	*
Peanuts	7
Wheat	*
All Cattle	12
Milk	*
All Hogs	26
Catfish Sales	*
Eggs	19
Broilers	19

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	549
Land in Farms (Acres)	179,319
Average Farm Size (Acres)	327

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	125 thou birds
Egg Production	1996	27 mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	15,480 thou birds

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RANDOLPH COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	800	74 bu	59,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	8,000	2.1 tons	17,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$857
Livestock & Poultry	\$45,163
Forest Products	\$10,203
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$56,511

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	24,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	13,000 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	500 head
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol

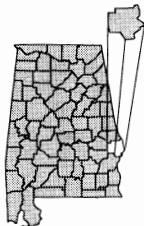
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Cotton	*
Corn	44
Soybeans	*
Peanuts	*
Wheat	*
All Cattle	17
Milk	*
All Hogs	29
Catfish Sales	*
Eggs	5
Broilers	21

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	559
Land in Farms (Acres)	96,435
Average Farm Size (Acres)	173

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	637 thou birds
Egg Production	1996	152 mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	13,523 thou birds

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RUSSELL COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	6,640	681 lb	9,420 bales
Corn	900	58 bu	52,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	1,630	2,990 lb	4,870 thou lb
Wheat	400	45 bu	18,000 bu
Hay	6,200	2.7 tons	17,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	200,000 lbs

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$6,183
Livestock & Poultry	\$2,223
Forest Products	\$3,435
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$12,720

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	9,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	5,000 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	* head
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol

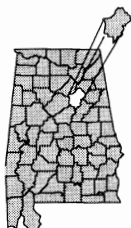
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Corn	45
Soybeans	*
Peanuts	10
Wheat	33
All Cattle	35
Milk	*
All Hogs	*
Catfish Sales	*
Eggs	*
Broilers	*

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	213
Land in Farms (Acres)	112,620
Average Farm Size (Acres)	529

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	* thou birds

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SAINT CLAIR COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	*	* bu	* bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	12,100	1.8 tons	22,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$4,999
Livestock & Poultry	\$46,585
Forest Products	\$7,451
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$59,102

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	17,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	9,000 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	21,000 head
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol

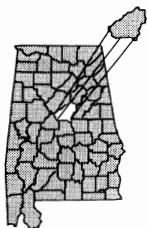
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Cotton	*
Corn	*
Soybeans	*
Peanuts	*
Wheat	*
All Cattle	24
Milk	*
All Hogs	3
Catfish Sales	*
Eggs	*
Broilers	16

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	555
Land in Farms (Acres)	78,176
Average Farm Size (Acres)	141

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	18,898 thou birds

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SHELBY COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	4,010	718 lb	6,000 bales
Corn	600	83 bu	50,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	10,500	2.1 tons	22,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$5,704
Livestock & Poultry	\$4,825
Forest Products	\$8,160
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$19,044

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	14,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	6,500 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	* head
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol

STATE RANKING	
Cotton	26
Corn	46
Soybeans	*
Peanuts	*
Wheat	*
All Cattle	29
Milk	*
All Hogs	*
Catfish Sales	*
Eggs	*
Broilers	*

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	426
Land in Farms (Acres)	71,697
Average Farm Size (Acres)	168

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	* thou birds

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SUMTER COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	1,800	57 bu	102,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	9,300	2.2 tons	20,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$1,191
Livestock & Poultry	\$8,198
Forest Products	\$11,195
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$21,748

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	28,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	15,500 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	* head
Catfish Sales	1996	3,063 thou dol

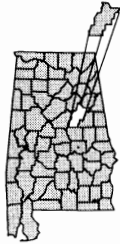
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Cotton	*
Corn	39
Soybeans	*
Peanuts	*
Wheat	*
All Cattle	15
Milk	*
All Hogs	*
Catfish Sales	4
Eggs	*
Broilers	*

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	336
Land in Farms (Acres)	167,923
Average Farm Size (Acres)	500

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	* thou birds

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TALLADEGA COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	6,600	97 bu	640,000 bu
Soybeans	9,700	37 bu	356,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	4,000	51 bu	202,000 bu
Hay	15,400	2.5 tons	38,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$5,653
Livestock & Poultry	\$21,121
Forest Products	\$7,862
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$35,403

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	18,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	9,500 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	800 head
Milk Production	1996	8,900 thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	1,100 head
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol

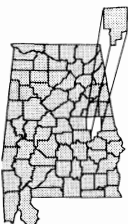
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Corn	12
Soybeans	8
Peanuts	*
Wheat	3
All Cattle	23
Milk	21
All Hogs	25
Catfish Sales	*
Eggs	*
Broilers	26

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	472
Land in Farms (Acres)	104,199
Average Farm Size (Acres)	221

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	8,123 thou birds

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TALLAPOOSA COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	1,000	725 lb	1,510 bales
Corn	400	53 bu	21,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	6,300	2.5 tons	16,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$3,803
Livestock & Poultry	\$6,353
Forest Products	\$8,254
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$18,757

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	11,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	6,000 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	* head
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol

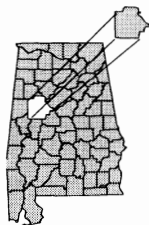
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Corn	49
Soybeans	*
Peanuts	*
Wheat	*
All Cattle	32
Milk	*
All Hogs	*
Catfish Sales	*
Eggs	24
Broilers	39

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	317
Land in Farms (Acres)	78,889
Average Farm Size (Acres)	249

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	75 thou birds
Egg Production	1996	22 mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	1,227 thou birds

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TUSCALOOSA COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	3,740	775 lb	6,040 bales
Corn	5,400	82 bu	445,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	300	43 bu	13,000 bu
Hay	8,500	2.5 tons	21,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$6,454
Livestock & Poultry	\$12,898
Forest Products	\$22,448
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$42,449

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	14,500 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	7,500 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	* head
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol

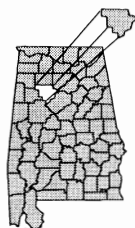
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Corn	17
Soybeans	*
Peanuts	*
Wheat	37
All Cattle	28
Milk	*
All Hogs	*
Catfish Sales	*
Eggs	*
Broilers	31

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	436
Land in Farms (Acres)	96,194
Average Farm Size (Acres)	221

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	4,440 thou birds

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WALKER COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	*	* bu	* bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	13,300	2.0 tons	27,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$902
Livestock & Poultry	\$52,967
Forest Products	\$8,327
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$62,361

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	10,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 97	5,500 head
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	5,300 head
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol

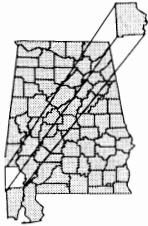
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Soybeans	*
Peanuts	*
Wheat	*
All Cattle	33
Milk	*
All Hogs	8
Catfish Sales	*
Eggs	28
Broilers	9

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	430
Land in Farms (Acres)	50,257
Average Farm Size (Acres)	117

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	52 thou birds
Egg Production	1996	12 mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	25,480 thou birds

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WASHINGTON COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	2,000	75 bu	150,000 bu
Soybeans	800	36 bu	29,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	500	46 bu	23,000 bu
Hay	5,400	2.6 tons	14,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$1,584
Livestock & Poultry	\$9,468
Forest Products	\$22,774
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$34,014

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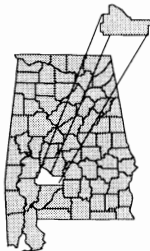
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Number of Farms	361
Land in Farms (Acres)	85,086
Average Farm Size (Acres)	236

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	9,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 97	5,500 head	Corn 37
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head	Soybeans 37
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	3,000 head	Wheat 30
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol	All Cattle 35
			Milk *
			All Hogs 14
			Catfish Sales *
			Eggs *
			Broilers 33

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	3,562 thou birds

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WILCOX COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	2,200	61 bu	135,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	11,500	2.4 tons	28,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$2,028
Livestock & Poultry	\$5,580
Forest Products	\$22,940
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$31,657

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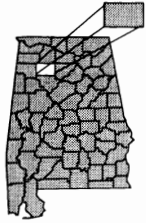
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Number of Farms	235
Land in Farms (Acres)	141,260
Average Farm Size (Acres)	601

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	21,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 97	12,000 head	Corn 38
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	1,700 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol	All Cattle 20
			Milk *
			All Hogs 20
			Catfish Sales *
			Eggs *
			Broilers 44

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	* thou birds
Egg Production	1996	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	330 thou birds

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WINSTON COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	*	* bu	* bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	8,200	2.2 tons	18,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$416
Livestock & Poultry	\$66,411
Forest Products	\$7,715
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$74,635

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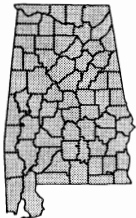
CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	559
Land in Farms (Acres)	56,680
Average Farm Size (Acres)	101

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	20,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 97	10,000 head	Corn *
Milk Cows	Jan 97	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1996	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	* head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1996	* thou dol	All Cattle 21
			Milk *
			All Hogs *
			Catfish Sales *
			Eggs 8
			Broilers 8

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 96	383 thou birds
Egg Production	1996	85 mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1996	28,310 thou birds

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ALABAMA TOTALS



CROPS - 1996	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	516,000	734 lb	789,000 bales
Corn	280,000	82 bu	22,960,000 bu
Soybeans	315,000	34 bu	10,710,000 bu
Peanuts	191,000	2,355 lb	449,805 thou lb
Wheat	80,000	44 bu	3,520,000 bu
Hay	730,000	2.4 tons	1,752,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Thou Dol
Crops	\$815,009
Livestock & Poultry	\$2,362,958
Forest Products	\$703,301
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$4,241,629

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	37,905
Land in Farms (Acres)	8,450,823
Average Farm Size (Acres)	223

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE RANKING
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 97	1,600,000 head	Cotton 9
Beef Cows	Jan 97	829,000 head	Corn 29
Milk Cows	Jan 97	31,000 head	Soybeans 23
Milk Production	1996	434,000 thou lb	Peanuts 3
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 96	200,000 head	Wheat 34
Catfish Sales	1996	52,795 thou dol	All Cattle 22
			Milk 40
			All Hogs 25
			Catfish Sales 2
			Eggs 11
			Broilers 3

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Commodity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Bees and Honey		X										
Broilers 2/	X	X	X1/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Catfish Production	X			X			X			X		
Catfish Processing	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cattle Inventory & Calf Crop	X			1/			X					
Corn	A,P		A			A		A,P	A,P	A,P	A,P	
Cotton Ginnings	2X	2X	X		X				2X	2X	2X	2X
Cotton (Lint)	A,P		A		A,P	A		A,P	A,P	A,P	A,P	A,P
Crop and Weather Report 2/	M	M	M	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Dairy Products	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Egg Production	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Farm Production Expenditures							X					
Farm Nos & Land in Farms							X					
Farm Employment & Wages	X			X			X			X		
Floriculture				X								
Grain Stocks			X			X			X			X
Hay Stocks	X				X							
Hay	A,P		A			A		A,P		A,P		
Hog Inventory & Pig Crop				1/								X
Chicken Inventory												X
Livestock Slaughter	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Milk Production	X		1/	X			X			X		
Oats	A,P					A	A,P		A,P			
Peaches	P						P					
Peanuts	A,P		A	A,P		A		A,P	A,P	A,P	A,P	
Pecans	P					P			P	P		P
Potatoes	A,P			A,P	A,P	A	A,P		A,P			
Prices Received	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sorghum	A,P		A			A		A,P				
Soybeans	A,P		A			A		A,P	A,P	A,P	A,P	
Sweet Potatoes	A,P		A			A,P						
Vegetables (Fresh Market)			A			A						A,P
Wheat	A,P		A		A,P	A,P	A,P		A,P			

A = Acreage; P = Production.

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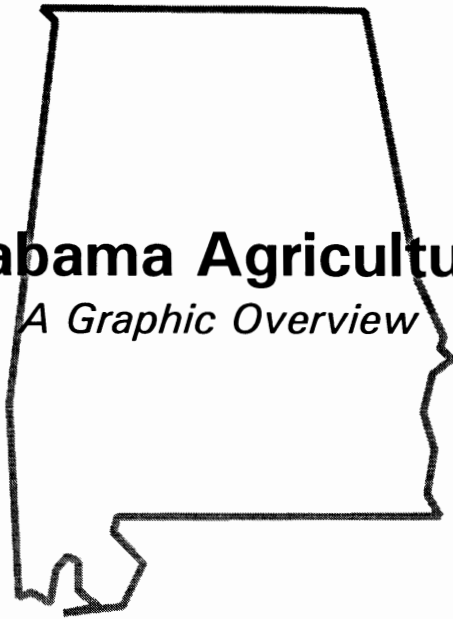
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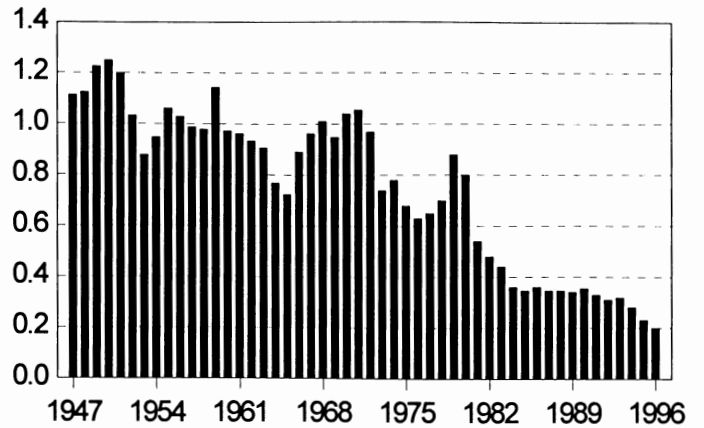
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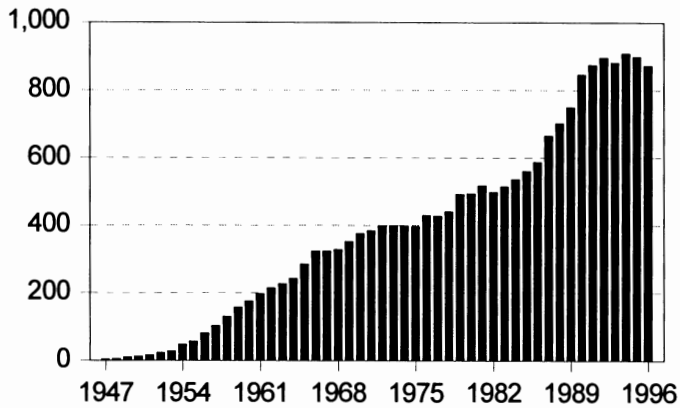
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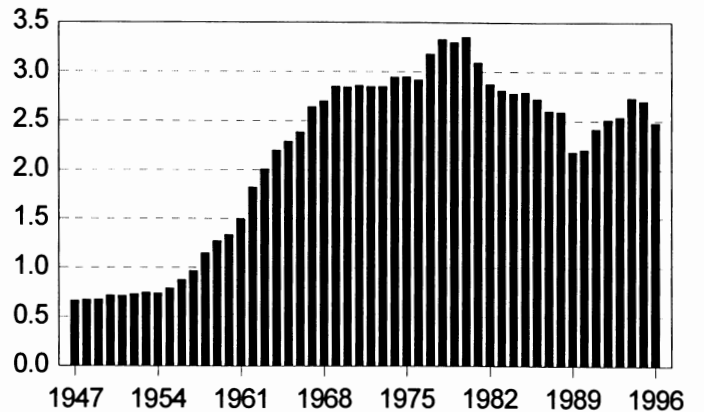
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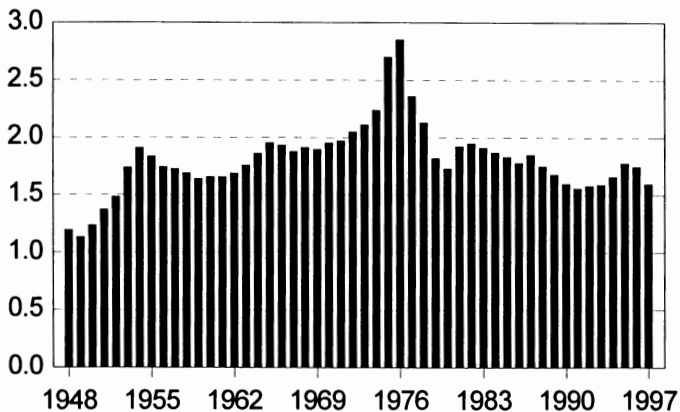
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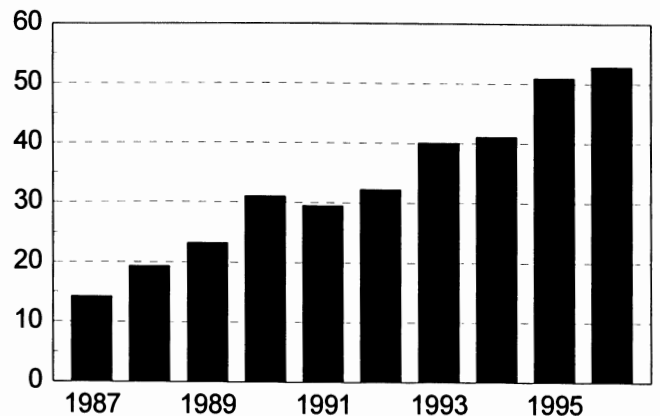
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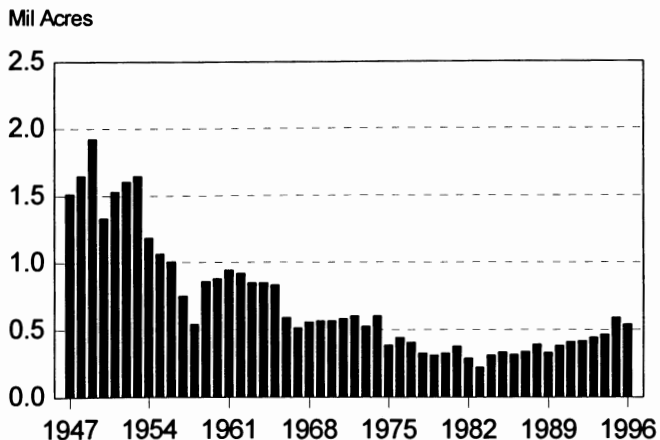
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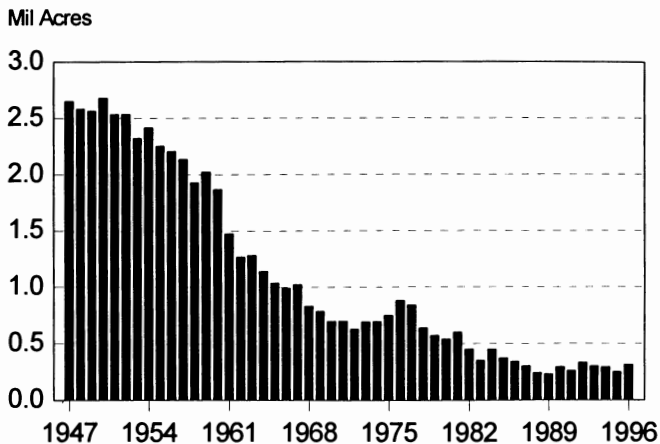
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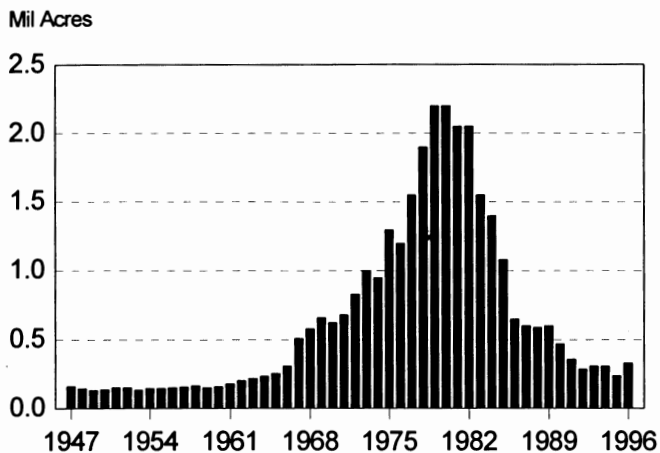
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Acres Planted, 1947-1996



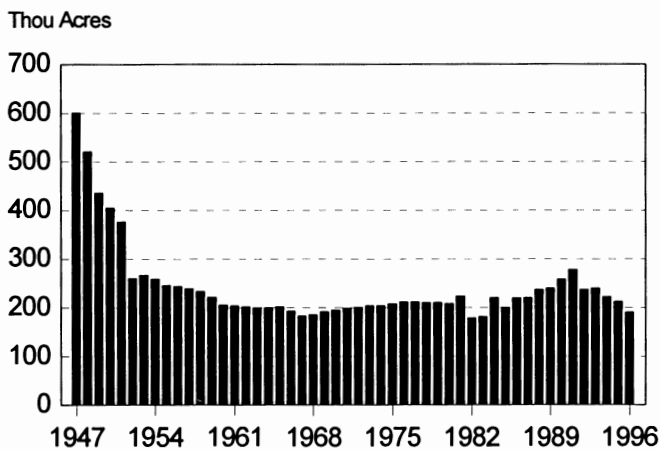
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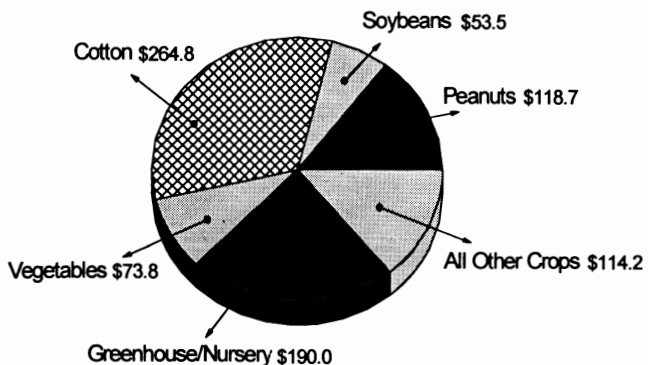
PEANUTS

Acres Planted, 1947-1996



CROP RECEIPTS, 1996

Total: \$815.0 Million



TOTAL FARM AND FORESTRY RECEIPTS

Leading Counties	\$1,000
Cullman	366,897
DeKalb	246,766
Marshall	169,252
Blount	153,183
Coffee	140,313
Geneva	118,200
Baldwin	113,586
Franklin	92,787
Covington	87,764
Jackson	87,726

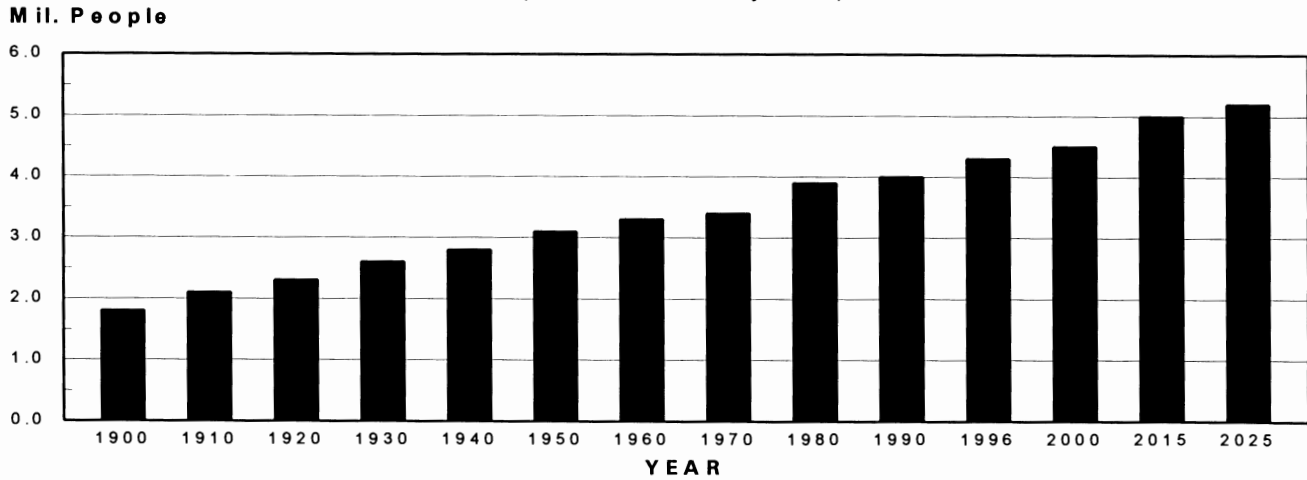
Alabama Population and Land Area

Total Population 1996*	4,273,084
U.S. Rank	23rd
Total Land Area (Bureau of the Census)	50,750 Sq. Miles
U.S. Rank	28th
People Per Square Mile	84.2
Number of Farms (1997)	45,000
Land in Farms (1997)	9,700,000 Acres
Land in Farms as percent of Total Land Area (1997)30
Average Acres Per Farm (1997)	216
Average Age of Farmers (1992 Census of Agriculture)	54.8

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ALABAMA POPULATION GROWTH *

(2000 - 2025 Projected)



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