

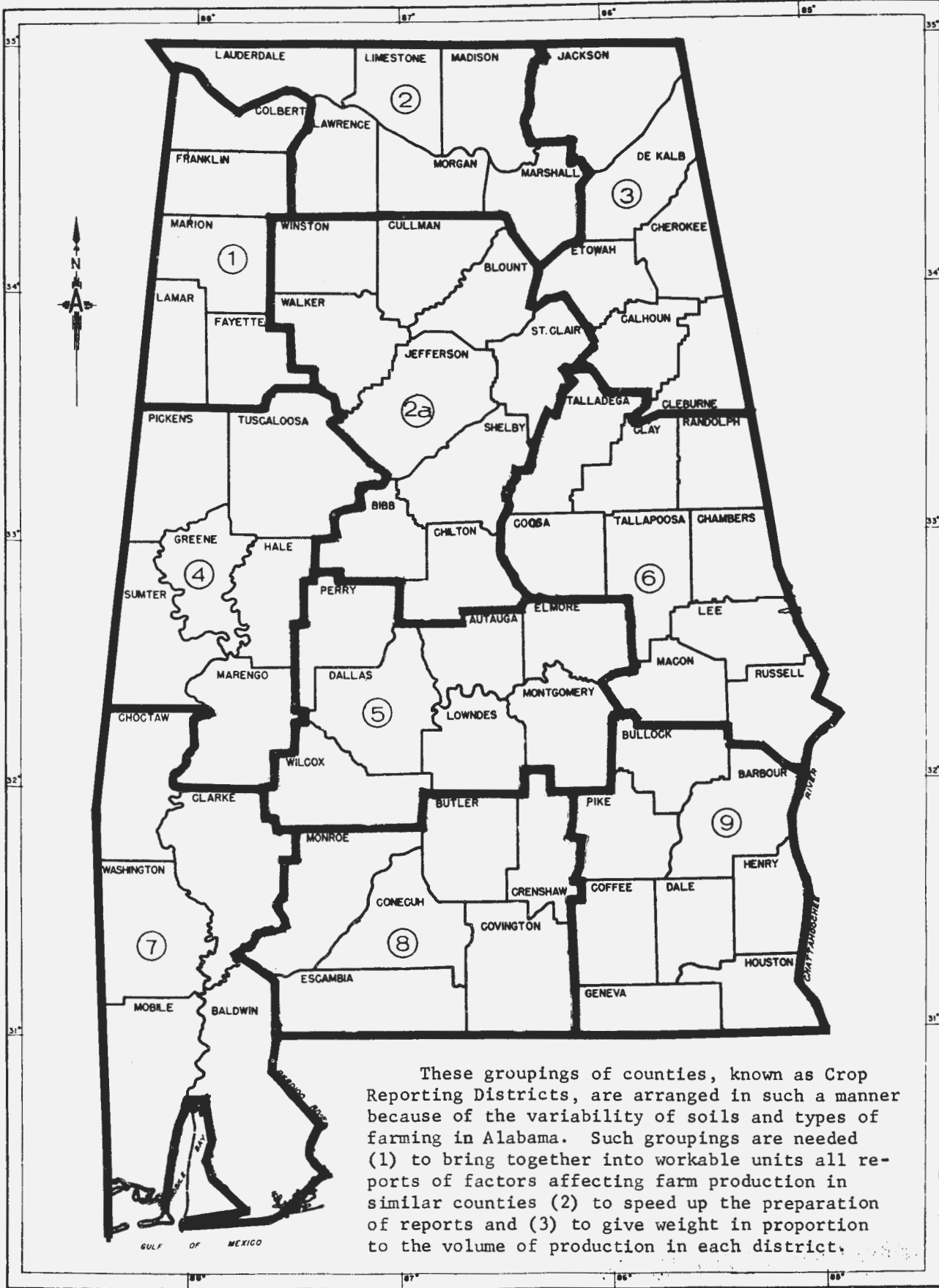
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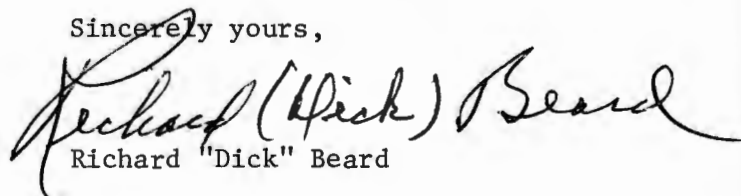
Your Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries is glad to cooperate with the United States Department of Agriculture in issuing bulletin 13 in the series Alabama Agricultural Statistics. Alabama's agriculture is "big business" and is constantly changing. This bulletin is valuable in familiarizing farmers, agricultural workers, those interested in our farm economy and all people in general with changes that are occurring in Alabama's agriculture.

A man's judgment is no better than his facts and basic facts about Alabama Agriculture are presented in this bulletin. The statistics and relationships presented herein provide farmers and agri-businessmen with information brought together by an impartial source. It is as accurate and truthful as we can make it with funds and personnel available.

Cooperation between the State and Federal Governments prevents duplication of effort and confusion of conflicting reports. Also, this cooperation promotes economy and efficiency of operations.

Voluntary reporting by farmers and agri-businessmen is a necessary step in assembling this material for publication. I urge each active farmer and agri-businessman to contribute his part to future bulletins in this series whenever he has a chance to do so by furnishing information requested of him.

Sincerely yours,

  
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P R E F A C E

This issue of Alabama Agricultural Statistics is the thirteenth in a series that began in 1948. Tables in this publication update bulletin 12 issued in August 1967.

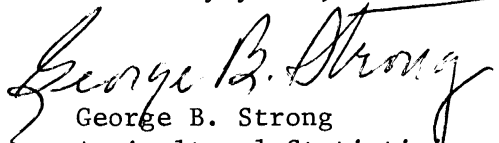
Agriculture is undergoing many technological changes, that affect the production and processing of food, and changes that can and will affect the demand and supply of many farm products. This trend, so evident at the present time, makes the assembling of statistics dealing with agriculture of far more importance to the farmer and agri-businessman than ever before.

Material presented herein has been prepared for publication by the Alabama Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, which reflects the cooperative efforts of the Alabama and United States Departments of Agriculture. Federal funds provide facilities for a basic program of crop, livestock, and price estimates for the State as a part of the National Program. State funds make it possible to prepare and publish more detailed data such as county estimates and special reports on commodities of local importance.

Most of the statistics in this bulletin are estimates based on sample data and are not complete enumerations. The volunteer reporter remains the backbone of the Reporting Service. Information furnished by him is supplemented by data collected by Enumerators who determine crop acreages and livestock numbers in sample segments. These same Enumerators make counts of fruit on cotton and corn plants in sample plots for use in preparing forecasts of production during the season.

We want to acknowledge and express our sincere thanks for the public service rendered by all reporters, agri-businessmen and cooperating agencies.

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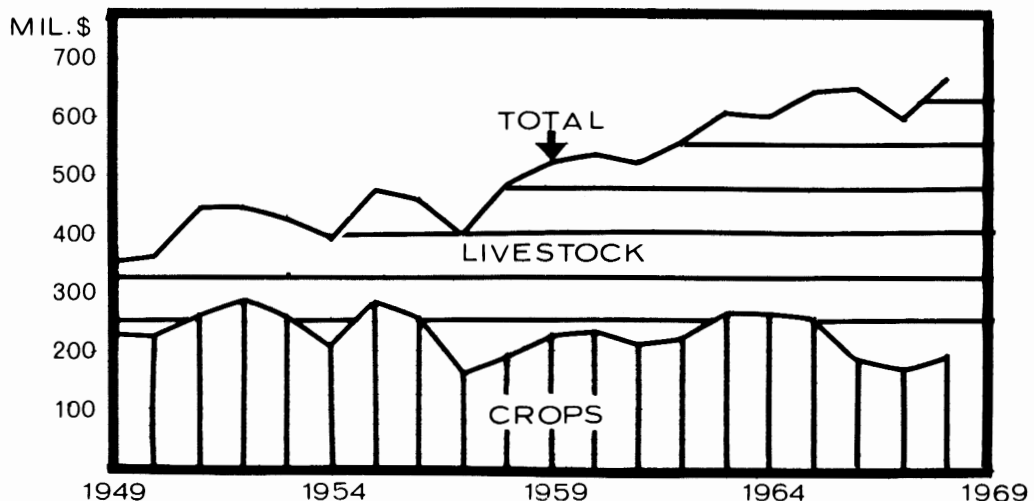


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ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

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CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS





## CROPS REVIEW, 1968

J. G. Thomas, Agricultural Statistician

Crops were harvested from 2,725,000 acres in 1968, up 2.2 percent from the 2,665,000 acres harvested a year earlier. An increase of 185,000 acres in cotton was practically offset by a decline of 184,000 acres for corn. Soybean acreage was moderately above the previous year and peanuts were up slightly. Harvested acreage of most other crops, except vegetables, showed slight to moderate declines. Crops with the largest acreage harvested in descending order were: corn, soybeans, cotton, hay and peanuts.

Value of principal crops produced in Alabama during 1968 totaled \$201,194,000. Increased cotton production was largely responsible for the 4 percent increase from a year earlier. Major crops with value above the previous year are: cotton, peanuts, pecans and commercial vegetables. Value of production declined from a year earlier for soybeans, corn, wheat, hay and most other crops.

Value of cotton including cottonseed, produced in Alabama totaled \$54,794,000 for the State's most valuable crop. This was up sharply from the \$30,231,000 value placed on the 1967 crop. Soybeans, valued at \$29,410,000, were in second place, followed closely by peanuts at \$28,801,000. Corn for grain dropped from first place in 1967 to fourth place and was valued at \$25,979,000. Value of all hay at \$19,278,000 rounded out the 5 most valuable crops produced in Alabama in 1968.

The 1968 crop year was quite variable in Alabama. Record-high yields per acre were realized for peanuts and sweetpotatoes. Yield of all hay was the third highest of record. The wheat yield has been exceeded only in 1961 and 1966. Cotton yields were substantially below average, although well above 1967. Yields of both corn and soybeans were off sharply from 1967.

Variability of crop yields was caused largely by a wide variety of weather conditions. Crops generally got off to a good start during the spring but by mid-June, southern and central counties were critically short of soil moisture. Open weather provided ample opportunity to cultivate and carry out pesticide programs. Scattered showers during July brought much-needed moisture to most areas. Crops in a number of localities, especially in southern counties, never fully recovered from the drought.

Fall harvest operations progressed favorably and were virtually uninterrupted until early November. During the remainder of November and early December, intermittent periods of rain slowed gathering of crops. By mid-December, harvest was in final stages.

Cotton: The 1968 cotton crop totaled 397,000 bales, just about double the short 1967 crop, but otherwise the lowest since 1868. Growers harvested 525,000 acres, 54 percent more than in 1967, but 33 percent below the 1962-66 average. Yield at 362 pounds per harvested acre was up 80 pounds from the disappointing yield in 1967, but 96 pounds below average. Lateness of the north Alabama crop and hot, dry weather during the summer were primarily responsible for below-average yields.

CROPS REVIEW, 1968, (cont'd)

Corn: Acres of corn harvested at 688,000 produced the smallest corn for grain crop since 1880. Production at 22,016,000 bushels was 42 percent below 1967 and 36 percent below average. Dry weather reduced yields over most of the State. Yield per acre harvested for grain at 32.0 bushels per acre, compares with 44.0 bushels in 1967 and the 1962-66 average of 33.7 bushels.

Soybeans: Increased acreage of soybeans failed to offset lower yields and production totaled 12,254,000 bushels, compared with 13,068,000 bushels in 1967. Farmers harvested 557,000 acres for beans, compared with 484,000 acres in 1967. Yield per acre was reduced by dry weather and at 22.0 bushels was 5.0 bushels below the record high combined in 1967.

Peanuts: Production of peanuts in 1968 totaled 246,160,000 pounds, up 4 percent from the previous year and 8 percent above average. Acreage harvested for nuts was placed at 181,000 acres, compared with 176,000 acres in 1967 and the average of 191,000 acres. Scattered showers during August stimulated development of nuts and a record high yield of 1,360 pounds per acre was harvested. This compared with 1,340 pounds a year earlier and an average of 1,191 pounds.

Wheat: Wheat production in 1968 totaled 2,775,000 bushels, compared with 2,688,000 bushels last year. Acreage harvested for grain at 111,000 acres was 1 percent below the previous year. Yield at 25.0 bushels per acre was average and 1.0 bushels above 1967.

Oats: Alabama producers harvested 980,000 bushels of oats in 1968, compared with 1,050,000 bushels a year earlier. Acreage combined for grain at 28,000 acres was off 2,000 acres from a year ago. Yield per acre at 35.0 bushels was unchanged from the previous year.

Hay: Production of all hay at 701,000 tons was 10 percent below 1967. Producers cut hay from 485,000 acres, compared with 497,000 acres a year earlier. Despite dry weather in many localities, hay yields averaged 1.45 tons per acre for the third highest of record.

Potatoes: Production of late spring potatoes (Baldwin-Mobile-Escambia Counties) totaled 1,365,000 hundredweight, down 22 percent from a year earlier. Harvested acreage at 10,500 acres was down 2,900 acres from a year earlier. Yield at 130 hundredweight was unchanged from 1967. Early summer potato production in all other areas of the State, including the commercial crop in northeast Alabama, totaled 984,000 hundredweight, 21 percent above 1967. Harvested acreage at 8,000 acres was up 2,000 from the previous year, but yield at 123 was off 12 hundredweight per acre.

Sweetpotatoes: Sweetpotato growers harvested a record high yield per acre from the smallest acreage on record. Acres harvested at 5,400 was 7 percent below a year earlier. Yield per acre averaged 87 hundredweight--7 hundredweight above 1967. Production totaled 470,000 hundredweight.



CROPS REVIEW, 1968, (cont'd)

**Peaches:** Alabama peach production totaled 39 million pounds, compared with 50 million in 1967 and the average of 38 million pounds.

**Pecans:** Pecan production for 1968 was estimated at 31.5 million pounds, slightly above the previous year. Of the total 1968 production, 27,500,000 pounds were improved varieties and 4,000,000 wild or seedlings.

**Commercial Vegetables:** Value of the 7 principal commercial vegetables for fresh market and melons produced in Alabama in 1968 amounted to \$9,958,000. This is 11 percent above the 1967 value and the highest of record.

Tomatoes, with a total value of \$4,860,000, continued as Alabama's leading fresh market vegetable crop. Watermelons, valued at \$2,349,000, remained in second place. Value of the 1968 strawberry crop is placed at \$276,000--2.5 percent below a year earlier.

The record-high value of vegetables sold for fresh market in 1968 is attributed to increased acreages for several crops (cabbage, sweet corn, tomatoes and watermelons); more favorable prices for others (lima beans, snap beans, cabbage and tomatoes); and increased production for others (sweet corn, tomatoes and watermelons).

Value of the 4 vegetables for processing for which estimates are made (snap beans, lima beans, cucumbers for pickle and tomatoes) at \$2,411,000, is sharply above the 1967 value of \$1,599,000.

Alabama's Rank Among States: Production Of Crops 1967 And 1968

Crop	1967	1968	Crop	1967	1968
	Rank	Rank		Rank	Rank
<u>Field Crops</u>			<u>Vegetables, Fresh Market</u>		
Corn grain	18	20	Lima beans	2	1
Corn silage	31	35	Snap beans	13	15
Winter wheat	33	33	Cabbage	30	29
Oats	35	35	Cantaloups	15	15
Sorghum grain	22	21	Sweet corn	17	17
Sorghum silage	10	12	Tomatoes	12	7
Sorghum forage	14	13	Watermelons	6	6
Sugarcane sirup	3	3	Strawberries	24	23
Cotton lint	8	7			
Irish potatoes	19	20	<u>Fruits and Nuts</u>		
Sweetpotatoes	9	10	Peaches	5	8
All hay	36	35	Pecans	4	3
Soybeans	15	15	Tung nuts	4	4
Peanuts	5	4			
<u>Seeds</u>					
Crimson clover	3	3			
Tall fescue	7	7			
Lespedeza	12	12			

ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

Principal Crops: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price and Value, 1966-1968

Crop	Unit	Acreage planted			Acreage harvested		
		1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
		1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres
<b>General Crops</b>							
Corn, all	-	991	978	802	981	971	787
Corn grain	Bu.	-	-	-	869	860	688
Corn silage	Ton	-	-	-	43	48	43
Corn forage <u>1/</u>	-	-	-	-	69	63	56
Winter wheat	Bu.	71	130	144	59	112	111
Oats	Bu.	137	136	116	34	30	28
Sorghum, all	-	41	42	42	38	39	39
Sorghum grain	Bu.	-	-	-	7	8	10
Sorghum silage	Ton	-	-	-	18	20	17
Sorghum forage <u>1/</u>	Ton	-	-	-	13	11	12
Sugarcane sirup	Gal.	-	-	-	1.2	1.0	.9
Cotton lint <u>2/</u>	Lb.	589	513	555	564	340	525
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes, all	Cwt.	23.1	21.0	19.2	22.7	19.4	18.5
Late spring	Cwt.	17.0	15.0	11.0	16.6	13.4	10.5
Early summer	Cwt.	6.1	6.0	8.2	6.1	6.0	8.0
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.4
Tobacco, type 14	Lb.	-	-	-	.60	.56	.52
<b>Hays</b>							
All	Ton	-	-	-	512	497	485
Alfalfa	Ton	-	-	-	9	6	5
Clover mixtures	Ton	-	-	-	44	45	46
Lespedeza	Ton	-	-	-	62	57	58
Peanut vine	Ton	-	-	-	73	51	58
Grain	Ton	-	-	-	31	30	28
Other	Ton	-	-	-	293	308	290
<b>Legumes</b>							
Soybeans, all	-	310	512	594	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans	Bu.	-	-	-	280	484	557
Peanuts, all	-	193	183	186	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts	Lb.	-	-	-	186	176	181
Cowpeas, all	-	15	16	<u>5/</u>	-	-	-
Cowpeas for peas	Bu.	-	-	-	5	5	-
<b>Seeds <u>6/</u></b>							
Crimson clover	Lb.	-	-	-	6,500	5,000	4,500
Lespedeza	Lb.	-	-	-	3,500	4,000	4,000
Tall fescue	Lb.	-	-	-	10,000	8,000	10,000
<b>Vegetables, Fresh Market</b>							
Lima beans, summer	Cwt.	3,300	3,300	3,200	3,300	3,300	3,200
Snap beans, mid-spring	Cwt.	700	700	700	700	700	700
Snap beans, summer	Cwt.	850	800	750	850	800	750
Cabbage, early spring	Cwt.	600	700	700	600	650	700
Cantaloups, early summer	Cwt.	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,300
Sweet corn, late spring	Cwt.	2,500	2,500	3,500	2,500	2,500	3,200
Tomatoes, early summer	Cwt.	5,000	6,000	9,000	5,000	6,000	9,000
Watermelon, early summer	Cwt.	13,000	13,000	15,200	13,000	13,000	14,500
Strawberries, mid-spring	Lb.	650	650	600	650	650	600
<b>Fruits and Nuts</b>							
Peaches	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pecans, all	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pecans, improved	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pecans, seedling	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tung nuts	Ton	-	-	-	-	-	-

ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

Principal Crops: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price and Value, 1966-1968 (Cont'd)

Yield per harv. acre			Production			Season average price			Value of production		
1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
See unit column			1,000 units	1,000 units	1,000 units	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	1,000 dols.	1,000 dols.	1,000 dols.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30.0	44.0	32.0	26,070	37,840	22,016	1.46	1.16	1.18	38,062	43,894	25,979
8.5	11.0	9.0	366	528	387	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28.0	24.0	25.0	1,652	2,688	2,775	1.63	1.49	1.20	2,693	4,005	3,330
38.0	35.0	35.0	1,292	1,050	980	.83	.84	.80	1,072	882	784
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30.0	35.0	28.0	210	280	280	1.15	1.09	.98	242	305	274
10.0	11.0	9.5	180	220	162	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.75	1.80	1.85	23	20	22	19.50	18.00	17.00	448	360	374
160	220	190	192	220	171	2.30	2.55	2.85	442	561	487
392	282	362	461	200	397	.2065	.2573	.236	47,580	25,793	46,826
-	-	-	190	86	166	62.40	51.60	48.00	11,856	4,438	7,968
147	132	127	3/3,342	4/2,552	2,349	1.62	2.54	2.77	4,519	6,484	6,523
155	130	130	3/2,573	4/1,742	1,365	1.58	2.35	2.58	3,196	4,094	3,522
126	135	123	769	810	984	1.72	2.95	3.05	1,323	2,390	3,001
75	80	87	435	464	470	5.14	5.76	5.52	2,236	2,673	2,594
1,635	1,800	1,700	981	1,008	884	.675	.655	.585	662	660	517
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.40	1.56	1.45	719	775	701	25.50	25.50	27.50	18,334	19,762	19,278
1.90	2.00	1.80	17	12	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.25	1.40	1.25	55	63	58	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.25	1.40	1.15	78	80	67	-	-	-	-	-	-
.60	.65	.65	44	33	38	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.35	1.10	1.30	42	33	36	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.65	1.80	1.70	483	554	493	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24.5	27.0	22.0	6,860	13,068	12,254	2.81	2.50	2.40	19,277	32,670	29,410
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,220	1,340	1,360	226,920	235,840	246,160	.111	.112	.117	25,188	26,414	28,801
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.0	10.0	-	50	50	-	5.00	5.00	-	250	250	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100	90	125	650	450	562	26.50	29.50	29.00	172	133	163
210	190	180	735	760	720	23.00	30.00	30.00	169	228	216
210	220	240	2,100	1,760	2,400	11.00	12.50	13.00	231	220	312
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	23	23	76	76	74	11.60	11.40	11.90	882	866	881
22	27	23	15	19	16	10.70	11.20	13.70	160	213	219
25	30	29	21	24	22	12.00	12.30	12.80	252	295	282
120	110	100	72	72	70	4.35	4.25	4.45	313	306	312
50	52	55	75	78	72	4.95	4.90	4.25	371	382	306
50	50	45	125	125	144	4.95	6.80	5.20	619	850	749
60	55	50	300	330	450	7.50	10.40	10.80	2,250	3,432	4,860
95	100	90	1,235	1,300	1,305	1.75	2.00	1.80	2,161	2,600	2,349
2,400	2,000	1,900	1,560	1,300	1,140	.218	.218	.242	340	283	276
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	27,500	50,000	39,000	.810	.690	.655	2,228	3,450	2,554
-	-	-	26,500	28,000	31,500	.293	.341	.410	7,750	9,540	12,910
-	-	-	22,500	21,500	27,500	.300	.350	.420	6,750	7,525	11,550
-	-	-	4,000	6,500	4,000	.250	.310	.340	1,000	2,015	1,360
-	-	-	1,700	700	7/	54.00	62.00	7/	92	43	7/

1/ Includes hogged, grazed and cut for feed without removing grain. 2/ Production in bales. 3/ Includes 550,000 cwt. not harvested or not marketed because of economic conditions. 4/ Excludes 78,000 cwt. not marketed because of economic conditions. 5/ Estimates discontinued. 6/ Price in dollars per hundred-weight on a clean weight basis. 7/ Production too small to warrant a quantitative estimate.

ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

Fruit and Nut Crops: Production and Value, 1966-1968

Year	Production	Price per pound	Value of production	Production	Price per pound	Value of production
	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars
Pecans, total						
1966	26,500	29.3	7,750	27,500	8.10	2,228
1967	28,000	34.1	9,540	50,000	6.90	3,450
1968	31,500	41.0	12,910	39,000	6.55	2,554
Pecans, seedling						
1966	4,000	25.0	1,000	22,500	30.0	1,750
1967	6,500	31.0	2,015	21,500	35.0	7,525
1968	4,000	34.0	1,360	27,500	42.0	11,550
Pecans, improved						

Commercial Vegetables for Fresh Market: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 1966-1968

Crop and year	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per cwt.	Value of production
	Acres	Acres	Cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Dollars	1,000 dollars
Lima beans, summer						
1966	3,300	3,300	23	76	11.60	882
1967	3,300	3,300	23	76	11.40	866
1968	3,200	3,200	23	74	11.90	881
Snap beans, mid-spring						
1966	700	700	22	15	10.70	160
1967	700	700	27	19	11.20	213
1968	700	700	23	16	13.70	219
Snap beans, summer						
1966	850	850	25	21	12.00	252
1967	800	800	30	24	12.30	295
1968	750	750	29	22	12.80	282
Cabbage, early spring						
1966	600	600	120	72	4.35	313
1967	700	650	110	72	4.25	306
1968	700	700	100	70	4.45	312
Cantaloups, early summer						
1966	1,500	1,500	50	75	4.95	371
1967	1,500	1,500	52	78	4.90	382
1968	1,500	1,300	55	72	4.25	306
Sweet corn, late spring						
1966	2,500	2,500	50	125	4.95	619
1967	2,500	2,500	50	125	6.80	850
1968	3,500	3,200	45	144	5.20	749
Tomatoes, early summer						
1966	5,000	5,000	60	300	7.50	2,250
1967	6,000	6,000	55	330	10.40	3,432
1968	9,000	9,000	50	450	10.80	4,860
Watermelons, early summer						
1966	13,000	13,000	95	1,235	1.75	2,161
1967	13,000	13,000	100	1,300	2.00	2,600
1968	15,200	14,500	90	1,305	1.80	2,349
Strawberries, mid-spring						
1966	650	650	2,400	1,560	21.8	340
1967	650	650	2,000	1,300	21.8	283
1968	600	600	1,900	1,140	24.2	276

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Principal Crops: Production, Farm Disposition and Value of Sales, 1966 Crop									
Crop	Unit	Production	Total used for seed 1/	Farm disposition				Sold	Value of sales
				Seed	Feed	Household use	Total		
		1,000 units	1,000 units	1,000 units	1,000 units	1,000 units	1,000 units	1,000 units	1,000 dollars
Corn grain	:Bu.:	26,070	-	-	2/17,467	-	17,467	8,603	12,560
Winter wheat	:Bu.:	1,652	221	66	149	-	215	1,437	2,342
Oats	:Bu.:	1,292	-	-	2/891	-	891	401	333
Sorghum grain	:Bu.:	210	-	-	2/153	-	153	57	66
Sugarcane sirup	:Gal.:	192	-	-	-	40	40	152	350
Irish potatoes									
Late spring	:Cwt.:	3/2,573	195	0	4/579	2	581	1,992	3,147
Early summer	:Cwt.:	769	72	1	4/23	36	60	709	1,219
Sweetpotatoes	:Cwt.:	435	17	13	4/67	94	174	261	1,342
Hay	:Ton:	719	-	-	-	-	597	122	3,111
Soybeans	:Bu.:	6,860	602	108	14	-	122	6,738	18,934
Peanuts	:Lb.:	226,920	16,470	988	454	720	2,162	224,758	24,948
Cowpeas	:Bu.:	50	18	13	10	8	31	19	95
Lespedeza seed	:Lb.:	735	-	147	-	-	147	588	135

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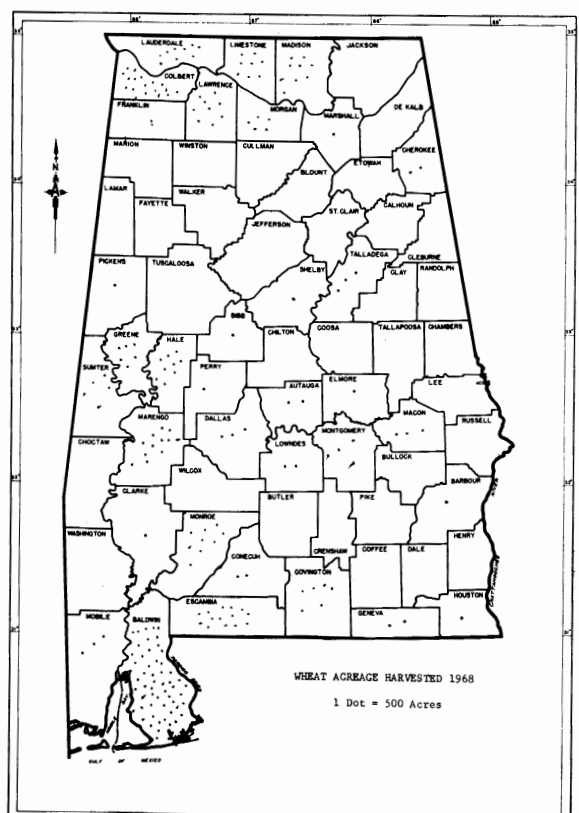
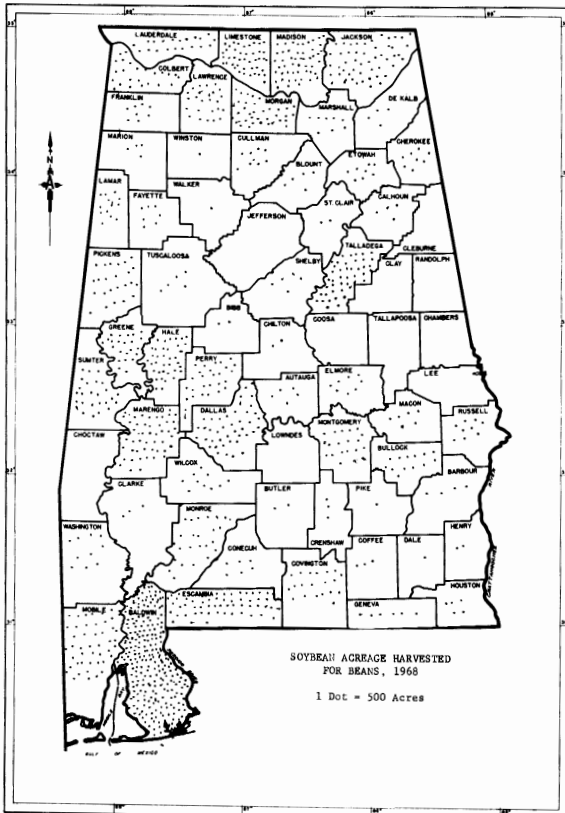
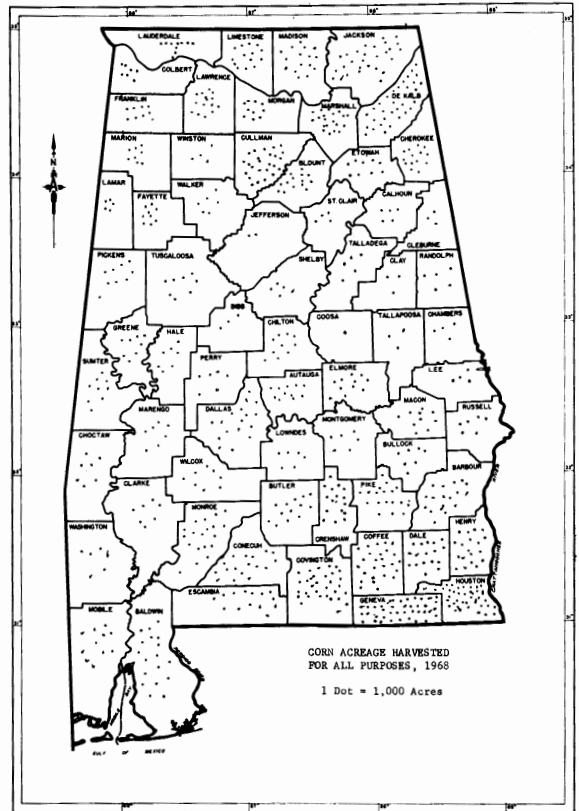
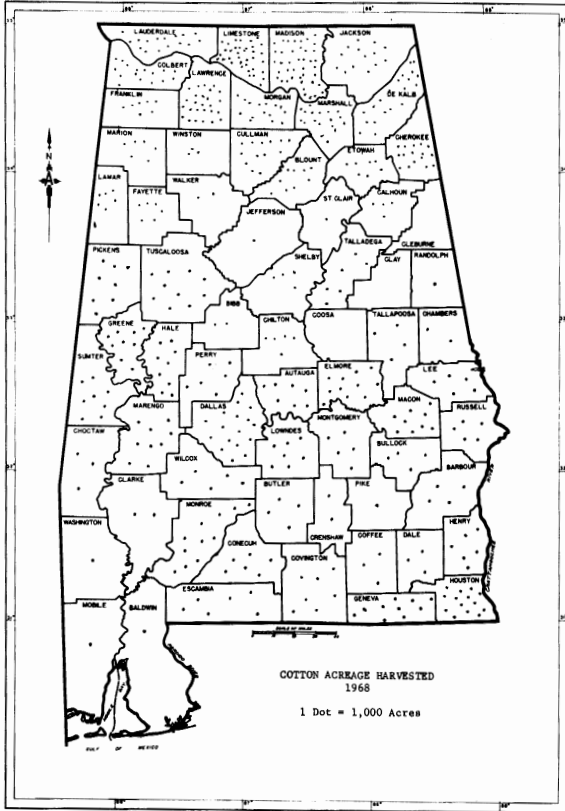
Principal Crops: Production, Farm Disposition and Value of Sales, 1967 Crop									
Crop	Unit	Production	Total used for seed 1/	Farm disposition				Sold	Value of sales
				Seed	Feed	Household use	Total		
		1,000 units	1,000 units	1,000 units	1,000 units	1,000 units	1,000 units	1,000 units	1,000 dollars
Corn grain	:Bu.:	37,840	-	-	2/21,947	-	21,947	15,893	18,436
Winter wheat	:Bu.:	2,688	245	74	242	-	316	2,372	3,534
Oats	:Bu.:	1,050	-	-	2/567	-	567	483	406
Sorghum grain	:Bu.:	280	-	-	2/210	-	210	70	76
Sugarcane sirup	:Gal.:	220	-	-	-	32	32	188	479
Irish potatoes									
Late spring	:Cwt.:	5/1,742	148	0	4/131	2	133	1,609	3,781
Early summer	:Cwt.:	810	102	1	4/24	35	60	750	2,212
Sweetpotatoes	:Cwt.:	464	16	12	4/69	92	173	291	1,676
Hay	:Ton:	775	-	-	-	-	651	124	3,162
Soybeans	:Bu.:	13,068	713	157	26	-	183	12,885	32,212
Peanuts	:Lb.:	235,840	17,670	884	472	620	1,976	233,864	26,193
Cowpeas	:Bu.:	50	16	11	10	8	29	21	105
Lespedeza seed	:Lb.:	760	-	152	-	-	152	608	182

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Principal Crops: Production, Farm Disposition and Value of Sales, 1968 Crop									
Crop	Unit	Production	Total used for seed 1/	Farm disposition				Sold	Value of sales
				Seed	Feed	Household use	Total		
		1,000 units	1,000 units	1,000 units	1,000 units	1,000 units	1,000 units	1,000 units	1,000 dollars
Corn grain	:Bu.:	22,016	-	-	2/14,090	-	14,090	7,926	9,353
Winter wheat	:Bu.:	2,775	204	71	416	-	487	2,288	2,746
Oats	:Bu.:	980	-	-	2/696	-	696	284	227
Sorghum grain	:Bu.:	280	-	-	2/210	-	210	70	69
Sugarcane sirup	:Gal.:	171	-	-	-	26	26	145	413
Irish potatoes									
Late spring	:Cwt.:	1,365	142	0	4/20	2	22	1,343	3,465
Early summer	:Cwt.:	984	105	1	4/30	35	66	918	2,800
Sweetpotatoes	:Cwt.:	470	16	12	4/75	81	168	302	1,667
Hay	:Ton:	701	-	-	-	-	610	91	2,502
Soybeans	:Bu.:	12,254	820	205	25	-	230	12,024	28,858
Peanuts	:Lb.:	246,160	18,900	756	492	600	1,848	244,312	28,585
Cowpeas	:Bu.:	-	-	Estimates discontinued			-	-	-
Lespedeza seed	:Lb.:	720	-	216	-	-	216	504	151

1/ The difference between total seed and seed used on farms where grown represents seed purchased and is duplicated under "sold". 2/ Includes a small amount used for seed. 3/ Includes 550,000 cwt. not harvested or not marketed because of economic conditions. 4/ Includes shrinkage and lost. 5/ Excludes 78,000 cwt. not harvested because of economic conditions.

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District and county	Acreage		Yield		Production
	Planted	Harvested	Per planted acre	Per harvested acre	500-lb. gross weight bales
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Bales
<u>District 10</u>					
Colbert	15,100	6,000	70	177	2,210
Fayette	5,800	4,400	200	264	2,420
Franklin	7,100	3,100	48	110	710
Lamar	5,900	4,900	181	218	2,220
Marion	<u>7,050</u>	<u>3,690</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>1,110</u>
Total	40,950	22,090	102	189	8,670
<u>District 20</u>					
Lauderdale	14,600	9,300	82	129	2,490
Lawrence	26,700	16,000	70	116	3,870
Limestone	32,400	14,700	41	90	2,760
Madison	40,200	13,500	33	98	2,770
Marshall	15,700	3,900	26	106	860
Morgan	<u>13,800</u>	<u>5,500</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>1,680</u>
Total	143,400	62,900	48	110	14,430
<u>District 21</u>					
Bibb	1,880	1,850	556	565	2,180
Blount	8,050	2,500	49	158	820
Chilton	4,800	4,600	282	294	2,820
Cullman	11,800	4,300	59	163	1,460
Jefferson	1,500	1,300	235	272	730
Saint Clair	1,500	1,300	167	192	520
Shelby	4,250	3,900	420	458	3,710
Walker	2,550	830	41	127	220
Winston	<u>1,950</u>	<u>480</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>110</u>
Total	38,280	21,060	158	287	12,570
<u>District 30</u>					
Calhoun	4,000	3,500	208	238	1,730
Cherokee	16,300	13,000	175	220	5,950
Cleburne	400	150	32	87	25
De Kalb	20,400	1,700	8	96	340
Etowah	6,900	4,200	115	189	1,650
Jackson	<u>12,100</u>	<u>1,300</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>290</u>
Total	60,100	23,850	80	201	9,985
<u>District 40</u>					
Greene	8,150	7,900	408	421	6,930
Hale	9,100	8,850	450	463	8,520
Marengo	8,000	7,450	351	377	5,850
Pickens	8,250	7,400	335	373	5,750
Sumter	7,550	7,000	259	279	4,060
Tuscaloosa	<u>9,250</u>	<u>8,750</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>371</u>	<u>6,750</u>
Total	50,300	47,350	362	384	37,860

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Alabama Cotton: Acreage, Yield and Production, 1967

District and county	Acreage		Yield		Production
	Planted	Harvested	Per planted acre	Per harvested acre	500-lb. gross weight bales
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Bales</u>
<b>District 50</b>					
Autauga	5,750	5,600	514	528	6,150
Dallas	16,300	15,800	420	434	14,250
Elmore	9,600	9,300	425	438	8,500
Lowndes	6,350	6,150	328	339	4,340
Montgomery	5,850	5,450	269	289	3,280
Perry	6,300	5,950	377	400	4,950
Wilcox	<u>5,270</u>	<u>4,900</u>	<u>293</u>	<u>315</u>	<u>3,220</u>
Total	55,420	53,150	387	404	44,690
<b>District 60</b>					
Chambers	2,520	2,250	304	341	1,600
Clay	80	40	88	175	15
Coosa	300	250	150	180	95
Lee	5,000	4,850	343	353	3,570
Macon	9,600	9,000	347	370	6,950
Randolph	1,320	750	97	171	265
Russell	4,950	4,700	223	235	2,300
Talladega	6,250	5,100	192	235	2,490
Tallapoosa	<u>3,800</u>	<u>3,600</u>	<u>428</u>	<u>451</u>	<u>3,380</u>
Total	33,820	30,540	293	325	20,665
<b>District 70</b>					
Baldwin	1,100	1,000	341	375	780
Choctaw	2,740	2,500	275	301	1,570
Clarke	2,390	2,250	213	227	1,060
Mobile	700	660	267	283	390
Washington	<u>960</u>	<u>880</u>	<u>273</u>	<u>298</u>	<u>550</u>
Total	7,890	7,290	265	286	4,350
<b>District 80</b>					
Butler	4,300	4,000	350	376	3,130
Conecuh	6,450	5,900	260	285	3,500
Covington	6,700	5,900	266	302	3,700
Crenshaw	2,380	2,250	338	358	1,680
Escambia	5,700	5,550	504	518	6,000
Monroe	<u>10,300</u>	<u>9,900</u>	<u>457</u>	<u>476</u>	<u>9,800</u>
Total	35,830	33,500	373	399	27,810
<b>District 90</b>					
Barbour	4,350	4,000	338	368	3,070
Bullock	3,670	3,420	190	204	1,450
Coffee	4,230	3,500	229	276	2,020
Dale	2,910	2,400	149	181	910
Geneva	9,350	6,500	170	244	3,310
Henry	6,750	6,450	246	258	3,460
Houston	14,400	10,800	137	183	4,110
Pike	<u>1,350</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>256</u>	<u>640</u>
Total	47,010	38,270	194	238	18,970
<b>State</b>	513,000	340,000	187	282	200,000

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Alabama Cotton: Acreage, Yield and Production, 1968

District and county	Acreage		Yield		Production
	Planted	Harvested	Per planted acre	Per harvested acre	500-lb. gross weight bales
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Bales
<u>District 10</u>					
Colbert	16,000	15,500	442	456	14,800
Fayette	6,100	5,850	318	332	4,050
Franklin	7,800	7,100	246	270	4,010
Lamar	6,250	5,800	264	284	3,450
Marion	6,900	6,200	282	314	4,050
Total	43,050	40,450	337	359	30,360
<u>District 20</u>					
Lauderdale	16,800	16,100	394	411	13,850
Lawrence	28,400	26,100	354	385	21,000
Limestone	37,000	35,800	417	431	32,200
Madison	42,900	40,800	398	419	35,700
Marshall	18,700	17,400	247	265	9,650
Morgan	15,900	14,700	320	347	10,650
Total	159,700	150,900	369	390	123,050
<u>District 21</u>					
Bibb	1,970	1,950	500	505	2,060
Blount	10,050	9,450	294	312	6,150
Chilton	5,550	5,350	265	275	3,070
Cullman	15,500	13,200	278	326	9,000
Jefferson	1,440	1,350	399	426	1,200
Saint Clair	1,350	1,210	322	360	910
Shelby	4,360	4,200	486	505	4,430
Walker	2,530	2,250	174	196	920
Winston	2,870	2,250	175	223	1,050
Total	45,620	41,210	302	334	28,790
<u>District 30</u>					
Calhoun	4,110	3,900	283	299	2,430
Cherokee	16,850	16,400	498	512	17,500
Cleburne	300	250	160	192	100
De Kalb	21,100	19,600	240	259	10,600
Etowah	7,350	7,150	316	324	4,850
Jackson	14,900	13,500	243	268	7,550
Total	64,610	60,800	319	339	43,030
<u>District 40</u>					
Greene	9,450	9,200	350	360	6,900
Hale	9,550	9,100	344	361	6,850
Marengo	9,050	8,700	302	314	5,700
Pickens	8,500	8,200	400	415	7,100
Sumter	8,050	7,850	270	277	4,540
Tuscaloosa	10,300	10,000	447	460	9,600
Total	54,900	53,050	355	368	40,690

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Alabama Cotton: Acreage, Yield and Production, 1968

District and county	Acreage		Yield		Production
	Planted	Harvested	Per planted acre	Per harvested acre	500-lb. gross weight bales
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Bales
<b>District 50</b>					
Autauga	7,300	7,150	617	630	9,400
Dallas	17,000	16,700	414	421	14,700
Elmore	11,000	10,700	463	476	10,600
Lowndes	6,950	6,650	377	394	5,500
Montgomery	5,600	5,450	325	334	3,800
Perry	6,400	6,100	306	321	4,100
Wilcox	5,100	4,900	283	295	3,020
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,350</b>	<b>57,650</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>51,120</b>
<b>District 60</b>					
Chambers	2,650	2,450	304	329	1,680
Clay	20	20	250	250	10
Coosa	280	270	196	204	110
Lee	5,100	4,900	342	356	3,640
Macon	9,750	9,350	328	342	6,700
Randolph	1,030	930	199	220	430
Russell	5,050	4,850	284	296	3,000
Talladega	6,500	6,200	322	338	4,380
Tallapoosa	3,830	3,650	332	348	2,650
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,210</b>	<b>32,620</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>22,600</b>
<b>District 70</b>					
Baldwin	1,280	1,260	422	429	1,130
Choctaw	2,790	2,710	229	236	1,340
Clarke	2,200	2,100	191	200	880
Mobile	840	810	250	259	440
Washington	1,140	1,090	358	374	850
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,250</b>	<b>7,970</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>4,640</b>
<b>District 80</b>					
Butler	4,550	4,250	333	356	3,160
Conecuh	6,300	6,100	316	326	4,160
Covington	6,950	6,600	280	295	4,060
Crenshaw	2,160	2,000	314	339	1,420
Escambia	6,250	5,950	519	545	6,800
Monroe	11,100	10,700	502	521	11,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,310</b>	<b>35,600</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>31,200</b>
<b>District 90</b>					
Barbour	4,650	4,450	305	319	2,970
Bullock	3,700	3,550	216	225	1,670
Coffee	3,630	3,400	231	247	1,750
Dale	3,040	2,700	148	167	940
Geneva	10,150	9,600	248	262	5,250
Henry	6,950	6,400	230	250	3,340
Houston	14,900	13,700	161	175	5,000
Pike	980	950	292	301	600
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,000</b>	<b>44,750</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>21,520</b>
<b>State</b>	<b>555,000</b>	<b>525,000</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>397,000</b>

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Alabama Corn: Acreage Planted and Harvested for All Purposes;  
Acreage, Yield and Production for Grain, 1967

District and county	Acres for all purposes		Corn for grain		
	Planted	Harvested	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
<u>District 10</u>					
Colbert	8,900	8,800	7,050	42	296,000
Fayette	12,000	11,900	11,100	44	488,000
Franklin	10,800	10,700	9,550	42	401,000
Lamar	7,150	7,100	6,500	39	254,000
Marion	<u>11,600</u>	<u>11,500</u>	<u>11,000</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>451,000</u>
Total	50,450	50,000	45,200	41.8	1,890,000
<u>District 20</u>					
Lauderdale	14,600	14,500	12,050	42	506,000
Lawrence	21,350	21,200	18,950	42	796,000
Limestone	19,050	18,900	16,050	46	738,000
Madison	22,550	22,400	19,550	49	958,000
Marshall	26,750	26,600	25,300	48	1,214,000
Morgan	<u>14,500</u>	<u>14,400</u>	<u>12,700</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>546,000</u>
Total	118,800	118,000	104,600	45.5	4,758,000
<u>District 21</u>					
Bibb	3,930	3,900	3,750	42	158,000
Blount	16,100	16,000	14,650	44	645,000
Chilton	11,400	11,300	10,750	43	462,000
Cullman	27,000	26,900	26,050	52	1,355,000
Jefferson	2,720	2,700	2,300	41	94,000
Saint Clair	4,150	4,100	3,700	42	155,000
Shelby	5,150	5,100	3,950	42	166,000
Walker	7,670	7,600	7,150	42	300,000
Winston	<u>5,450</u>	<u>5,400</u>	<u>5,150</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>232,000</u>
Total	83,570	83,000	77,450	46.1	3,567,000
<u>District 30</u>					
Calhoun	6,950	6,900	5,850	49	287,000
Cherokee	17,530	17,400	16,000	55	880,000
Cleburne	3,220	3,200	3,030	45	136,000
De Kalb	41,700	41,500	39,600	60	2,376,000
Etowah	11,400	11,300	10,350	49	507,000
Jackson	<u>34,900</u>	<u>34,700</u>	<u>32,900</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>1,744,000</u>
Total	115,700	115,000	107,730	55.0	5,930,000
<u>District 40</u>					
Greene	9,450	9,400	8,900	42	374,000
Hale	8,750	8,700	7,450	37	276,000
Marengo	8,650	8,600	7,450	37	276,000
Pickens	11,200	11,100	9,900	41	406,000
Sumter	12,000	11,900	11,050	37	409,000
Tuscaloosa	<u>10,400</u>	<u>10,300</u>	<u>9,300</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>381,000</u>
Total	60,450	60,000	54,050	39.3	2,122,000

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Alabama Corn: Acreage Planted and Harvested for All Purposes;  
Acreage, Yield and Production for Grain, 1967

District and county	Acres for all purposes		Corn for grain		
	Planted	Harvested	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
<b>District 50</b>					
Autauga	14,600	14,500	13,800	50	690,000
Dallas	22,850	22,700	21,400	43	920,000
Elmore	13,800	13,700	12,350	40	494,000
Lowndes	7,350	7,300	6,600	38	251,000
Montgomery	8,450	8,400	7,450	37	276,000
Perry	8,750	8,700	7,700	39	300,000
Wilcox	<u>11,800</u>	<u>11,700</u>	<u>11,050</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>409,000</u>
Total	87,600	87,000	80,350	41.6	3,340,000
<b>District 60</b>					
Chambers	3,850	3,800	3,300	37	122,000
Clay	3,330	3,300	3,120	41	128,000
Coosa	1,510	1,500	1,350	38	51,000
Lee	4,530	4,500	3,800	40	152,000
Macon	9,160	9,100	8,400	37	310,000
Randolph	6,150	6,100	5,800	38	220,000
Russell	7,550	7,500	6,900	36	248,000
Talladega	6,250	6,200	5,450	38	207,000
Tallapoosa	<u>3,550</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>2,950</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>112,000</u>
Total	45,880	45,500	41,070	37.7	1,550,000
<b>District 70</b>					
Baldwin	22,200	22,000	17,250	47	811,000
Choctaw	9,350	9,300	8,750	36	315,000
Clarke	8,850	8,800	8,000	35	280,000
Mobile	13,600	13,500	10,750	46	494,000
Washington	<u>7,450</u>	<u>7,400</u>	<u>6,800</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>252,000</u>
Total	61,450	61,000	51,550	41.7	2,152,000
<b>District 80</b>					
Butler	14,400	14,300	12,650	43	544,000
Conecuh	18,600	18,500	16,300	40	652,000
Covington	32,900	32,700	27,950	40	1,118,000
Crenshaw	19,250	19,100	16,050	41	658,000
Escambia	14,400	14,300	12,450	44	548,000
Monroe	<u>22,750</u>	<u>22,600</u>	<u>21,100</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>865,000</u>
Total	122,300	121,500	106,500	41.2	4,385,000
<b>District 90</b>					
Barbour	22,700	22,500	19,750	44	869,000
Bullock	8,900	8,800	8,400	37	311,000
Coffee	31,800	31,600	25,950	39	1,012,000
Dale	21,400	21,200	17,200	42	722,000
Geneva	48,000	47,700	39,050	44	1,718,000
Henry	24,400	24,200	20,900	43	899,000
Houston	50,900	50,500	42,150	44	1,855,000
Pike	<u>23,700</u>	<u>23,500</u>	<u>18,100</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>760,000</u>
Total	231,800	230,000	191,500	42.5	8,146,000
<b>State</b>	978,000	971,000	860,000	44.0	37,840,000



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Acreage, Yield and Production for Grain, 1968

District and county	Acres for all purposes		Corn for grain		
	Planted	Harvested	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
<u>District 10</u>					
Colbert	6,950	6,800	5,300	31	164,000
Fayette	8,800	8,650	7,950	34	270,000
Franklin	8,100	7,950	6,950	30	208,000
Lamar	5,350	5,250	4,750	35	166,000
Marion	8,500	8,350	7,950	34	270,000
Total	37,700	37,000	32,900	32.8	1,078,000
<u>District 20</u>					
Lauderdale	10,350	10,150	8,150	28	228,000
Lawrence	15,400	15,100	13,200	30	396,000
Limestone	14,050	13,800	11,450	33	378,000
Madison	16,600	16,300	13,900	37	514,000
Marshall	19,950	19,700	18,500	42	777,000
Morgan	10,450	10,250	8,800	33	290,000
Total	86,800	85,300	74,000	34.9	2,583,000
<u>District 21</u>					
Bibb	3,470	3,400	3,250	32	104,000
Blount	14,600	14,400	13,400	43	576,000
Chilton	10,250	10,050	9,550	27	258,000
Cullman	24,000	23,650	22,900	42	962,000
Jefferson	2,330	2,300	1,950	33	64,500
Saint Clair	3,650	3,600	3,150	39	123,000
Shelby	4,680	4,600	3,550	31	110,000
Walker	6,500	6,400	5,950	33	196,000
Winston	4,520	4,450	4,200	34	143,000
Total	74,000	72,850	67,900	37.4	2,536,500
<u>District 30</u>					
Calhoun	5,450	5,350	4,400	35	154,000
Cherokee	13,850	13,650	12,450	42	523,000
Cleburne	2,750	2,700	2,500	34	85,000
De Kalb	32,900	32,500	30,900	52	1,607,000
Etowah	9,550	9,400	8,550	46	393,000
Jackson	28,800	28,450	27,000	44	1,188,000
Total	93,300	92,050	85,800	46.0	3,950,000
<u>District 40</u>					
Greene	8,000	7,850	7,350	23	169,000
Hale	7,150	7,000	5,850	23	135,000
Marengo	7,350	7,200	6,100	27	165,000
Pickens	9,550	9,400	8,300	26	216,000
Sumter	9,600	9,400	8,650	25	216,000
Tuscaloosa	8,250	8,100	7,200	29	209,000
Total	49,900	48,950	43,450	25.5	1,110,000

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Alabama Corn: Acreage Planted and Harvested for All Purposes;  
Acreage, Yield and Production for Grain, 1968

District and county	Acres for all purposes		Corn for grain		
	Planted	Harvested	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
<u>District 50</u>					
Autauga	11,150	10,900	10,300	28	288,000
Dallas	17,750	17,350	16,300	23	375,000
Elmore	11,150	10,900	9,750	25	244,000
Lowndes	5,800	5,700	5,100	24	122,000
Montgomery	6,200	6,050	5,250	24	126,000
Perry	6,300	6,150	5,300	22	117,000
Wilcox	8,500	8,350	7,800	24	187,000
Total	66,850	65,400	59,800	24.4	1,459,000
<u>District 60</u>					
Chambers	3,760	3,700	3,150	28	88,000
Clay	3,200	3,150	3,000	28	84,000
Coosa	1,430	1,400	1,250	28	35,000
Lee	4,010	3,950	3,300	29	95,500
Macon	8,800	8,650	8,050	26	209,000
Randolph	5,450	5,350	5,150	28	144,000
Russell	6,500	6,400	5,800	24	139,000
Talladega	5,350	5,250	4,650	27	126,000
Tallapoosa	3,050	3,000	2,450	25	61,000
Total	41,550	40,850	36,800	26.7	981,500
<u>District 70</u>					
Baldwin	18,150	17,800	13,500	40	540,000
Choctaw	7,450	7,300	6,850	27	185,000
Clarke	7,150	7,000	6,350	28	178,000
Mobile	10,900	10,700	8,250	41	338,000
Washington	6,000	5,900	5,400	27	146,000
Total	49,650	48,700	40,350	34.4	1,387,000
<u>District 80</u>					
Butler	12,850	12,600	10,950	32	350,000
Conecuh	17,600	17,200	15,100	29	438,000
Covington	31,800	31,100	26,300	29	763,000
Crenshaw	17,550	17,200	14,200	31	440,000
Escambia	14,050	13,800	12,000	33	396,000
Monroe	18,150	17,800	16,250	32	520,000
Total	112,000	109,700	94,800	30.7	2,907,000
<u>District 90</u>					
Barbour	18,100	17,700	15,400	26	400,000
Bullock	6,700	6,550	6,200	26	161,000
Coffee	26,450	25,900	21,500	24	516,000
Dale	17,000	16,650	13,200	24	317,000
Geneva	41,050	40,200	32,500	28	910,000
Henry	19,350	18,950	16,300	25	408,000
Houston	42,450	41,450	33,700	27	910,000
Pike	19,150	18,800	13,400	30	402,000
Total	190,250	186,200	152,200	26.4	4,024,000
State	802,000	787,000	688,000	32.0	22,016,000

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Alabama Soybeans: Acreage Harvested for Beans,  
Yield per Acre and Production, 1967 and 1968

District and county	1967			1968		
	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>
<u>District 10</u>						
Colbert	11,500	27.0	310,000	12,000	23.0	276,000
Fayette	2,300	27.0	62,000	3,700	26.0	96,000
Franklin	4,000	24.0	96,000	4,400	25.0	110,000
Lamar	4,500	28.0	126,000	6,300	26.0	164,000
Marion	1,600	26.0	41,600	1,800	26.0	46,800
Total	23,900	26.6	635,600	28,200	24.6	692,800
<u>District 20</u>						
Lauderdale	8,000	28.0	224,000	10,000	23.0	230,000
Lawrence	12,500	27.0	338,000	12,700	21.0	267,000
Limestone	20,300	29.0	589,000	21,500	24.0	516,000
Madison	24,000	26.0	624,000	25,500	22.0	561,000
Marshall	4,000	28.0	112,000	3,800	25.0	95,000
Morgan	17,500	27.0	472,000	18,000	22.0	396,000
Total	86,300	27.3	2,359,000	91,500	22.6	2,065,000
<u>District 21</u>						
Bibb	900	28.0	25,200	900	21.0	18,900
Blount	2,900	27.0	78,500	2,400	25.0	60,000
Chilton	900	28.0	25,200	1,100	20.0	22,000
Cullman	3,200	27.0	86,500	3,800	26.0	99,000
Jefferson	100	28.0	2,800	100	24.0	2,400
Saint Clair	800	25.0	20,000	900	24.0	21,600
Shelby	3,100	27.0	83,500	2,600	23.0	60,000
Walker	300	28.0	8,400	400	24.0	9,600
Winston	400	28.0	11,200	400	24.0	9,600
Total	12,600	27.1	341,300	12,600	24.1	303,100
<u>District 30</u>						
Calhoun	1,800	24.0	43,200	2,200	24.0	53,000
Cherokee	3,000	27.0	81,000	3,800	25.0	95,000
Cleburne	200	23.0	4,600	200	24.0	4,800
De Kalb	1,200	27.0	32,400	2,000	25.0	50,000
Etowah	4,200	28.0	118,000	4,200	26.0	109,000
Jackson	28,600	23.0	658,000	26,000	21.0	546,000
Total	39,000	24.0	937,200	38,400	22.3	857,800
<u>District 40</u>						
Greene	9,000	24.0	216,000	11,000	20.0	220,000
Hale	12,800	27.0	346,000	18,500	22.0	407,000
Marengo	19,000	28.0	532,000	26,000	22.0	572,000
Pickens	9,300	28.0	260,000	12,000	26.0	312,000
Sumter	9,500	24.0	228,000	13,000	22.0	286,000
Tuscaloosa	1,000	27.0	27,000	2,500	25.0	62,500
Total	60,600	26.6	1,609,000	83,000	22.4	1,859,500

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Alabama Soybeans: Acreage Harvested for Beans,  
Yield per acre and Production, 1967 and 1968

District and county	1967			1968		
	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
<b>District 50</b>						
Autauga	2,100	33.0	69,500	2,500	23.0	57,500
Dallas	14,000	29.0	406,000	21,000	20.0	420,000
Elmore	3,200	28.0	89,500	4,300	23.0	99,000
Lowndes	2,600	31.0	80,500	5,400	23.0	124,000
Montgomery	5,400	27.0	146,000	9,500	20.0	190,000
Perry	12,800	28.0	358,000	14,000	21.0	294,000
Wilcox	1,900	35.0	66,500	5,100	25.0	128,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,000</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>1,216,000</b>	<b>61,800</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>1,312,500</b>
<b>District 60</b>						
Chambers	300	25.0	7,500	300	13.0	5,100
Clay	100	26.0	2,600	100	21.0	2,100
Coosa	100	26.0	2,600	100	18.0	1,800
Lee	200	26.0	5,200	200	16.0	3,200
Macon	1,400	28.0	39,200	2,800	20.0	56,000
Randolph	100	25.0	2,500	100	20.0	2,000
Russell	2,700	27.0	73,000	4,600	16.0	73,500
Talladega	18,000	26.0	468,000	22,000	18.0	396,000
Tallapoosa	100	27.0	2,700	100	18.0	1,800
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,000</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>603,300</b>	<b>30,300</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>541,500</b>
<b>District 70</b>						
Baldwin	105,000	27.0	2,835,000	109,000	22.4	2,440,000
Choctaw	100	25.0	2,500	200	22.0	4,400
Clarke	1,000	26.0	26,000	1,300	22.0	28,600
Mobile	21,000	27.0	567,000	23,000	24.0	552,000
Washington	3,100	26.0	80,500	5,000	23.0	115,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>130,200</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>3,511,000</b>	<b>138,500</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>3,140,000</b>
<b>District 80</b>						
Butler	300	25.0	7,500	900	18.0	16,200
Conecuh	2,800	25.0	70,000	2,800	18.0	50,500
Covington	9,800	26.0	255,000	10,000	17.0	170,000
Crenshaw	1,400	26.0	36,400	1,500	17.0	25,500
Escambia	27,000	29.0	783,000	28,500	22.0	627,000
Monroe	10,300	30.0	309,000	12,000	24.0	288,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,600</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>1,460,900</b>	<b>55,700</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>1,177,200</b>
<b>District 90</b>						
Barbour	1,600	28.0	44,800	2,200	17.0	37,400
Bullock	4,000	26.0	104,000	6,500	19.0	124,000
Coffee	1,900	27.0	51,500	1,500	17.0	25,500
Dale	400	25.0	10,000	300	17.0	5,100
Geneva	2,600	26.0	67,500	2,800	19.0	53,000
Henry	800	28.0	22,400	800	16.0	12,800
Houston	3,000	27.0	81,000	2,500	16.0	40,000
Pike	500	27.0	13,500	400	17.0	6,800
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,800</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>394,700</b>	<b>17,000</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>304,600</b>
<b>State</b>	<b>484,000</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>13,068,000</b>	<b>557,000</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>12,254,000</b>

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District and county	Acreage		Yield per harvested acre	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
<u>District 10</u>				
Colbert	6,500	5,750	29.0	167,000
Fayette	110	60	30.0	1,800
Franklin	250	220	26.0	5,700
Lamar	30	20	26.0	520
Marion	110	100	26.0	2,600
Total	7,000	6,150	28.9	177,620
<u>District 20</u>				
Lauderdale	3,500	3,200	30.5	97,500
Lawrence	3,200	2,900	29.5	85,500
Limestone	1,900	1,500	31.5	47,200
Madison	4,000	3,300	30.5	100,500
Marshall	300	250	29.0	7,250
Morgan	700	650	31.0	20,200
Total	13,600	11,800	30.4	358,150
<u>District 21</u>				
Bibb	30	20	25.0	500
Blount	20	10	28.0	280
Chilton	50	30	25.0	750
Cullman	100	50	28.0	1,400
Jefferson	100	50	28.0	1,400
Saint Clair	40	20	27.0	540
Shelby	100	90	28.0	2,520
Walker	40	20	29.0	580
Winston	20	10	28.0	280
Total	500	300	27.5	8,250
<u>District 30</u>				
Calhoun	50	30	29.0	870
Cherokee	400	350	28.0	9,800
Cleburne	30	20	25.0	500
De Kalb	110	80	28.0	2,240
Etowah	140	100	26.0	2,600
Jackson	1,600	1,450	28.0	40,600
Total	2,330	2,030	27.9	56,610
<u>District 40</u>				
Greene	40	20	23.0	460
Hale	900	450	23.0	10,400
Marengo	100	50	25.0	1,250
Pickens	30	20	25.0	500
Sumter	180	80	26.0	2,080
Tuscaloosa	50	30	25.0	750
Total	1,300	650	23.8	15,440

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Alabama Wheat: Acreage Planted and Harvested, Yield per Harvested Acre and Production, 1966

District and county	Acreage		Yield	Production
	Planted	Harvested	per harvested acre	
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
<u>District 50</u>				
Autauga	900	600	30.0	18,000
Dallas	550	400	27.0	10,800
Elmore	400	350	26.0	9,100
Lowndes	80	50	23.0	1,150
Montgomery	400	280	24.0	6,700
Perry	30	20	25.0	500
Wilcox	40	20	24.0	480
Total	2,400	1,720	27.2	46,730
<u>District 60</u>				
Chambers	250	200	23.0	4,600
Clay	20	10	23.0	230
Coosa	20	-	-	-
Lee	150	100	22.0	2,200
Macon	100	60	23.0	1,380
Randolph	20	10	25.0	250
Russell	20	10	23.0	230
Talladega	1,500	950	24.0	22,800
Tallapoosa	20	10	25.0	250
Total	2,100	1,350	23.7	31,940
<u>District 70</u>				
Baldwin	25,500	22,400	26.0	582,000
Choctaw	-	-	-	-
Clarke	200	150	26.0	3,900
Mobile	1,300	1,200	27.0	32,400
Washington	1,000	750	28.0	21,000
Total	28,000	24,500	26.1	639,300
<u>District 80</u>				
Butler	-	-	-	-
Conecuh	150	100	30.0	3,000
Covington	1,800	1,650	30.0	49,500
Crenshaw	320	200	29.0	5,800
Escambia	8,100	6,050	31.0	188,000
Monroe	1,600	1,350	30.0	40,500
Total	11,970	9,350	30.7	286,800
<u>District 90</u>				
Barbour	30	20	23.0	460
Bullock	-	-	-	-
Coffee	250	150	30.0	4,500
Dale	250	150	30.0	4,500
Geneva	350	250	25.0	6,250
Henry	20	10	25.0	250
Houston	700	470	26.0	12,200
Pike	200	100	30.0	3,000
Total	1,800	1,150	27.1	31,160
State	71,000	59,000	28.0	1,652,000



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Alabama Wheat: Acreage Planted and Harvested, Yield per Harvested Acre and Production, 1967

District and county	Acreage		Yield	Production
	Planted	Harvested	per harvested acre	
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
<b>District 10</b>				
Colbert	11,700	10,500	25.0	262,000
Fayette	170	120	24.0	2,880
Franklin	390	330	26.0	8,600
Lamar	140	100	26.0	2,600
Marion	200	150	26.0	3,900
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,600</b>	<b>11,200</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>279,980</b>
<b>District 20</b>				
Lauderdale	5,400	4,800	26.0	125,000
Lawrence	5,100	4,600	25.0	115,000
Limestone	4,800	4,300	27.0	116,000
Madison	5,350	4,800	25.0	120,000
Marshall	450	400	23.0	9,200
Morgan	3,100	2,800	26.0	73,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,200</b>	<b>21,700</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>558,200</b>
<b>District 21</b>				
Bibb	500	400	23.0	9,200
Blount	100	60	23.0	1,380
Chilton	80	50	24.0	1,200
Cullman	90	60	23.0	1,380
Jefferson	130	80	23.0	1,840
Saint Clair	400	300	24.0	7,200
Shelby	440	350	23.0	8,050
Walker	80	50	22.0	1,100
Winston	80	50	24.0	1,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>32,550</b>
<b>District 30</b>				
Calhoun	170	140	28.0	3,920
Cherokee	1,050	900	28.0	25,200
Cleburne	100	80	26.0	2,080
De Kalb	200	180	28.0	5,050
Etowah	230	200	24.0	4,800
Jackson	2,200	1,900	23.0	43,700
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,950</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>84,750</b>
<b>District 40</b>				
Greene	3,100	2,600	25.0	65,000
Hale	5,200	4,300	24.0	103,000
Marengo	5,650	4,800	25.0	120,000
Pickens	290	200	26.0	5,200
Sumter	1,700	1,300	26.0	33,800
Tuscaloosa	250	200	25.0	5,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,190</b>	<b>13,400</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>332,000</b>

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Alabama Wheat: Acreage Planted and Harvested, Yield per  
Harvested Acre and Production, 1967

District and county	Acreage		Yield per harvested acre	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
<u>District 50</u>				
Autauga	1,140	900	27.0	24,300
Dallas	1,800	1,400	27.0	37,800
Elmore	560	450	24.0	10,800
Lowndes	580	500	23.0	11,500
Montgomery	1,600	1,300	23.0	29,900
Perry	580	450	23.0	10,400
Wilcox	120	100	26.0	2,600
Total	6,380	5,100	25.0	127,300
<u>District 60</u>				
Chambers	650	450	25.0	11,200
Clay	100	70	24.0	1,680
Coosa	70	50	23.0	1,150
Lee	240	170	24.0	4,080
Macon	1,200	900	23.0	20,700
Randolph	110	80	25.0	2,000
Russell	220	180	22.0	3,960
Talladega	2,450	1,650	23.0	38,000
Tallapoosa	60	50	23.0	1,150
Total	5,100	3,600	23.3	83,920
<u>District 70</u>				
Baldwin	33,300	30,000	22.0	660,000
Choctaw	70	50	25.0	1,250
Clarke	650	550	26.0	14,300
Mobile	1,930	1,700	21.0	35,700
Washington	1,250	1,100	24.0	26,400
Total	37,200	33,400	22.1	737,650
<u>District 80</u>				
Butler	190	150	27.0	4,050
Conecuh	1,150	1,000	28.0	28,000
Covington	3,900	3,250	23.0	75,000
Crenshaw	430	300	25.0	7,500
Escambia	8,600	7,400	22.0	163,000
Monroe	4,900	4,200	29.0	122,000
Total	19,170	16,300	24.5	399,550
<u>District 90</u>				
Barbour	500	400	20.0	8,000
Bullock	200	160	23.0	3,680
Coffee	300	200	23.0	4,600
Dale	270	200	22.0	4,400
Geneva	760	600	20.0	12,000
Henry	240	180	21.0	3,780
Houston	800	600	21.0	12,600
Pike	240	160	19.0	3,040
Total	3,310	2,500	20.8	52,100
State	130,000	112,000	24.0	2,688,000

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Alabama Wheat: Acreage Planted and Harvested,  
Yield per Harvested Acre and Production, 1968

District and county	Acreage		Yield	Production
	Planted	Harvested	per harvested acre	
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
<u>District 10</u>				
Colbert	10,700	9,000	27.0	243,000
Fayette	150	100	27.0	2,700
Franklin	500	350	28.0	9,800
Lamar	150	100	28.0	2,800
Marion	200	150	26.0	3,900
Total	11,700	9,700	27.0	262,200
<u>District 20</u>				
Lauderdale	5,300	4,400	27.0	119,000
Lawrence	5,200	4,400	25.0	110,000
Limestone	4,900	4,200	27.0	113,000
Madison	5,200	4,400	26.0	114,000
Marshall	500	400	26.0	10,400
Morgan	3,000	2,600	26.0	67,500
Total	24,100	20,400	26.2	533,900
<u>District 21</u>				
Bibb	650	400	24.0	9,600
Blount	200	100	27.0	2,700
Chilton	150	100	26.0	2,600
Cullman	200	100	27.0	2,700
Jefferson	200	100	26.0	2,600
Saint Clair	450	300	26.0	7,800
Shelby	750	500	25.0	12,500
Walker	100	50	27.0	1,350
Winston	100	50	26.0	1,300
Total	2,800	1,700	25.4	43,150
<u>District 30</u>				
Calhoun	200	150	27.0	4,050
Cherokee	1,100	850	25.0	21,200
Cleburne	150	100	26.0	2,600
De Kalb	250	200	27.0	5,400
Etowah	200	150	26.0	3,900
Jackson	2,400	1,750	26.0	45,500
Total	4,300	3,200	25.8	82,650
<u>District 40</u>				
Greene	4,150	3,000	23.0	69,000
Hale	6,500	4,500	22.0	99,000
Marengo	7,950	5,500	23.0	126,000
Pickens	650	400	25.0	10,000
Sumter	3,300	2,300	22.0	50,500
Tuscaloosa	450	300	25.0	7,500
Total	23,000	16,000	22.6	362,000

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Alabama Wheat: Acreage Planted and Harvested,  
Yield per Harvested Acre and Production, 1968

District and county	Acreage		Yield	Production
	Planted	Harvested	per harvested acre	
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>
<b>District 50</b>				
Autauga	1,600	1,100	23.0	25,300
Dallas	2,500	1,700	21.0	35,700
Elmore	750	500	25.0	12,500
Lowndes	1,000	800	22.0	17,600
Montgomery	2,600	1,900	23.0	43,700
Perry	850	600	21.0	12,600
Wilcox	300	200	23.0	4,600
Total	9,600	6,800	22.4	152,000
<b>District 60</b>				
Chambers	500	300	24.0	7,200
Clay	100	50	25.0	1,250
Coosa	100	50	25.0	1,250
Lee	350	200	26.0	5,200
Macon	2,000	1,250	25.0	31,200
Randolph	200	100	25.0	2,500
Russell	150	100	25.0	2,500
Talladega	2,500	1,700	25.0	42,500
Tallapoosa	100	50	24.0	1,200
Total	6,000	3,800	24.9	94,800
<b>District 70</b>				
Baldwin	33,000	27,500	25.0	688,000
Choctaw	100	50	24.0	1,200
Clarke	750	600	24.0	14,400
Mobile	2,150	1,750	26.0	45,500
Washington	1,500	1,200	25.0	30,000
Total	37,500	31,100	25.1	779,100
<b>District 80</b>				
Butler	350	200	26.0	5,200
Conecuh	1,500	1,100	26.0	28,600
Covington	4,000	2,800	23.0	64,500
Crenshaw	450	300	25.0	7,500
Escambia	6,600	6,800	26.0	177,000
Monroe	5,600	4,300	27.0	116,000
Total	20,500	15,500	25.7	398,800
<b>District 90</b>				
Barbour	600	400	24.0	9,600
Bullock	200	150	25.0	3,750
Coffee	500	300	25.0	7,500
Dale	500	300	24.0	7,200
Geneva	1,100	700	22.0	15,400
Henry	350	200	24.0	4,800
Houston	1,000	600	24.0	14,400
Pike	250	150	25.0	3,750
Total	4,500	2,800	23.7	66,400
State	144,000	111,000	25.0	2,775,000

ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

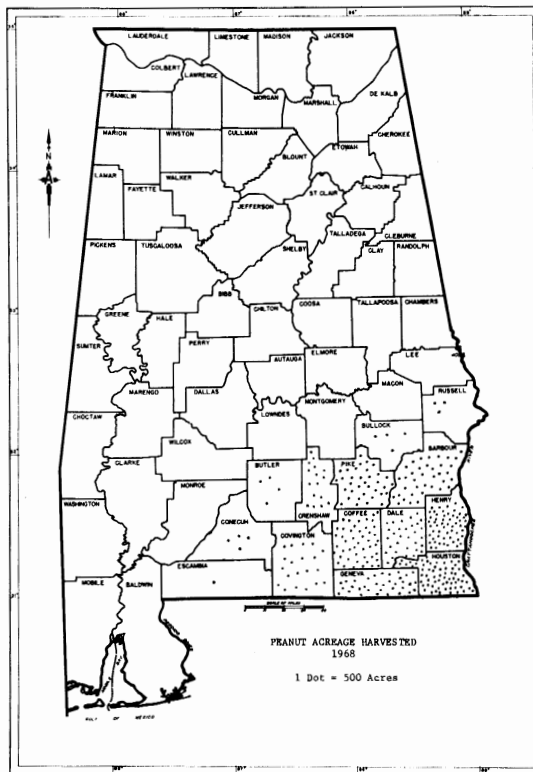
Alabama Peanuts: Acreage Picked and Threshed,  
Yield and Production, 1966 and 1967

District and county	1966			1967		
	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production Pounds	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production Pounds
<u>District 10</u> :	220	614	135,000	180	636	114,500
<u>District 20</u> :	80	850	68,000	70	836	58,500
<u>District 21</u> :	370	697	258,000	300	760	228,000
<u>District 30</u> :	210	793	166,500	190	803	152,500
<u>District 40</u> :	980	521	510,500	810	572	463,000
<u>District 50</u> :	1,260	751	946,000	1,120	765	857,000
<u>District 60</u> :						
Russell :	1,300	675	878,000	1,210	730	883,000
Other cos.:	<u>380</u>	<u>586</u>	<u>222,500</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>628</u>	<u>188,500</u>
Total :	1,680	655	1,100,500	1,510	710	1,071,500
<u>District 70</u> :	170	644	109,500	150	687	103,000
<u>District 80</u> :						
Butler :	2,200	800	1,760,000	1,800	900	1,620,000
Conecuh :	1,950	1,000	1,950,000	1,950	1,000	1,950,000
Covington :	9,500	1,320	12,540,000	9,150	1,350	12,352,000
Crenshaw :	8,900	920	8,188,000	7,950	1,000	7,950,000
Escambia :	500	1,250	625,000	500	1,250	625,000
Monroe :	<u>180</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>162,000</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>170,000</u>
Total :	23,230	1,086	25,225,000	21,520	1,146	24,667,000
<u>District 90</u> :						
Barbour :	19,200	1,140	21,888,000	18,000	1,300	23,400,000
Bullock :	2,000	750	1,500,000	1,750	760	1,330,000
Coffee :	24,300	1,159	28,154,000	22,400	1,350	30,240,000
Dale :	15,700	1,220	19,154,000	15,200	1,350	20,520,000
Geneva :	16,900	1,420	23,998,000	16,300	1,530	24,939,000
Henry :	29,500	1,330	39,235,000	28,400	1,370	38,908,000
Houston :	30,600	1,460	44,676,000	30,400	1,657	50,380,000
Pike :	<u>19,600</u>	<u>1,010</u>	<u>19,796,000</u>	<u>17,700</u>	<u>1,040</u>	<u>18,408,000</u>
Total :	157,800	1,257	198,401,000	150,150	1,387	208,125,000
State :	186,000	1,220	226,920,000	176,000	1,340	235,840,000

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Alabama Peanuts: Acreage Picked and Threshed,  
Yield and Production, 1968

1968				1968			
District and county	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production	District and county	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Pounds	Pounds		Acres	Pounds	Pounds
District 10:	190	645	122,500	District 80:			
District 20:	70	921	64,500	Butler	1,770	1,250	2,212,000
District 21:	330	783	258,500	Conecuh	2,050	1,300	2,665,000
District 30:	190	808	153,500	Covington	9,800	1,500	14,700,000
District 40:	720	612	441,000	Crenshaw	8,100	1,450	11,745,000
District 50:	1,090	846	922,000	Escambia	700	1,625	1,138,000
District 60:				Monroe	170	1,200	204,000
Russell	1,300	950	1,235,000	Total	22,590	1,446	32,664,000
Other cos.	280	695	194,500	District 90:			
Total	1,580	905	1,429,500	Barbour	18,500	1,230	22,755,000
District 70:	140	711	99,500	Bullock	1,900	900	1,710,000
				Coffee	23,500	1,290	30,315,000
				Dale	15,400	1,390	21,406,000
				Geneva	17,000	1,520	25,840,000
				Henry	28,900	1,230	35,547,000
				Houston	31,300	1,600	50,080,000
				Pike	17,600	1,270	22,352,000
				Total	154,100	1,363	210,005,000
				State	181,000	1,360	246,160,000





## LIVESTOCK REVIEW, 1968

Tommy E. Davis, Livestock Statistician

Alabama producers received \$170.4 million from marketings of cattle and calves, hogs, and sheep and lambs in 1968. This is 12 percent above the 1967 estimate of \$151.7 million. Cash receipts were higher for each specie except sheep and lambs. The total value of cattle, hogs and sheep on Alabama farms January 1, 1969, was estimated at \$251 million. This is 4 percent above a year earlier as each specie except sheep had a higher inventory value.

Cattle Inventory Down 1 Percent: Cattle numbers on January 1, 1969, at 1,896,000 head, were 1 percent below a year earlier. Cattle numbers have fluctuated very little in the last few years with a spread of only 78,000 head separating the high and low January 1 inventory since 1965. Beef-type animals at 1,657,000 head represented 87 percent of all cattle. This number moved Alabama to 17th position among states in beef cattle numbers even though the January 1, 1969, number was 3,000 head below a year earlier. Dairy-type cows, heifers and heifer calves totaled 239,000 head on January 1, 1969, and set a new record low.

All cattle inventory value on January 1, 1969, was \$227.5 million. Despite reduced numbers, the total value was up 4 percent from a year earlier. An increase in average value per head from \$114 to \$120 accounted for the increase.

The 1968 calf crop totaled 864,000 head--up 2 percent from 1967. Calves born as a percent of cows and heifers 2 years old and older January 1, 1968, was unchanged from a year earlier at 84 percent. Brood cows actually increased during 1968 even though there was a reduction in total cattle and calves. The dry summer of 1968 forced many producers to sell early in the fall or face large winter feed bills. Consequently, lightweight calves, steers and heifers were sold.

Hay production in 1968 was reduced by the unusually dry summer and fall. Most farmers, however, were able to store enough hay for the winter feeding season. Supplemental feeding was required in most areas, particularly in the southern part of the State. Grass growth was slow in the spring of 1969 as cool weather lingered longer than normal.

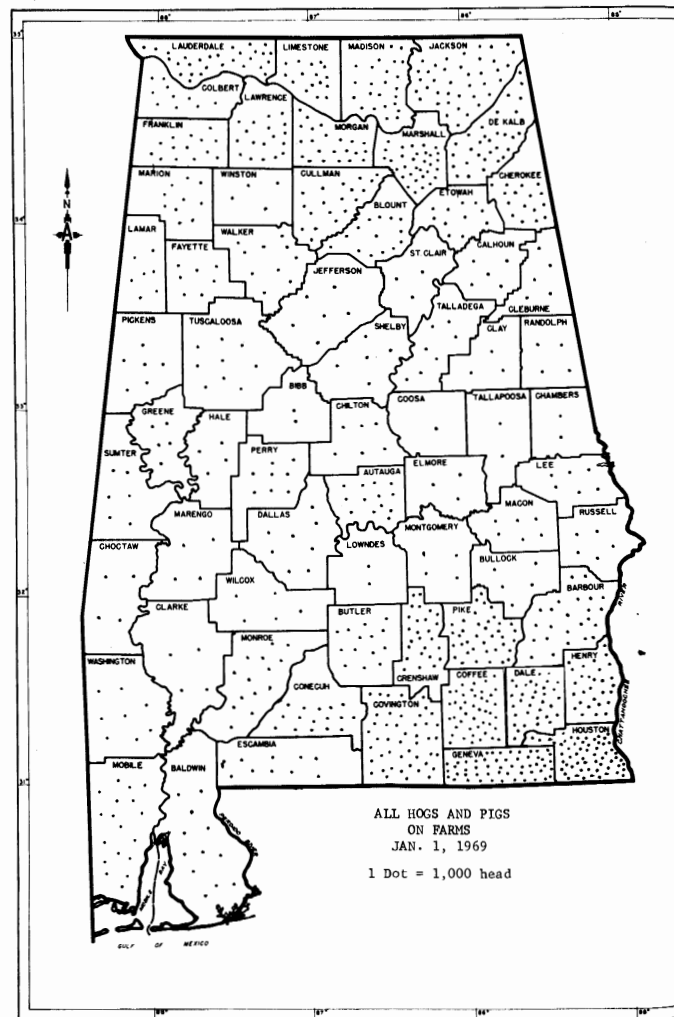
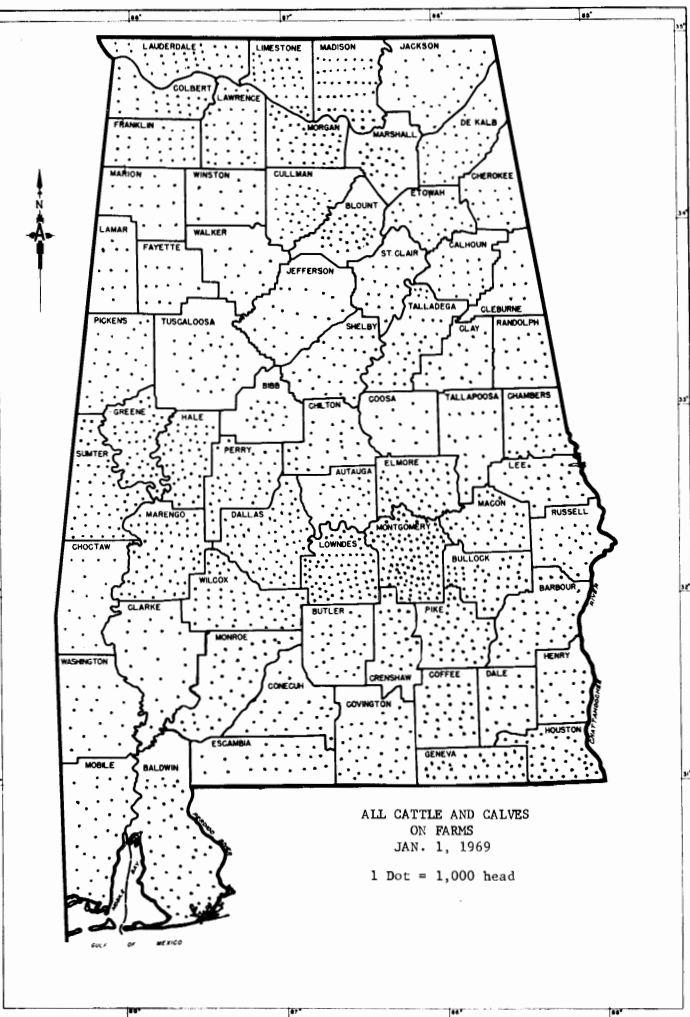
Hog Numbers Continue Expansion: January 1, 1966, hog numbers, at 685,000 head, were the lowest in a series of estimates that began a century earlier, but have increased steadily since. By January 1, 1969, the hog population had increased to 937,000 head. This number placed Alabama in 15th place among all states. Hog values per head averaged \$24.90, compared with \$25.30 per head on January 1, 1968. The larger 1969 numbers, however, pushed the total inventory value to \$23,331,000, compared with \$23,251,000 a year earlier.

Pigs saved during 1968 reached 1,526,000 head, the largest number in recent years. Commercial hog farms have been increasing. Farms having few hogs, however, are declining each year. Pigs saved per litter remain at 7.2, but should increase as commercial herds represent a larger percent of the total.

**Sheep Inventory Lowest of Record:** Sheep and lamb numbers continued downward with only 6,700 head on farms in Alabama at the beginning of 1969. All sheep and lambs were valued at \$12.40 per head at inventory time and had a total value of \$83,000. You may ride a long time in the Alabama countryside and never see a sheep or lamb. However, as recent as 1956, there were 110,000 head on Alabama farms.

**Milk Production Per Cow Sets New Records:** Milk production per cow has set a new record high each year of the past decade. Dairymen improved their herds by culling low producers. Milk cow numbers, however, continue to dwindle with the 1968 average of 143,000 head a record low. Total Alabama-produced milk for 1968 is estimated at 808 million pounds--down 4 million from a year earlier.

**Red Meat Production Up 8 Percent:** Commercial and custom slaughter plants in Alabama had a 1968 output of 264.9 million pounds of red meat. This is 8 percent above 1967 as more beef, pork and mutton were produced. Calf slaughter dropped off considerably. A total of 273,500 cattle was slaughtered during 1968--14 percent above 1967. Hog kill in 1968 totaled 953,500 head--12 percent above the previous year.



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Cattle and Calves: Number on Farms and Total Value, January 1, 1967-1969

Year	All cattle and calves			Cows and heifers 2 years old and older kept for milk		
	Number	Value per head	Total value	Number	Value per head	Total value
	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000
	<u>head</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u>
1967	1,877	106.00	198,962	177	134.00	23,718
1968	1,915	114.00	218,310	166	155.00	25,730
1969	1,896	120.00	227,520	156	165.00	25,740

Cattle and Calves: Number on Farms, by Classes, January 1, 1967-1969

Year	Kept for milk				Other				
	Total cattle	Cows 2 yrs. & older	Heifers 1 to 2 years	Heifer calves	Cows 2 yrs. & older	Heifers 1 to 2 years	Calves	Steers 1 yr. & older	Bulls 1 yr. & older
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>
1967	1,877	177	47	49	830	189	428	125	32
1968	1,915	166	44	45	863	204	432	128	33
1969	1,896	156	40	43	903	192	412	115	35

Cattle and Calves: Inventory Numbers, Calf Crop and Disposition, 1966-1968

Year	On hand January 1		Calves born	Inshipments	Marketings		Farm slaughter		Deaths	
	All cattle & calves	All cows and older			Cattle	Calves	Cattle	Calves	Cattle	Calves
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>
1966	1,935	1,042	834	26	527	313	4	5	30	39
1967	1,877	1,007	846	18	426	323	4	6	27	40
1968	1,915	1,029	864	18	462	362	3	5	27	42

Cattle and Calves: Production and Income, 1966-1968

Year	Production	Marketings	Price per 100 lbs.		Cash	Gross	Cost of
	pounds	pounds	Cattle Dollars	Calves Dollars	receipts dollars	income dollars	inshipments dollars
	1,000	1,000			1,000	1,000	1,000
	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u>
1966	543,940	582,950	19.90	24.00	121,202	122,680	2,875
1967	542,190	507,644	20.00	24.20	107,018	108,779	1,964
1968	550,730	548,295	21.00	25.50	121,606	123,175	2,060

Cattle and Calves: Commercial Slaughter by Months, 1967-1968

Month	Cattle				Calves			
	Number slaughtered		Total liveweight		Number slaughtered		Total liveweight	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
Jan.	19.0	22.7	17,385	20,067	4.0	2.0	1,988	972
Feb.	17.2	21.3	15,497	18,659	3.3	2.3	1,759	1,111
Mar.	19.2	22.6	17,107	20,204	3.9	3.2	1,981	1,293
Apr.	20.4	22.6	18,666	20,137	3.7	2.6	1,891	1,074
May	21.4	23.8	19,003	20,635	3.7	2.8	1,857	1,280
June	21.3	24.1	19,127	21,208	5.0	3.5	2,405	1,540
July	19.3	23.6	17,409	19,989	5.3	4.9	2,491	2,038
Aug.	20.0	23.4	19,756	19,984	5.6	4.9	2,716	2,117
Sept.	20.0	23.0	19,228	19,136	6.5	5.2	3,114	2,236
Oct.	21.9	26.0	19,403	21,814	6.8	3.6	3,216	1,595
Nov.	19.6	21.4	17,699	18,083	4.7	3.7	2,270	1,639
Dec.	16.0	19.0	14,416	16,397	2.6	2.8	1,347	1,257
Total:	239.1	273.5	214,696	236,313	55.1	41.5	27,035	18,152

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Cattle And Calves On Feed By Quarters, 1967-68

Date	Number on feed		Length of time on feed					
	1967	1968	Under 3 months		3 to 6 months		Over 6 months	
	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head
January 1	42,000	41,000	29,000	32,000	13,000	8,000	-	1,000
April 1	23,000	23,000	8,000	6,000	13,000	16,000	2,000	1,000
July 1	13,000	15,000	6,000	7,000	5,000	6,000	2,000	2,000
October 1	17,000	22,000	11,000	17,000	5,000	5,000	1,000	-

Cattle And Calves On Feed By Classes, By Quarters, 1967-68

Date	Steers and steer calves		Heifers and heifer calves		Cows and others	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head
January 1	28,000	30,000	14,000	10,000	-	1,000
April 1	17,000	18,000	6,000	5,000	-	-
July 1	10,000	13,000	3,000	2,000	-	-
October 1	13,000	16,000	4,000	6,000	-	-

Cattle And Calves On Feed By Weight Groups, By Quarters, 1967-68

Date	Under 500 pounds		500-699 pounds		700-899 pounds		900-1099 pounds		Over 1100 pounds	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head
January 1	9,000	9,000	16,000	14,000	10,000	10,000	6,000	6,000	1,000	2,000
April 1	2,000	2,000	8,000	7,000	8,000	9,000	4,000	4,000	1,000	1,000
July 1	1,000	1,000	3,000	3,000	6,000	7,000	3,000	4,000	-	-
October 1	2,000	4,000	5,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	3,000	4,000	-	-

Cattle And Calves On Feed: Marketings And Placements, By Quarters, 1967-68

Quarter	Number on feed beginning of quarter		Placed on feed		Total cattle marketed	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head
January -						
March	42,000	41,000	14,000	8,000	33,000	26,000
April -						
June	23,000	23,000	8,000	8,000	18,000	16,000
July -						
September	13,000	15,000	12,000	18,000	8,000	11,000
October -						
December	17,000	22,000	35,000	30,000	11,000	11,000
Total	95,000	101,000	69,000	64,000	70,000	64,000

ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

Hogs and Pigs: Pig Crops, 1966-1968

Year	Spring			Fall			Annual		
	Sows farrowed	Pigs per litter	Pigs saved	Sows farrowed	Pigs per litter	Pigs saved	Sows farrowed	Pigs per litter	Pigs saved
	1,000 head	Number	1,000 head	1,000 head	Number	1,000 head	1,000 head	Number	1,000 head
1966	94	7.1	667	90	7.2	648	184	7.1	1,315
1967	105	7.2	756	95	7.2	684	200	7.2	1,440
1968	110	7.2	792	102	7.2	734	212	7.2	1,526

Sows Farrowed Spring and Fall, 1967 and 1968

Month	Spring				Month	Fall			
	Sows farrowed 1967	Sows farrowed 1968	Percent 1967	Percent 1968		Sows farrowed 1967	Sows farrowed 1968	Percent 1967	Percent 1968
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	Percent		1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	Percent
Dec.	13	14	12	13	June	12	-	13	-
Jan.	19	22	18	20	July	16	59	17	58
Feb.	24	24	23	22	Aug.	20	-	21	-
Mar.	22	23	21	21	Sept.	21	-	22	-
Apr.	16	15	15	13	Oct.	15	43	16	42
May	11	12	11	11	Nov.	11	-	11	-
Total:	105	110	100	100	Total:	95	102	100	100

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory, Supply and Disposition, 1966-1968

Year	Inventory beginning of year	Pig Crop		Inshipments	Marketings	Farm Slaughter	Deaths	Inventory end of year
		Spring	Fall					
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
1966	685	667	648	2	939	60	160	843
1967	843	756	684	3	1,122	60	185	919
1968	919	792	734	8	1,271	55	190	937

Hogs and Pigs: Production and Income, 1966-1968

Year	Production	Marketings	Average price per 100 pounds	Value of production	Cash receipts 1/	Value of home consumption	Gross income	Cost of inshipments
			Dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars		
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
1966	241,125	201,054	22.50	54,253	45,237	4,124	49,361	36
1967	273,933	243,664	18.30	50,130	44,591	3,426	48,017	43
1968	292,059	275,461	17.70	51,694	48,757	3,037	51,794	106

1/ Receipts from farm marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

Hogs: Commercial Slaughter, by Months, 1967 and 1968

Month	Number slaughtered		Total liveweight		Month	Number slaughtered		Total liveweight	
	1967	1968	1967	1968		1967	1968	1967	1968
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds		1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Jan.	66.5	82.0	15,162	18,942	July	62.0	75.5	14,136	16,836
Feb.	69.0	72.5	15,525	16,602	Aug.	72.5	78.5	16,385	17,584
Mar.	71.5	77.0	16,374	17,479	Sept.	67.0	73.0	15,343	16,352
Apr.	70.5	81.0	15,862	18,306	Oct.	74.0	82.5	16,872	18,728
May	72.0	86.5	16,488	19,549	Nov.	79.0	83.5	18,328	19,122
June	71.0	75.0	16,117	16,950	Dec.	75.5	86.5	17,440	19,549
					Total:	850.5	953.5	194,032	215,999

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Sheep and Lambs: Number on Farms by Classes, Value, January 1, 1967-1969

Year	Number	Value per head	Total value	Lambs		One year and older		
				Ewes	Wethers and rams	Ewes	Rams	Wethers
	1,000 head	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
1967	8.7	13.00	113	1.0	.8	6.3	.4	.2
1968	7.5	12.10	91	.9	.7	5.4	.3	.2
1969	6.7	12.40	83	.8	.5	5.0	.3	.1

Sheep and Lambs: Inventory Numbers, Lamb Crop, Production and Income, 1966-1968

Year	Sheep and lambs on hand	Lambs saved	Pro-duction	Mar-ketings	Price per 100 lbs.		Cash receipts	Gross income
	January 1	January 1	January 1	January 1	Sheep	Lambs	1/	1/
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Dollars	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
1966	10.0	5.8	300	417	5.90	20.70	56	63
1967	8.7	5.4	331	427	5.50	20.50	54	61
1968	7.5	5.0	319	353	5.50	21.00	50	59

1/ Includes receipts from marketings and from sales of farm slaughtered meat.

Wool: Production and Income, 1966-1968

Year	Sheep shorn	Weight per fleece	Production	Price per pound	Value 1/
	1,000 head	Pounds	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars
1966	8.6	6.0	52	50	26
1967	7.0	6.0	42	39	16
1968	6.2	6.0	37	35	13

1/ Production multiplied by January-December average price.

Honey Bees: Number of Colonies, Production and Income from Honey, 1966-1968

Year	Colonies of bees	Production		Average price	Value of production
	bees	Per colony	Total	per pound	production
	1,000 colonies	Pounds	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars
1966	99	27	2,673	23.6	631
1967	96	23	2,208	19.5	431
1968	91	23	2,093	21.6	452

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Milk: Production, Disposition, and Income, 1966-1968

Item	Unit	1966	1967	1968
<u>Production</u>				
Average number of milk cows on farms <u>1/</u>	1,000 head	158	150	143
Milk per cow	Pound	5,150	5,410	5,650
Milkfat per cow	Pound	196	206	212
Percentage milkfat in all milk produced	Percent	3.80	3.80	3.75
Total milk <u>2/</u>	Mil. lb.	814	812	808
Total milkfat <u>2/</u>	Mil. lb.	31	31	30
Butter churned on farms	1,000 lb.	1,000	800	650
<u>Farm Disposition</u>				
Consumed on farms where produced				
Whole milk fed to calves <u>2/</u>	Mil. lb.	9	8	8
As fluid milk and cream	Mil. lb.	91	82	76
Used for farm-churned butter	Mil. lb.	22	17	14
Total	Mil. lb.	122	107	98
Milk marketed by farmers				
Sold to plants and dealers as whole milk	Mil. lb.	675	690	695
Retailed by farmers as milk and cream	Mil. lb.	17	15	15
Total	Mil. lb.	692	705	710
<u>Utilization and Income</u>				
Milk sold to plants and dealers				
Quantity	Mil. lb.	675	690	695
Price per 100 lb.	Dollar	6.02	6.26	6.83
Cash receipts	1,000 dol.	40,635	43,194	47,468
Milk sold directly to consumer				
Quantity	Mil. qt.	8	7	7
Price per quart	Cent	19.1	20.8	20.6
Cash receipts	1,000 dol.	1,528	1,456	1,442
Combined marketings of milk				
Milk utilized	Mil. lb.	692	705	710
Average return per 100 pounds milk <u>3/</u>	Dollar	6.09	6.33	6.89
Average return per pound milkfat <u>3/</u>	Dollar	1.60	1.67	1.84
Cash receipts from marketings	1,000 dol.	42,163	44,650	48,910
Used for milk, cream and butter on farms where produced				
Milk utilized	Mil. lb.	113	99	90
Value	1,000 dol.	6,882	6,267	6,201
Gross farm income from dairy products <u>4/</u>	1,000 dol.	49,045	50,917	55,111
Farm value of milk produced <u>5/</u>	1,000 dol.	49,573	51,400	55,671

1/ Average number on farms during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

3/ Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat represented in combined marketings.

4/ Cash receipts from marketings of milk plus value of milk used for home consumption and farm-churned butter.

5/ Valued at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream. Includes value of milk fed to calves in addition to gross farm income.

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Production Of Manufactured Dairy Products, 1963-68

Product	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
<b>Cheese</b>						
American cheddar	3,418	3,020	3,563	2,771	4,307	3,222
Cottage, creamed <u>1/</u>	1,856	1,314	1,220	1,159	1,172	1,306
Cottage, curd <u>2/</u>	1,679	1,340	1,405	1,239	1,362	1,229
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	<u>gallons</u>	<u>gallons</u>	<u>gallons</u>	<u>gallons</u>	<u>gallons</u>	<u>gallons</u>
<b>Frozen products</b>						
Ice cream	8,191	8,264	8,192	8,118	8,034	9,242
Ice milk <u>3/</u>	6,330	7,182	6,786	6,398	6,985	8,019
Milk sherbet	825	702	884	855	915	1,232
Mellorine-type						
frozen desserts	317	228	192	160	139	147
Water ices	684	607	525	428	436	474

1/ Includes partially creamed cottage cheese. 2/ Used for processing into full or partially creamed cottage cheese. 3/ Includes freezer-made milkshake.

Production American Cheese, Cottage Cheese And Ice Cream, Monthly 1967-68

Month	American cheese		Cottage cheese				Ice cream	
	1967	1968	Creamed		Curd		1967	1968
			1967	1968	1967	1968		
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>gallons</u>	<u>gallons</u>
Jan.	348	197	92	98	102	98	589	685
Feb.	335	182	102	103	117	102	520	666
Mar.	411	221	116	128	130	114	726	706
Apr.	449	419	109	113	124	109	707	871
May	445	374	112	106	129	101	790	911
June	505	484	105	103	122	90	854	908
July	456	345	90	118	109	112	793	1,028
Aug.	349	218	98	115	110	104	810	936
Sept.	177	181	95	106	112	97	691	760
Oct.	156	148	97	115	115	107	608	710
Nov.	155	131	81	107	98	100	478	545
Dec.	521	322	75	94	94	95	468	516
Total	4,307	3,222	1,172	1,306	1,362	1,229	8,034	9,242

Production Ice Milk, Milk Sherbet, Mellorine-type Frozen Desserts And Water Ices, Monthly 1967-68

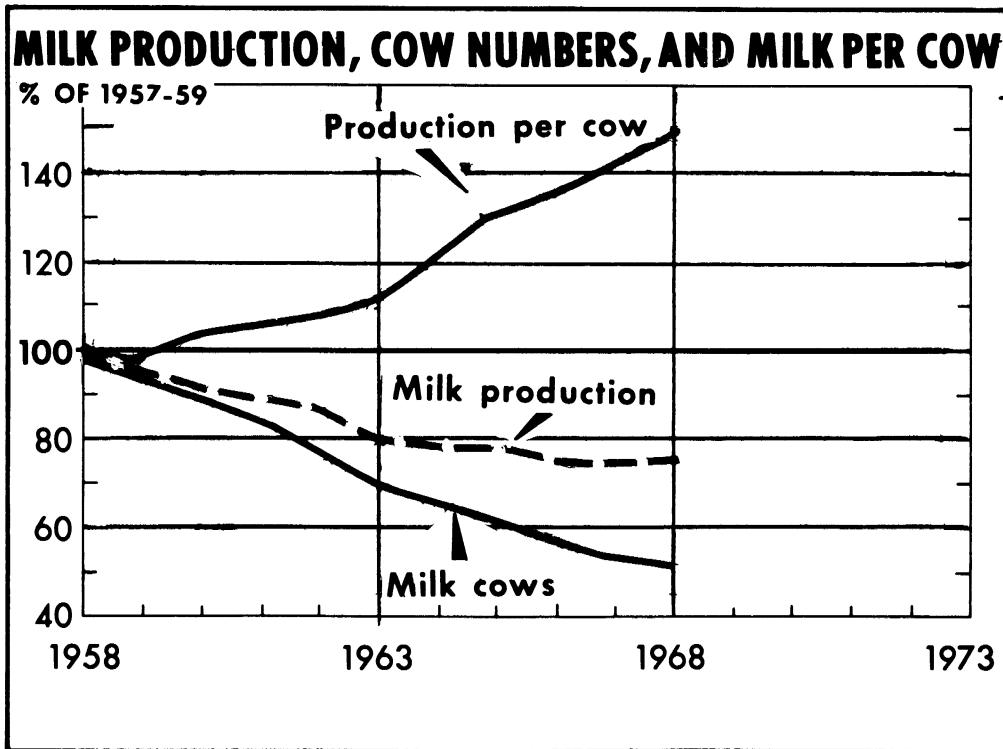
Month	Ice milk		Milk sherbet		Mellorine-type frozen desserts		Water ices	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	<u>gallons</u>	<u>gallons</u>	<u>gallons</u>	<u>gallons</u>	<u>gallons</u>	<u>gallons</u>	<u>gallons</u>	<u>gallons</u>
Jan.	374	456	62	78	10	6	10	21
Feb.	413	518	43	66	6	11	18	22
Mar.	585	566	70	86	12	11	39	27
Apr.	606	723	88	129	11	9	47	44
May	736	818	95	133	12	18	55	59
June	849	887	111	141	17	17	63	62
July	721	971	99	154	13	17	55	59
Aug.	779	947	110	145	16	20	58	62
Sept.	567	699	78	98	10	21	32	48
Oct.	533	649	71	90	11	6	29	32
Nov.	426	405	49	63	10	5	20	23
Dec.	396	380	39	49	11	6	10	15
Total	6,985	8,019	915	1,232	139	147	436	474



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Milk Cows On Farms, Production Per Cow And Total Production, By Months, 1966-68

Month	Milk cows on farms			Production per cow			Total production		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
Jan.	161	155	146	425	440	460	68	68	67
Feb.	160	154	145	390	410	435	62	63	63
Mar.	160	153	145	430	470	485	69	72	70
Apr.	159	152	144	440	480	495	70	73	71
May	159	151	144	440	465	480	70	70	69
June	158	150	143	415	435	460	66	65	66
July	158	149	143	415	440	460	66	66	66
Aug.	157	148	142	420	435	460	66	64	65
Sept.	157	148	142	440	445	470	69	66	67
Oct.	156	147	141	445	455	480	69	67	68
Nov.	156	147	141	435	455	470	68	67	66
Dec.	155	146	140	460	485	500	71	71	70
Annual:	158	150	143	5,150	5,410	5,650	814	812	808



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Alabama Hogs and Pigs: Number on Farms,  
January 1, 1967-1969

District and county	1967	1968	1969	District and county	1967	1968	1969
<b>District 10</b>				<b>District 50</b>			
Colbert	10,800	11,000	10,000	Autauga	13,300	14,500	13,000
Fayette	7,400	7,500	7,100	Dallas	9,400	9,000	8,000
Franklin	13,500	14,500	13,500	Elmore	3,400	3,200	3,200
Lamar	6,000	7,000	7,400	Lowndes	2,600	2,800	2,400
Marion	9,300	10,000	10,000	Montgomery	4,200	4,200	3,600
Total	47,000	50,000	48,000	Perry	6,500	7,000	8,400
				Wilcox	6,100	6,300	5,400
				Total	45,500	47,000	44,000
<b>District 20</b>				<b>District 60</b>			
Lauderdale	22,800	25,000	29,000	Chambers	2,500	2,600	2,300
Lawrence	16,800	17,500	18,500	Clay	2,800	3,200	3,200
Limestone	12,900	14,500	16,500	Coosa	1,100	1,200	1,200
Madison	20,100	23,000	24,000	Lee	4,700	5,500	6,000
Marshall	26,300	28,000	32,000	Macon	5,800	6,300	5,700
Morgan	19,600	22,000	22,000	Randolph	4,100	4,200	4,400
Total	118,500	130,000	142,000	Russell	4,600	5,400	4,900
				Talladega	7,400	7,400	7,200
				Tallapoosa	2,000	2,200	2,100
<b>District 21</b>				Total	35,000	38,000	37,000
Bibb	1,500	1,500	2,500	<b>District 70</b>			
Blount	14,000	14,300	14,500	Baldwin	11,000	12,500	11,500
Chilton	6,400	6,400	6,500	Choctaw	4,000	4,000	4,000
Cullman	21,900	23,500	19,000	Clarke	3,800	4,000	3,600
Jefferson	6,500	6,500	5,500	Mobile	14,400	16,800	17,900
Saint Clair	3,400	3,400	3,000	Washington	6,800	7,700	8,000
Shelby	4,300	4,600	5,000	Total	40,000	45,000	45,000
Walker	8,300	9,200	10,000	<b>District 80</b>			
Winston	4,600	4,600	4,000	Butler	14,000	16,000	14,400
Total	70,900	74,000	70,000	Conecuh	13,900	15,500	16,000
				Covington	43,600	48,000	45,600
<b>District 30</b>				Crenshaw	22,500	24,500	25,500
Calhoun	4,800	5,200	5,000	Escambia	10,000	10,500	9,500
Cherokee	12,600	14,500	15,500	Monroe	13,000	15,500	14,000
Cleburne	3,900	4,500	4,600	Total	117,000	130,000	125,000
De Kalb	24,600	25,000	30,000	<b>District 90</b>			
Etowah	10,700	10,800	10,900	Barbour	22,800	24,000	24,000
Jackson	37,400	38,000	39,000	Bullock	4,600	5,000	4,900
Total	94,000	98,000	105,000	Coffee	37,900	42,000	44,000
				Dale	27,900	30,000	34,500
<b>District 40</b>				Geneva	44,300	52,000	53,000
Greene	4,300	4,800	5,200	Henry	22,500	26,000	29,000
Hale	4,000	4,500	4,200	Houston	54,000	60,000	60,000
Marengo	4,200	4,000	3,800	Pike	29,100	34,000	37,600
Pickens	6,100	6,200	6,500	Total	243,100	273,000	287,000
Sumter	5,800	6,400	5,500	<b>State</b>	843,000	919,000	937,000
Tuscaloosa	7,600	8,100	8,800				
Total	32,000	34,000	34,000				

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Alabama Cattle and Calves: Number of All Cattle and Calves, Cows 2 Years and Older Kept for Milk and Other Purposes on Farms, January 1, 1968 and 1969

District and county	1968			1969		
	All cattle and calves	Cows 2 years & older Kept for:		All cattle and calves	Cows 2 years & older Kept for:	
		milk	Other		milk	Other
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
<b>District 10 :</b>						
Colbert	23,300	900	10,900	24,000	800	11,900
Fayette	11,700	1,800	4,000	12,300	1,600	4,300
Franklin	24,000	2,300	10,000	24,900	2,000	10,700
Lamar	11,000	1,600	3,500	11,400	1,400	3,700
Marion	14,000	2,000	4,600	14,400	1,700	4,900
Total	84,000	8,600	33,000	87,000	7,500	35,500
<b>District 20 :</b>						
Lauderdale	31,500	3,400	13,100	31,800	3,200	14,300
Lawrence	31,100	3,500	13,400	31,400	3,300	14,000
Limestone	33,000	4,500	14,200	34,300	4,200	15,500
Madison	44,400	4,100	19,400	44,500	3,800	21,000
Marshall	19,300	3,000	7,200	20,000	2,800	7,900
Morgan	35,700	3,900	12,700	36,000	3,700	13,800
Total	195,000	22,400	80,000	198,000	21,000	86,500
<b>District 21 :</b>						
Bibb	14,500	1,100	6,500	14,500	1,100	6,700
Blount	26,800	3,500	10,900	27,900	3,400	11,500
Cilton	21,500	1,800	8,500	21,500	1,800	8,700
Cullman	31,500	4,600	11,000	31,800	4,400	11,600
Jefferson	18,500	4,900	5,600	19,100	4,800	5,800
Saint Clair	14,600	1,500	6,300	15,200	1,400	6,700
Shelby	25,600	6,500	8,000	26,400	6,400	8,400
Walker	12,000	1,100	4,600	12,200	1,100	4,800
Winston	11,000	1,600	4,100	11,400	1,600	4,300
Total	176,000	26,600	65,500	180,000	26,000	68,500
<b>District 30 :</b>						
Calhoun	15,300	1,800	5,600	15,600	1,700	6,000
Cherokee	13,100	1,300	4,700	13,400	1,200	5,000
Cleburne	8,000	600	3,500	7,800	600	3,500
De Kalb	29,200	3,800	9,500	29,800	3,600	10,800
Etowah	20,100	1,800	7,100	20,300	1,700	7,700
Jackson	30,300	2,300	11,600	31,100	2,200	13,000
Total	116,000	11,600	42,000	118,000	11,000	46,000
<b>District 40 :</b>						
Greene	34,500	2,000	17,400	34,500	1,900	18,000
Hale	43,800	9,000	17,500	41,600	8,600	17,000
Marengo	60,000	4,500	29,500	56,900	4,200	29,100
Pickens	26,800	2,500	8,400	27,100	2,400	8,600
Sumter	48,800	1,200	26,900	48,300	1,100	26,800
Tuscaloosa	23,100	3,000	9,300	23,600	2,800	9,500
Total	237,000	22,200	109,000	232,000	21,000	109,000

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Alabama Cattle and Calves: Number of All Cattle and Calves, Cows 2 Years and Older Kept for Milk and Other Purposes on Farms, January 1, 1968 and 1969

District and county	1968			1969		
	All cattle and calves	Cows 2 years & older		All cattle and calves	Cows 2 years & older	
		Kept for milk	Other		Kept for milk	Other
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
<b>District 50</b>						
Autauga	23,500	900	12,300	22,000	800	12,000
Dallas	67,500	4,600	35,100	62,000	4,400	34,000
Elmore	38,500	3,400	17,800	35,400	3,300	17,700
Lowndes	69,000	2,400	36,900	66,000	2,300	36,000
Montgomery	97,000	12,000	44,400	95,000	11,500	46,000
Perry	38,500	7,800	15,000	35,800	7,500	15,000
Wilcox	52,000	800	27,500	48,800	700	27,300
Total	386,000	31,900	189,000	365,000	30,500	188,000
<b>District 60</b>						
Chambers	23,600	1,700	11,200	23,600	1,700	12,500
Clay	16,000	1,400	7,200	16,300	1,400	7,900
Coosa	9,400	300	5,000	9,500	300	5,400
Lee	19,500	1,800	9,000	19,300	1,700	10,100
Macon	31,000	1,100	17,300	31,300	1,000	19,500
Randolph	15,000	1,500	6,500	15,100	1,400	6,800
Russell	22,500	1,100	11,700	22,300	1,100	12,500
Talladega	29,000	2,600	13,400	29,600	2,500	15,000
Tallapoosa	16,000	1,500	7,200	16,000	1,400	7,300
Total	182,000	13,000	88,500	183,000	12,500	97,000
<b>District 70</b>						
Baldwin	48,000	5,000	19,700	46,800	4,500	21,200
Choctaw	16,000	400	8,800	15,800	400	9,900
Clarke	20,000	500	10,600	19,800	500	11,000
Mobile	30,000	4,900	12,300	28,800	4,500	13,200
Washington	18,000	600	10,100	17,800	600	11,200
Total	132,000	11,400	61,500	129,000	10,500	66,500
<b>District 80</b>						
Butler	28,200	1,400	14,100	28,500	1,200	15,000
Conecuh	23,900	1,200	11,100	23,400	1,000	12,000
Covington	37,700	1,900	16,800	38,500	1,700	18,500
Crenshaw	22,200	1,100	10,400	22,900	1,000	11,000
Escambia	22,000	1,300	8,800	21,700	1,100	9,000
Monroe	34,000	1,100	16,300	33,000	1,000	17,000
Total	168,000	8,000	77,500	168,000	7,000	82,500
<b>District 90</b>						
Barbour	33,200	1,300	17,400	32,500	1,100	18,500
Bullock	37,900	900	22,900	38,100	800	24,500
Coffee	28,700	1,700	13,000	27,800	1,500	13,500
Dale	15,400	900	7,000	14,900	800	7,500
Geneva	32,000	1,200	12,500	31,000	1,100	13,500
Henry	17,500	900	8,200	17,500	800	8,500
Houston	35,100	1,700	15,600	35,400	1,500	16,000
Pike	39,200	1,700	20,400	38,800	1,400	21,500
Total	239,000	10,300	117,000	236,000	9,000	123,500
<b>State</b>	<b>1,915,000</b>	<b>166,000</b>	<b>863,000</b>	<b>1,896,000</b>	<b>156,000</b>	<b>903,000</b>

## POULTRY REVIEW, 1968

Lester J. Hartung - Poultry Statistician

Poultry Is Big Business In Alabama! Poultry contributed more to cash receipts from farm marketings during 1968 than any other farm enterprise. Broiler and egg production are the most important phases of the industry. Production of farm chickens and turkeys are segments of minor importance. Output of commercial chick hatcheries in 1968 was valued at \$32.9 million.

Broiler Production Expanded Further In 1968: Alabama broiler producers marketed a record-high of 328.5 million birds in 1968. This is 1.2 percent larger than the previous record reached a year earlier. Broiler growers have increased production annually to establish a record-high level each year since 1947. The average weight of the broilers marketed in 1968 was 3.5 pounds, slightly below the National average of 3.6 pounds. Growers received 13.2 cents per pound on a liveweight at farm basis for broilers marketed in 1968. The National average was higher--14.1 cents per pound. In 1968, Georgia ranked first, Arkansas second and Alabama third in broiler production.

Egg Production Increases: A record-high total of 2,659 million eggs was produced on farms in Alabama during 1968. Both hatching eggs and those produced for the commercial market are included in this total. The State's laying flock averaged 12,256,000 layers during the year. Output per layer was placed at 217 eggs, or about double the annual rate of lay 25 years earlier. Alabama's laying flocks have become concentrated in the hands of large "commercial" operators. This concentration has contributed much to the increased output per layer, and in turn total egg production. Nationally, Alabama ranked ninth in average number of layers and eight in total egg production in 1968.

Production Chickens (Excluding Broilers) Decreases: Alabama poultrymen produced 11,500,000 chickens (excluding broilers) in 1968. This phase of poultry reflects largely the production of replacement pullets for laying flocks. Nationally, Alabama ranked sixth in the number of chickens produced in 1968.

Turkey Numbers Down: Turkey production is also a minor enterprise in Alabama. Only 742,000 birds were produced in the State in 1968. As is characteristic of other phases of the poultry industry, production was principally on farms of "contract" operators. In 1968, Alabama ranked twenty-fifth in turkey production.

Alabama Ranks Third In Commercial Production Of Baby Chicks: Alabama hatchery operators produced 369.1 million baby chicks in 1968. Of this total, 355.7 million were broiler-type chicks. Hatching baby chicks is an important industry. Nationally, Georgia ranked first, Arkansas second and Alabama third in 1968 in total chick production as well as in broiler-type chick production.

Hatchery Capacity Increased: At the beginning of 1969 there were 81 chick hatcheries with a rated capacity of 40,192,000 eggs. Four years earlier 84 hatcheries reported a capacity of 35,418,000 eggs. Thus, the average rated capacity per hatchery increased from 421,600 eggs to 496,200 eggs.

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Inventory of Poultry on Farms, January 1, 1967-1969

Class	Number on farms			Value per head			Total value		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	: 1,000	1,000	1,000				1,000	1,000	1,000
	: <u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u>
<b>Chickens</b>									
Hens & pullets laying age									
Hens	: 5,772	4,848	4,460	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pullets	: 6,108	7,907	7,785	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	: 11,880	12,755	12,245	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pullets not of laying age									
3 mos. +	: 2,165	2,338	2,735	-	-	-	-	-	-
Under 3 mos.	: 2,765	2,737	3,284	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	: 595	619	631	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	: 17,405	18,449	18,895	.94	.95	1.05	16,361	17,527	19,840
<b>Turkeys</b>									
Breeder Hens									
Heavy	: 35	38	39	-	-	-	-	-	-
Light	: 1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	: 36	38	40	-	-	-	-	-	-
All									
Heavy	: 47	43	43	-	-	-	-	-	-
Light	: 1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	: 48	43	44	4.80	4.55	4.60	230	196	202

Layers, Rate of Lay and Egg Production, 1966-1968

Month	Layers			Eggs per 100 layers			Eggs produced		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	: 1,000	1,000	1,000				Million	Million	Million
	: <u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>eggs</u>	<u>eggs</u>	<u>eggs</u>
Jan.	: 10,998	11,696	12,691	1,804	1,863	1,844	198	218	234
Feb.	: 10,800	11,454	12,626	1,635	1,730	1,726	177	198	218
Mar.	: 10,718	11,397	12,625	1,885	1,950	1,897	202	222	239
Apr.	: 10,674	11,283	12,562	1,866	1,887	1,860	199	213	234
May	: 10,626	11,392	12,374	1,919	1,897	1,897	204	216	235
June	: 10,584	11,558	12,065	1,818	1,800	1,791	192	208	216
July	: 10,694	11,799	11,822	1,829	1,854	1,823	196	219	216
Aug.	: 11,015	12,249	11,762	1,776	1,838	1,786	196	225	210
Sept.	: 11,262	12,586	11,938	1,719	1,779	1,725	194	224	206
Oct.	: 11,528	12,868	12,178	1,823	1,848	1,810	210	238	220
Nov.	: 11,858	12,867	12,212	1,734	1,782	1,752	206	229	214
Dec.	: 11,944	12,762	12,215	1,786	1,826	1,773	213	233	217
Annual	: 11,058	11,993	12,256	21,594	22,054	21,684	2,387	2,643	2,659

Chicks Hatched by Commercial Hatcheries, 1967 and 1968

Month	Broiler-type		Egg-type		Total	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	: 1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	: <u>chicks</u>	<u>chicks</u>	<u>chicks</u>	<u>chicks</u>	<u>chicks</u>	<u>chicks</u>
January	: 27,202	29,822	1,182	918	28,384	30,740
February	: 26,489	28,196	1,362	1,108	27,851	29,304
March	: 31,963	30,843	1,685	1,739	33,648	32,582
April	: 30,525	30,563	1,772	1,566	32,297	32,129
May	: 30,979	32,140	1,318	1,303	32,297	33,443
June	: 30,207	30,992	1,257	1,021	31,464	32,013
July	: 29,851	30,863	817	946	30,668	31,809
August	: 28,408	29,483	852	702	29,260	30,185
September	: 25,560	25,893	1,125	951	26,685	26,844
October	: 25,935	27,947	1,219	1,289	27,154	29,236
November	: 27,836	28,923	792	1,019	28,628	29,942
December	: 27,535	30,072	900	790	28,435	30,862
Total	: 342,490	355,737	14,281	13,352	356,771	369,089

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Poultry: Farm Production, Disposition, Cash Receipts, and Gross Income, 1966-1968

Item	Unit	1966	1967	1968
<b>Broilers</b>				
Number produced	: 1,000 head	: 324,124	324,629	328,510
Pounds produced	: 1,000 pounds	: 1,134,434	1,136,202	1,149,785
Price per pound	: Cent	: 14.2	12.0	13.2
Gross income <u>1/</u>	: 1,000 dollars	: 161,090	136,344	151,772
<b>Eggs</b>				
Average number of layers during year	: 1,000 head	: 11,058	11,993	12,256
Production per layer <u>2/</u>	: Number	: 216	220	217
Total produced	: Million eggs	: 2,387	2,643	2,659
Number consumed in farm household	: Million eggs	: 53	53	48
Sold	: Million eggs	: 2,334	2,590	2,611
Price per dozen <u>3/</u>	: Cent	: 43.9	38.6	38.6
Cash receipts	: 1,000 dollars	: 85,385	83,312	83,987
Value of eggs consumed in farm household:	: 1,000 dollars	: 1,939	1,705	1,544
Gross income	: 1,000 dollars	: 87,324	85,017	85,531
<b>Chickens <u>4/</u></b>				
Raised <u>5/</u>	: 1,000 head	: 14,577	14,285	14,285
Lost <u>6/</u>	: 1,000 head	: 2,674	2,637	2,785
Increase in inventory	: 1,000 head	: 1,676	1,044	446
Decrease in inventory	: 1,000 head	:	-	-
Number produced <u>7/</u>	: 1,000 head	: 11,903	11,648	11,500
Pounds produced	: 1,000 pounds	: 57,792	61,939	57,944
Number consumed in farm household	: 1,000 head	: 1,373	1,167	1,146
Pounds consumed in farm household	: 1,000 pounds	: 4,531	3,734	3,667
Number sold	: 1,000 head	: 8,854	9,437	9,908
Pounds sold	: 1,000 pounds	: 48,697	51,904	54,494
Price per pound	: Cent	: 10.1	9.0	9.5
Value of production	: 1,000 dollars	: 5,837	5,575	5,505
Cash receipts	: 1,000 dollars	: 4,918	4,671	5,177
Value of chickens consumed in farm household	: 1,000 dollars	: 458	336	348
Gross income	: 1,000 dollars	: 5,376	5,007	5,525
<b>Turkeys</b>				
Raised <u>5/</u>	:	:	:	:
Heavy breeds	: 1,000 head	: 1,257	1,041	729
Light breeds	: 1,000 head	: 21	6	13
Total	: 1,000 head	: 1,278	1,047	742
Lost <u>6/</u>	: 1,000 head	: 1	2	2
Increase in inventory	: 1,000 head	: 32	-	1
Decrease in inventory	: 1,000 head	:	5	-
Number produced <u>7/</u>	: 1,000 head	: 1,277	1,045	740
Pounds produced	: 1,000 pounds	: 23,978	19,775	14,646
Number sold	: 1,000 head	: 1,245	1,050	739
Pounds sold	: 1,000 pounds	: 23,530	19,845	14,632
Price per pound	: Cent	: 22.9	19.7	21.0
Gross income <u>1/</u>	: 1,000 dollars	: 5,388	3,909	3,073
<b>All poultry</b>				
Cash receipts	: 1,000 dollars	: 256,781	228,236	244,009
Gross income	: 1,000 dollars	: 259,178	230,277	245,901

1/ Includes consumption in household of producers which is less than 1 percent of total production.

2/ Number of eggs produced during the year divided by the average number of layers on hand during the year.

3/ Average of all eggs sold by producer, including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail.

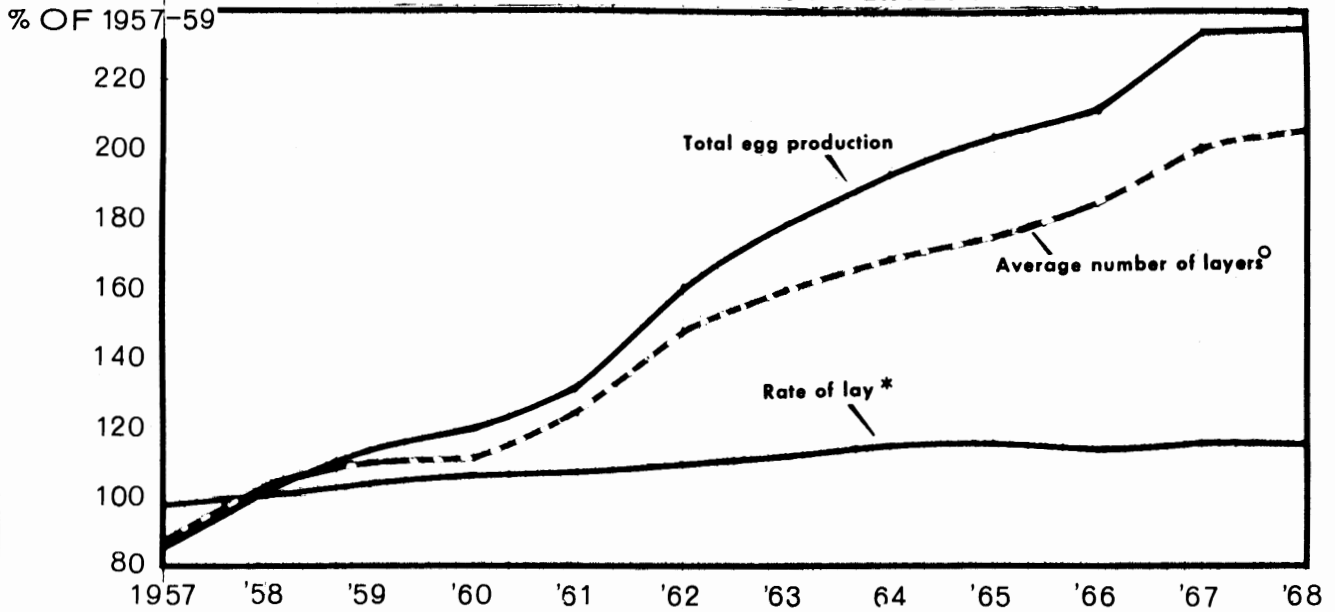
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5/ Does not include young birds lost.

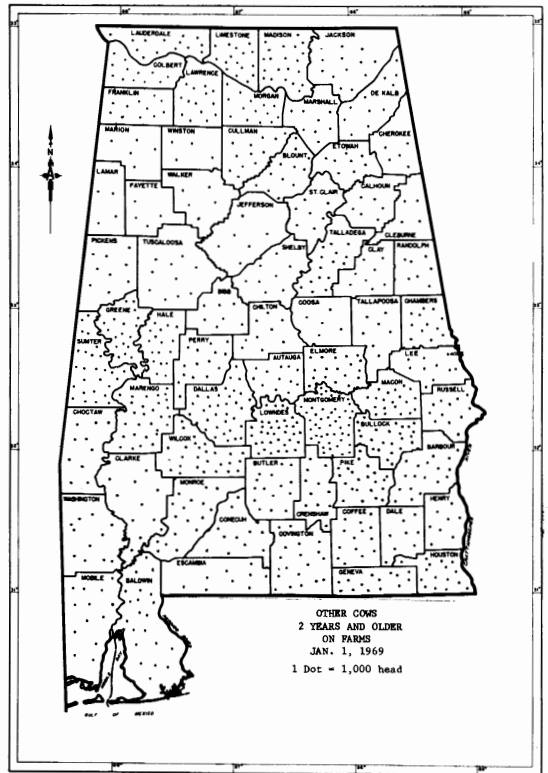
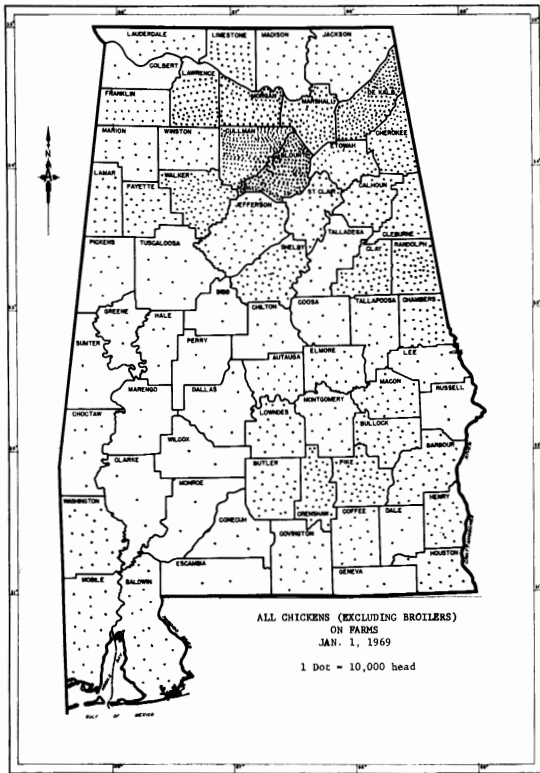
6/ Loss during the year of birds on hand January 1.

7/ Production equals sales, plus home consumption, plus or minus the change in inventory.

# TOTAL EGG PRODUCTION, RATE OF LAY, AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS



\* TOTAL PRODUCTION DIVIDED BY AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS.  
° AVERAGE NUMBER ON HAND DURING THE YEAR.





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Alabama Chickens, Excluding Broilers: Number on Farms, January 1, 1967, 1968 and 1969

District and county	All chickens			Hens and pullets of laying age		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
<b>District 10</b>						
Colbert	30,000	60,000	30,000	25,000	40,000	20,000
Fayette	165,000	190,000	215,000	113,000	126,000	125,000
Franklin	270,000	175,000	225,000	219,000	120,000	165,000
Lamar	139,000	150,000	170,000	89,000	103,000	130,000
Marion	120,000	100,000	120,000	72,000	45,000	60,000
Total	724,000	675,000	760,000	518,000	434,000	500,000
<b>District 20</b>						
Lauderdale	91,000	90,000	125,000	83,000	78,000	90,000
Lawrence	550,000	800,000	752,000	410,000	555,000	452,000
Limestone	350,000	385,000	335,000	217,000	235,000	218,000
Madison	124,000	130,000	120,000	85,000	90,000	83,000
Marshall	920,000	750,000	813,000	575,000	490,000	575,000
Morgan	850,000	800,000	820,000	605,000	520,000	525,000
Total	2,885,000	2,955,000	2,965,000	1,975,000	1,968,000	1,943,000
<b>District 21</b>						
Bibb	41,000	28,000	25,000	33,000	26,000	23,000
Blount	1,847,000	1,750,000	1,870,000	1,403,000	1,315,000	1,390,000
Chilton	75,000	73,000	50,000	40,000	30,000	25,000
Cullman	2,042,000	2,000,000	2,040,000	1,370,000	1,395,000	1,310,000
Jefferson	336,000	370,000	425,000	235,000	300,000	285,000
Saint Clair	230,000	305,000	260,000	150,000	225,000	200,000
Shelby	380,000	500,000	480,000	270,000	350,000	320,000
Walker	580,000	780,000	795,000	425,000	400,000	480,000
Winston	164,000	170,000	180,000	124,000	125,000	135,000
Total	5,695,000	5,976,000	6,125,000	4,050,000	4,166,000	4,168,000
<b>District 30</b>						
Calhoun	360,000	375,000	220,000	170,000	165,000	165,000
Cherokee	625,000	570,000	625,000	360,000	520,000	405,000
Cleburne	250,000	310,000	237,000	145,000	190,000	130,000
De Kalb	1,790,000	1,600,000	1,758,000	1,015,000	1,195,000	1,089,000
Etowah	285,000	305,000	305,000	230,000	240,000	242,000
Jackson	290,000	320,000	290,000	220,000	185,000	160,000
Total	3,600,000	3,480,000	3,435,000	2,140,000	2,495,000	2,191,000
<b>District 40</b>						
Greene	26,000	33,000	32,000	23,000	26,000	24,000
Hale	53,000	54,000	41,000	45,000	40,000	34,000
Marengo	21,000	22,000	21,000	18,000	19,000	18,000
Pickens	55,000	65,000	73,000	43,000	50,000	55,000
Sumter	22,000	23,000	22,000	18,500	19,000	18,000
Tuscaloosa	80,000	85,000	75,000	71,500	78,000	60,000
Total	257,000	282,000	264,000	219,000	232,000	209,000

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Alabama Chickens, Excluding Broilers: Number on Farms, January 1, 1967, 1968 and 1969

District and county	All chickens			Hens and pullets of laying age		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
<b>District 50</b>						
Autauga	96,000	88,000	131,000	70,000	55,000	53,000
Dallas	27,000	25,000	55,000	21,000	19,000	21,000
Elmore	120,000	87,000	125,000	70,000	50,000	41,000
Lowndes	50,000	125,000	188,000	21,000	25,000	33,000
Montgomery	90,000	155,000	112,000	60,000	65,000	60,000
Perry	22,000	20,000	16,000	18,000	15,000	13,000
Wilcox	24,000	22,000	20,000	19,000	18,000	16,000
Total	429,000	522,000	647,000	279,000	247,000	237,000
<b>District 60</b>						
Chambers	100,000	150,000	272,000	88,000	135,000	75,000
Clay	400,000	450,000	450,000	298,000	315,000	304,000
Coosa	85,000	80,000	62,000	62,000	75,000	55,000
Lee	80,000	55,000	62,000	50,000	40,000	30,000
Macon	210,000	245,000	208,000	170,000	185,000	145,000
Randolph	415,000	575,000	495,000	265,000	335,000	288,000
Russell	29,000	24,000	21,000	24,000	20,000	16,000
Talladega	98,000	75,000	60,000	55,000	62,000	38,000
Tallapoosa	95,000	120,000	120,000	78,000	95,000	105,000
Total	1,512,000	1,774,000	1,750,000	1,090,000	1,262,000	1,056,000
<b>District 70</b>						
Baldwin	220,000	265,000	210,000	185,000	200,000	160,000
Choctaw	38,000	53,000	55,000	35,000	48,000	47,000
Clarke	25,000	29,000	30,000	22,000	25,000	27,000
Mobile	155,000	185,000	170,000	135,000	170,000	150,000
Washington	168,000	165,000	175,000	150,000	112,000	125,000
Total	606,000	697,000	640,000	527,000	555,000	509,000
<b>District 80</b>						
Butler	120,000	180,000	241,000	92,000	135,000	135,000
Conecuh	40,000	51,000	40,000	30,000	40,000	25,000
Covington	37,000	50,000	145,000	30,000	43,000	137,000
Crenshaw	200,000	300,000	390,000	130,000	160,000	235,000
Escambia	28,500	28,000	23,000	26,000	26,000	21,000
Monroe	20,500	20,000	19,000	17,000	17,000	16,000
Total	446,000	629,000	858,000	325,000	421,000	569,000
<b>District 90</b>						
Barbour	280,000	300,000	300,000	190,000	265,000	225,000
Bullock	245,000	325,000	225,000	100,000	170,000	100,000
Coffee	165,000	165,000	150,000	94,000	90,000	70,000
Dale	65,000	45,000	32,000	35,000	40,000	28,000
Geneva	20,000	19,000	23,000	18,000	17,000	21,000
Henry	70,000	100,000	182,000	40,000	40,000	64,000
Houston	86,000	110,000	122,000	55,000	88,000	85,000
Pike	320,000	395,000	417,000	225,000	265,000	270,000
Total	1,251,000	1,459,000	1,451,000	757,000	975,000	863,000
<b>State</b>	<b>17,405,000</b>	<b>18,449,000</b>	<b>18,895,000</b>	<b>11,880,000</b>	<b>12,755,000</b>	<b>12,245,000</b>

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Broiler-type Eggs Set, Chicks Hatched and Broiler Chicks Placed in Alabama,  
by Weeks, 1967 and 1968

Year and week ended	Eggs set 1/	Chicks hatched	Total placed in State 2/	Year and week ended	Eggs set 1/	Chicks hatched	Total placed in State 2/
1967	eggs	chicks	chicks	1968	eggs	chicks	chicks
Jan. 7	7,934	6,099	6,108	Jan. 6	8,762	6,590	6,326
14	8,166	6,028	6,067	13	8,634	6,554	6,369
21	8,339	6,107	6,175	20	8,583	6,748	6,492
28	8,542	6,208	6,177	27	8,614	6,973	6,832
Feb. 4	8,348	6,434	6,480	Feb. 3	8,554	6,829	6,676
11	8,835	6,535	6,644	10	8,478	6,797	6,558
18	9,256	6,696	6,621	17	8,619	6,790	6,576
25	9,462	6,588	6,700	24	8,708	6,802	6,660
Mar. 4	9,180	6,984	6,893	Mar. 2	8,733	6,830	6,468
11	9,138	7,192	7,145	9	8,874	6,923	6,705
18	8,971	7,342	7,265	16	8,740	6,967	6,695
25	8,947	7,218	6,988	23	8,903	7,018	6,869
Apr. 1	8,901	7,261	7,058	30	8,879	6,977	6,691
8	8,868	7,121	7,136	Apr. 6	8,935	7,027	7,008
15	8,785	7,172	7,036	13	9,131	7,096	7,048
22	8,956	7,151	7,023	20	8,995	7,144	7,014
29	9,009	7,051	6,999	27	9,099	7,181	7,062
May 6	8,896	6,937	6,958	May 4	9,035	7,273	7,041
13	8,934	7,017	7,044	11	9,150	7,209	7,035
20	9,078	7,079	7,119	18	9,197	7,311	7,027
27	9,042	6,966	7,016	25	9,125	7,212	7,071
June 3	8,830	6,957	7,064	June 1	9,188	7,299	7,070
10	8,806	7,161	7,152	8	9,072	7,297	7,151
17	8,691	7,140	7,198	15	8,873	7,240	7,010
24	8,597	6,994	7,040	22	8,910	7,210	6,847
July 1	8,687	6,916	6,885	29	8,803	7,186	6,912
8	8,579	6,841	6,722	July 6	8,676	7,100	6,938
15	8,322	6,702	6,666	13	8,605	7,042	6,768
22	8,231	6,764	6,788	20	8,480	6,978	6,658
29	8,235	6,696	6,767	27	8,491	6,846	6,516
Aug. 5	8,161	6,500	6,469	Aug. 3	8,408	6,851	6,494
12	8,124	6,439	6,291	10	8,185	6,641	6,383
19	8,100	6,474	6,354	17	8,072	6,762	6,500
26	7,811	6,358	6,259	24	8,233	6,662	6,337
Sept. 2	6,924	6,296	6,306	31	7,745	6,479	6,104
9	7,674	6,306	6,318	Sept. 7	6,610	6,360	6,059
16	7,761	6,102	6,165	14	7,885	6,347	6,005
23	7,791	5,360	5,366	21	8,135	6,067	5,753
30	7,126	5,991	5,869	28	7,938	5,316	5,068
Oct. 7	7,149	6,098	6,075	Oct. 5	7,552	6,303	6,007
14	7,821	6,046	5,829	12	7,834	6,502	6,273
21	8,379	5,596	5,433	19	7,859	6,343	6,031
28	8,385	5,586	5,569	26	8,348	6,090	5,909
Nov. 4	8,434	6,081	6,163	Nov. 2	8,560	6,319	6,225
11	8,000	6,607	6,545	9	8,259	6,745	6,469
18	8,015	6,598	6,445	16	8,409	6,723	6,510
25	7,988	6,665	6,449	23	8,303	6,959	6,588
Dec. 2	8,161	6,294	6,292	30	8,195	6,689	6,336
9	7,133	6,344	6,027	Dec. 7	8,370	6,878	6,510
16	8,311	6,259	5,886	14	8,536	6,810	6,422
23	8,395	6,488	6,315	21	8,742	6,611	6,164
30	8,562	5,702	5,486	28	8,589	6,779	6,395
Total	436,770	341,547	338,845	Total	443,613	353,685	340,635

1/ Includes set for pullet chicks to be used as replacements for hatchery supply flocks.

2/ Includes only chicks to be raised as broilers.

## PRICE AND FARM LABOR STATISTICS

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Two series of prices are presented in bulletins of the series Alabama Agricultural Statistics. These are Prices Received and Prices Paid by Farmers.

### Prices Received by Farmers

The series designated Prices Received by Farmers relate to the average prices farmers receive for their products--generally at the point of first sale. Point of first sale by farmers may range from sales on a graded, packed, and delivered basis to bulk sales at the farm. The average price concept is that of a price which would result from dividing the total dollars received by all farmers for that commodity by the total quantity of the commodity sold.

Monthly Prices: Prices for most commodities are collected during a 5-day period centered on the 15th of the month. These prices are used to represent average prices received for sales of the commodity during the month. For some commodities, monthly prices as published currently are reviewed at the end of the season and revised, if necessary, to take into account sales for the entire month. Examples are meat animals, broilers, and potatoes.

Season Average Prices are computed by weighting mid-month prices by the estimated percentage of sales made each month in the marketing season. Also included in the season average price are allowances for unredeemed loans and purchases by the Government. Annual average prices are computed by weighting monthly prices by the estimated proportion of the calendar year sales made each month.

The overall level of prices received for all farm commodities is measured by index numbers. The Indexes of Prices Received by Farmers for All Commodities, Crops and Livestock published in this bulletin are comparable with those presented in earlier bulletins. These indexes are being revised to reflect shifts from crops to livestock that have occurred in recent years.

### Prices Paid by Farmers

Averages of Prices Paid by Farmers presented in this bulletin are based primarily on the voluntary reports of merchants and dealers throughout Alabama. These estimates of average prices relate to transactions as of the 15th of the designated month. Price data underlying these estimates are collected from dealers and merchants at regularly recurring intervals by means of mailed inquiries and personal enumeration.

Average prices are collected for the most important commodities purchased by farmers. Reporters are asked to quote the price of the most commonly sold item that best fits the questionnaire definition or specification. These specifications vary in preciseness according to importance of the specifications in determining price, in which case specifications are most descriptive. Lumber prices, for example, vary to some extent with length of cut and the specie and grade of lumber. Similarly, prices are requested for dairy feed with a definite protein content, and for tractors of specific types in specified horsepower categories. Commodities for which minor variations in specifications or description are not critical factors in price determination are specified in general terms. In all cases dealers are asked to report the price of the size, grade, or quality of the item most commonly sold to farmers.

For several feeds, prices in this bulletin are not comparable with earlier series. Prices paid for chick starter, broiler grower, laying feed, turkey grower, and mixed dairy feed are reported on a ton basis in contrast to the hundredweight prices carried in earlier bulletins. This change was made to reflect the trend toward volume purchases. Prices shown for cottonseed and soybean meal are for meals of 41 and 44 percent protein content, respectively. Prices carried in earlier bulletins relate to feeds of all protein contents combined.

### Farm Employment and Wage Rates

Farm employment represents number of family and hired labor working during the survey week. The survey relates to the last full calendar week of the month. Family labor includes farm operators working on farms one hour or more, plus other family members working 15 hours or more without receiving cash wages during survey week. Hired workers include all persons working one hour or more for cash wages during the survey week. These data should not be confused with data published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) derived from the Current Population Survey (CPS). The BLS data are derived from a household survey where each member 16 years of age and older is classified as performing farm or nonfarm work on the basis of major activity during the survey week.

The number of persons working on farms continues to decline as farming becomes more mechanized. On the other hand, wage rates continue to spiral upward. For 1968 the index of composite farm wage rates averaged 913 percent of the 1910-14 base. Farm wage rates are reported by volunteer reporters as of the first of January, April, July, and October.

ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

Indexes Of Prices Received By Farmers, All Commodities, Crops, And Livestock,  
Monthly And Annual Averages, 1966-1968

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual average
<u>All Commodities</u>													
1966	255	259	259	258	258	257	256	237	239	232	228	226	247
1967	226	227	229	229	235	239	244	235	239	234	245	251	236
1968	243	239	237	240	240	239	241	243	255	250	242	236	242
<u>Crops</u>													
1966	226	230	232	236	238	237	235	202	206	200	200	197	220
1967	199	200	205	209	209	212	217	208	214	215	233	242	214
1968	226	217	212	217	218	214	212	220	236	232	218	206	219
<u>Livestock And Livestock Products</u>													
1966	308	312	309	298	296	295	295	301	299	291	282	280	297
1967	279	277	274	267	284	290	294	286	284	269	266	267	278
1968	277	280	283	281	279	285	296	288	290	282	286	291	285
<u>Total, Family And Hired Workers On Farms, Monthly and Annual Average, 1966-1968 1/</u>													
<u>Total (thousand persons)</u>													
1966	66	75	85	113	143	110	101	117	131	178	133	81	111
1967	66	79	91	104	127	101	98	98	151	164	121	86	107
1968	60	68	75	108	133	101	90	102	144	167	119	81	104
<u>Family (thousand persons)</u>													
1966	53	57	64	85	103	75	75	82	100	141	98	66	83
1967	51	63	71	81	100	71	70	75	120	135	93	70	83
1968	48	55	60	84	105	74	69	78	113	136	91	68	82
<u>Hired (thousand persons)</u>													
1966	13	18	21	28	40	35	26	35	31	37	35	15	28
1967	15	16	20	23	27	30	28	23	31	29	28	16	24
1968	12	13	15	24	28	27	21	24	31	31	28	13	22

1/ Persons employed during the last full calendar week ending at least one day before the end of the month.

Farm Wage Rates, By Quarters And Annual Averages, 1966-1968

Date	Per day		Per hour		Composite rate per hour	Indexes of composite rates 1910-14=100 1/
	With house	Without board or room	With house	Without board or room		
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Percent
1966						
Jan. 1	5.00	5.60	.68	.80	.698	691
Apr. 1	5.10	5.80	.66	.81	.581	709
July 1	5.00	5.60	.68	.76	.576	719
Oct. 1	5.20	5.90	.74	.82	.765	751
Annual	5.10	5.80	.72	.82	.673	740
1967						
Jan. 1	5.50	6.10	.73	.89	.765	758
Apr. 1	5.60	6.60	.80	.92	.652	796
July 1	5.80	6.50	-	.89	.669	835
Oct. 1	6.10	6.70	-	.93	.871	854
Annual	5.80	6.60	.79	.93	.754	829
1968						
Jan. 1	6.10	6.80	.84	.96	.848	840
Apr. 1	6.20	7.10	.89	1.05	.708	864
July 1	6.40	7.00	.90	1.00	.730	911
Oct. 1	6.50	7.40	.92	1.02	.953	935
Annual	6.30	7.10	.90	1.02	.831	913

1/ Adjusted for seasonal variation.

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Prices Received by Farmers for Specified Crops, Monthly and Season Averages, 1966-1968

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Season average
<u>Cotton (cents per pound)</u>													
1966	27.5	28.1	28.5	28.5	29.5	29.0	29.5	22.0	21.8	20.8	20.6	19.5	20.65
1967	19.7	20.0	20.8	21.5	21.5	21.5	22.0	-	23.0	24.0	27.5	28.0	25.73
1968	24.5	23.0	22.0	23.0	23.0	22.5	22.0	24.0	27.5	27.0	24.2	21.0	23.6
<u>Cottonseed (dollars per ton)</u>													
1966	44.00	45.00	44.00	-	-	-	-	45.00	61.00	63.00	64.00	64.00	62.40
1967	63.00	62.00	-	-	-	-	-	50.00	49.00	51.00	53.00	54.00	51.60
1968	54.00	52.00	52.00	-	-	-	-	49.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00
<u>Corn (dollars per bushel)</u>													
1966	1.26	1.34	1.37	1.37	1.34	1.38	1.37	1.38	1.44	1.45	1.46	1.46	1.46
1967	1.51	1.50	1.51	1.50	1.48	1.49	1.47	1.43	1.27	1.09	1.09	1.14	1.16
1968	1.20	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.26	1.26	1.25	1.20	1.14	1.12	1.17	1.23	1.18
<u>Wheat (dollars per bushel)</u>													
1966	1.57	1.60	1.65	1.60	1.55	1.60	1.65	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.80	1.80	1.63
1967	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.55	1.50	1.45	1.44	1.42	1.42	1.40	1.40	1.49
1968	1.45	1.50	1.50	1.45	1.25	1.20	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.21	1.21	1.20
<u>Oats (dollars per bushel)</u>													
1966	.89	.91	.95	.90	.87	.81	.81	.86	.85	.90	.88	.88	.83
1967	.91	.89	.91	.92	.92	.85	.80	.80	.82	.84	.82	.82	.84
1968	.88	.89	.89	.89	.85	.80	.77	.76	.77	.80	.84	.84	.80
<u>All Hay Baled (dollars per ton)</u>													
1966	25.00	25.60	25.10	25.30	23.50	23.30	23.10	23.50	24.50	25.40	26.20	27.00	25.50
1967	28.00	25.70	26.50	26.30	27.20	24.90	24.20	24.00	23.80	23.80	24.10	25.40	25.50
1968	26.80	27.20	28.10	27.20	25.90	25.80	25.40	25.80	26.30	26.90	28.00	28.40	27.50
<u>Peanuts (cents per pound)</u>													
1966	10.6	-	-	11.0	-	-	-	11.0	11.2	10.7	10.7	10.4	11.1
1967	10.4	10.5	10.7	11.0	-	-	-	11.2	11.3	11.0	10.8	11.4	11.2
1968	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.3	-	-	-	12.0	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.7
<u>Soybeans For Beans (dollars per bushel)</u>													
1966	2.60	2.80	2.80	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.80	3.00	3.00	2.85	2.80	2.85	2.81
1967	2.80	2.80	2.85	2.75	2.75	2.70	2.65	2.60	2.55	2.50	2.45	2.50	2.50
1968	2.55	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.55	2.53	2.50	2.45	2.37	2.42	2.45	2.40
<u>Sorghum Grain (dollars per 100 pounds)</u>													
1966	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.05	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.05
1967	2.20	2.20	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.20	2.10	2.05	1.95	1.85	1.85	1.95
1968	1.90	2.00	2.00	1.95	1.90	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.70	1.70	1.75	1.75	1.75
<u>Potatoes (dollars per 100 pounds)</u>													
1966	-	-	-	-	1.80	1.50	1.64	2.30	-	-	-	-	1.62
1967	-	-	-	-	2.45	2.26	3.06	2.90	-	-	-	-	2.54
1968	-	-	-	-	2.75	2.58	3.30	2.40	-	-	-	-	2.77
<u>Sweetpotatoes (dollars per 100 pounds)</u>													
1966	4.70	4.75	4.60	5.05	4.75	5.00	5.40	6.50	5.00	4.90	4.90	4.95	5.14
1967	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	-	-	5.95	6.55	5.95	5.60	5.40	5.60	5.76
1968	5.80	6.00	5.90	6.00	6.20	-	6.20	6.20	5.60	5.25	5.00	5.50	5.52

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Mid-month Prices Received by Farmers for Specified Commodities and Annual Averages, 1966-1968

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual average
<u>Beef Cattle (dollars per 100 pounds)</u>													
1966	18.70	19.40	21.00	21.00	20.80	20.10	19.90	20.30	19.90	19.50	18.60	19.50	19.90
1967	19.80	20.20	19.60	19.90	20.40	21.10	21.00	20.60	20.50	19.00	18.70	19.60	20.00
1968	21.00	20.80	21.40	22.10	21.80	21.50	21.80	20.80	19.90	19.70	20.80	21.10	21.00
<u>Cows (dollars per 100 pounds)</u>													
1966	14.80	15.80	17.50	18.30	17.80	16.80	15.80	16.20	15.80	15.80	14.80	16.10	16.30
1967	16.20	16.90	16.40	16.60	16.80	16.80	16.90	16.20	15.50	14.50	14.50	15.50	16.10
1968	16.90	17.00	17.60	18.10	17.30	16.50	16.50	16.00	15.30	15.30	15.00	15.60	16.40
<u>Steers and Heifers (dollars per 100 pounds)</u>													
1966	21.30	21.90	23.00	22.80	22.50	22.00	22.30	22.60	22.00	21.50	20.60	21.50	22.00
1967	22.00	22.30	21.50	21.70	22.30	23.30	23.20	22.90	22.90	21.30	20.90	21.80	22.20
1968	23.40	23.20	23.50	24.30	24.00	24.00	24.50	23.00	22.00	21.80	23.50	23.80	23.30
<u>Calves (dollars per 100 pounds)</u>													
1966	22.20	23.00	26.00	25.60	25.00	24.00	24.00	24.40	23.90	23.20	22.70	23.00	24.00
1967	23.60	24.50	25.00	24.00	24.60	25.00	25.20	24.90	24.50	23.40	22.20	23.80	24.20
1968	24.30	26.50	26.50	27.20	25.90	25.90	26.30	25.40	23.40	24.10	24.30	25.80	25.50
<u>Hogs (dollars per 100 pounds)</u>													
1966	26.10	26.00	23.10	22.00	22.20	22.70	22.40	23.20	22.00	21.10	19.20	18.90	22.50
1967	18.50	18.00	17.50	16.20	19.80	20.60	20.60	19.70	18.70	17.60	17.00	16.40	18.30
1968	16.90	17.10	17.50	17.10	17.50	18.00	19.50	18.10	18.60	17.60	17.10	17.20	17.70
<u>Milk, All Wholesale (dollars per 100 pounds)</u>													
1966	6.00	6.00	5.95	5.95	5.85	5.85	6.00	5.95	6.15	6.15	6.30	6.05	6.02
1967	6.10	5.95	6.05	6.10	6.20	6.25	6.20	6.30	6.50	6.55	6.55	6.50	6.26
1968	6.45	6.45	6.35	6.30	6.10	6.20	6.30	6.35	6.40	6.65	6.70	6.60	6.40
<u>All Chickens (cents per pound)</u>													
1966	15.4	15.8	15.8	14.9	15.8	15.3	14.8	14.4	12.8	11.9	11.8	10.4	14.0
1967	12.3	13.7	12.4	12.4	11.9	11.9	13.4	11.9	11.3	10.9	10.4	10.4	11.9
1968	12.4	13.9	13.4	12.8	13.3	13.8	14.2	13.7	13.4	11.4	11.8	11.9	13.0
<u>Broilers (cents per pound)</u>													
1966	15.5	16.0	16.0	15.0	16.0	15.5	15.0	14.5	13.0	12.0	12.0	10.5	14.2
1967	12.5	14.0	12.5	12.5	12.0	12.0	13.5	12.0	11.5	11.0	10.5	10.5	12.0
1968	12.5	14.0	13.5	13.0	13.5	14.0	14.5	14.0	13.5	11.5	12.0	12.0	13.2
<u>Chickens Excluding Broilers (cents per pound)</u>													
1966	12.0	11.0	12.0	12.0	11.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.5	9.5	10.1
1967	9.0	9.0	9.5	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.5	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
1968	9.5	10.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.5	8.5	9.0	9.5	10.0	10.5	9.5
<u>Eggs (cents per dozen)</u>													
1966	42.5	46.0	46.0	41.8	38.3	39.3	41.4	43.8	48.0	46.3	47.5	46.5	43.9
1967	43.0	39.0	42.0	37.5	37.5	36.5	38.5	37.0	39.5	36.5	38.5	38.0	38.6
1968	35.0	34.0	35.0	32.5	31.5	36.0	39.0	40.5	47.0	43.0	45.0	47.0	38.6
<u>Turkeys (cents per pound)</u>													
1966	22.0	-	-	-	-	23.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	23.0	24.0	24.0	22.9
1967	22.0	-	-	21.0	21.0	21.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.7
1968	19.0	-	-	-	20.0	20.0	20.0	22.0	22.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0

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Prices Paid By Farmers For Feed Items, Monthly And Annual Averages, 1963-1968

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual average
<u>Chick Starter (dollars per ton)</u>													
1963	90	92	90	90	90	90	90	92	92	90	90	92	90.70
1964	92	90	92	92	92	90	90	92	92	90	88	90	90.80
1965	90	90	90	89	90	90	90	90	92	92	90	89	90.20
1966	90	92	92	90	90	90	96	96	97	96	96	96	93.40
1967	97	97	96	96	94	94	96	96	96	96	96	96	95.80
1968	92	92	93	90	91	92	90	91	88	89	92	90	90.80
<u>Broiler Grower (dollars per ton)</u>													
1963	86	89	88	85	86	86	84	88	88	89	88	87	87.00
1964	89	87	87	87	86	86	85	85	84	87	83	86	86.00
1965	87	88	86	86	87	87	89	87	89	88	85	85	87.00
1966	85	89	89	87	86	87	89	91	93	91	87	89	88.60
1967	90	90	90	88	88	88	88	88	90	90	90	90	89.20
1968	87	87	87	87	84	86	85	85	84	84	88	87	85.90
<u>Laying Feed (dollars per ton)</u>													
1963	84	85	85	84	84	84	84	85	86	85	84	85	84.60
1964	84	84	84	84	84	83	83	83	84	82	81	83	83.20
1965	84	84	82	82	83	83	83	83	85	83	82	83	83.10
1966	83	85	84	83	84	84	87	89	90	89	89	89	86.30
1967	90	89	87	89	88	88	89	88	87	88	86	85	87.80
1968	81	83	83	80	82	84	80	79	78	80	81	78	80.80
<u>Turkey Grower (dollars per ton)</u>													
1963	95	95	100	95	100	95	95	100	100	95	95	95	96.70
1964	96	95	95	95	100	95	95	95	100	100	95	95	96.30
1965	100	100	95	95	100	100	100	95	100	100	95	100	98.30
1966	100	100	95	95	95	95	100	100	105	105	100	100	99.20
1967	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100.00
1968	95	98	98	98	93	93	93	94	91	92	95	92	94.30
<u>Mixed Dairy Feed, 16 Percent Protein (dollars per ton)</u>													
1963	69	70	70	68	68	67	68	69	68	68	68	69	68.50
1964	69	68	68	67	67	66	65	65	65	64	65	66	66.20
1965	67	67	66	65	66	66	66	66	67	66	66	66	66.20
1966	66	68	68	68	67	67	69	70	70	71	71	72	68.90
1967	73	73	72	72	71	73	72	72	72	71	70	71	71.80
1968	75	74	75	72	71	71	70	69	68	67	69	70	70.90
<u>Cottonseed meal, 41 Percent Protein (dollars per 100 pounds)</u>													
1963	4.00	4.00	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.00	4.10	4.15	4.15	4.10	4.15	4.15	4.08
1964	4.15	4.15	4.10	4.05	3.95	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.95
1965	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.80	3.80	3.90	3.95	3.90	3.80	3.90	3.86
1966	4.00	4.05	4.15	4.10	4.15	4.20	4.55	4.85	4.90	4.85	4.90	4.95	4.47
1967	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.85	4.90	4.90	4.85	4.90	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.88
1968	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.90	4.85	4.85	4.60	4.55	4.60	4.80
<u>Soybean Meal, 44 Percent Protein (dollars per 100 pounds)</u>													
1963	4.55	4.70	4.60	4.55	4.50	4.45	4.40	4.50	4.65	4.65	4.75	4.70	4.58
1964	4.85	4.80	4.75	4.70	4.60	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.40	4.45	4.45	4.50	4.57
1965	4.55	4.60	4.60	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.70	4.70	4.75	4.60	4.58
1966	4.70	4.80	4.80	4.75	4.80	4.85	5.50	5.60	5.70	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.12
1967	5.20	5.20	5.10	5.10	4.90	4.95	5.10	5.00	5.10	5.00	4.95	4.90	5.04
1968	4.90	5.00	5.00	4.95	5.00	5.00	5.10	5.20	5.20	5.10	5.20	5.20	5.07



ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

Prices Paid By Farmers For Feed Items, Monthly And Annual Averages, 1963-1968 (Cont'd)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual average
<u>Bran (dollars per 100 pounds)</u>													
1963	3.60	3.60	3.50	3.35	3.30	3.30	3.40	3.50	3.50	3.45	3.45	3.55	3.46
1964	3.55	3.45	3.35	3.40	3.25	3.20	3.25	3.25	3.35	3.40	3.35	3.45	3.35
1965	3.50	3.50	3.45	3.40	3.35	3.40	3.35	3.40	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.43
1966	3.50	3.60	3.60	3.50	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.65	3.70	3.70	4.00	4.00	3.63
1967	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.85	3.80	3.70	3.80	3.80	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.80	3.82
1968	3.65	3.70	3.75	3.65	3.55	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.55	3.55	3.60	3.65	3.62
<u>Middlings and Gray Shorts (dollars per 100 pounds)</u>													
1963	3.70	3.65	3.60	3.45	3.40	3.40	3.50	3.55	3.55	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.55
1964	3.65	3.55	3.50	3.50	3.40	3.30	3.40	3.40	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.55	3.47
1965	3.60	3.60	3.55	3.50	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.55	3.55	3.52
1966	3.60	3.65	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.65	3.80	3.90	4.00	4.20	4.25	3.80
1967	4.25	4.20	4.00	4.10	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.10	4.05	4.10	4.10	4.15	4.10
1968	4.10	4.05	4.00	3.90	3.85	3.90	3.90	3.85	3.80	3.75	3.90	3.95	3.91
<u>Corn Meal (dollars per 100 pounds)</u>													
1963	3.15	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.45	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.15	3.10	3.10	3.15	3.20
1964	3.20	3.20	3.15	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.20	3.15	3.15	3.25	3.20	3.25	3.21
1965	3.25	3.30	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.30	3.45	3.35	3.30	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.28
1966	3.20	3.30	3.25	3.35	3.30	3.25	3.35	3.40	3.50	3.40	3.30	3.45	3.34
1967	3.50	3.60	3.40	3.55	3.45	3.60	3.55	3.40	3.40	3.30	3.10	3.15	3.42
1968	3.20	3.20	3.25	3.25	3.35	3.30	3.25	3.15	3.05	2.90	3.05	3.15	3.18
<u>Hog Feed, 14-18 Percent Protein (dollars per 100 pounds)</u>													
1963	-	-	4.15	4.05	4.00	4.10	4.15	-	-	-	4.15	-	4.10
1964	-	-	4.15	4.10	4.05	4.05	4.05	-	-	-	4.00	-	4.07
1965	-	-	4.00	4.05	4.10	4.10	4.15	-	-	-	4.10	-	4.08
1966	-	-	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.25	-	-	-	4.40	-	4.21
1967	-	-	4.45	4.45	4.40	4.45	4.40	-	-	-	4.25	-	4.40
1968	-	-	4.20	4.20	4.35	4.15	4.20	-	-	-	4.10	-	4.20
<u>Beef Cattle Concentrate, 30 Percent Protein And Over (dollars per 100 pounds)</u>													
1963	-	-	4.85	4.75	4.55	4.60	4.65	-	-	-	4.80	-	4.70
1964	-	-	4.85	4.65	4.70	4.40	4.55	-	-	-	4.45	-	4.60
1965	-	-	4.50	4.35	4.40	4.40	4.50	-	-	-	4.65	-	4.47
1966	-	-	4.70	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.10	-	-	-	5.10	-	4.86
1967	-	-	5.00	4.90	5.00	4.90	5.00	-	-	-	4.95	-	4.96
1968	-	-	5.10	4.85	4.90	4.85	4.90	-	-	-	4.80	-	4.90
<u>Alfalfa Hay (dollars per ton)</u>													
1963	52.00	52.00	55.00	52.00	46.00	42.00	42.00	42.50	42.50	43.00	45.00	45.50	46.60
1964	46.50	44.50	46.50	46.50	41.50	40.50	42.00	41.00	42.00	41.00	40.00	43.00	42.90
1965	43.00	43.00	45.00	45.00	44.00	45.00	45.00	43.00	44.00	45.00	45.00	46.00	44.40
1966	46.50	47.00	46.00	45.00	42.50	42.50	45.00	45.00	45.50	45.00	48.00	49.00	45.60
1967	50.00	45.00	47.00	44.00	44.00	46.00	43.50	43.50	41.00	42.00	42.00	43.00	44.20
1968	44.00	46.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.80
<u>Other Hay (dollars per ton)</u>													
1963	35.50	35.50	39.00	36.00	33.00	30.50	31.50	32.00	29.50	31.50	31.50	33.00	33.20
1964	34.00	30.50	32.00	33.00	29.00	28.00	30.00	29.50	30.00	29.00	28.50	30.50	30.30
1965	30.00	30.00	30.00	29.50	29.00	30.00	30.00	28.00	29.00	30.00	30.00	31.00	29.70
1966	31.50	32.00	30.00	30.00	28.00	28.00	30.00	30.00	30.50	29.00	32.00	31.50	30.20
1967	34.00	31.00	32.50	31.00	31.00	33.00	31.00	30.50	28.50	30.00	30.00	31.00	31.10
1968	31.50	32.50	30.50	29.50	29.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	30.00	31.50	31.50	32.00	31.20

## FARM INCOME REVIEW, 1968

William H. Briscoe, Crops Statistician

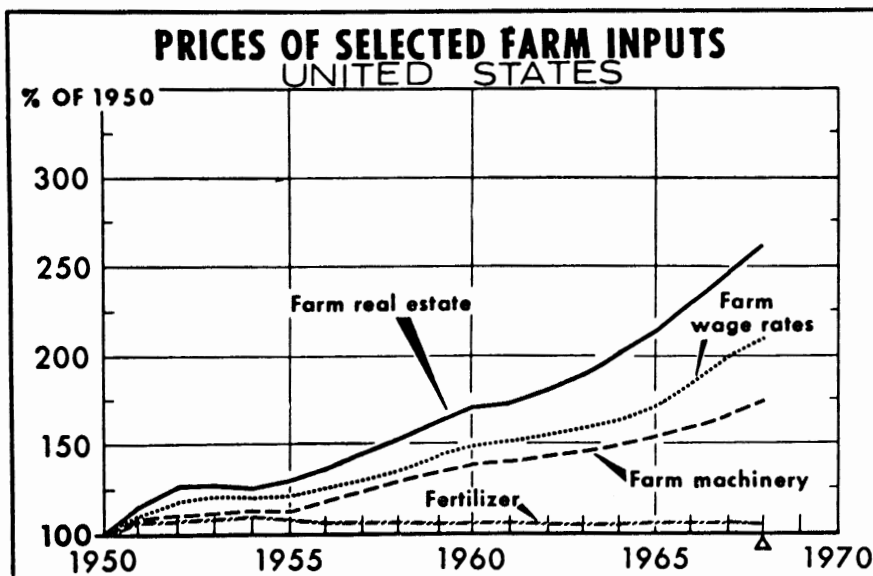
Cash receipts from farm marketings in Alabama were a record high of \$659.7 million in 1968. Compared with a year earlier, receipts from livestock and livestock products were up 9.1 percent and receipts from crops were 14.7 percent higher. Receipts from livestock and livestock products were the second highest of record and accounted for 70.5 percent of total receipts from farm marketings. This is off 1 percentage point from a year earlier. Prior to 1957, Alabama farmers received more from the sale of crops than livestock.

Poultry and poultry products accounted for 37.0 percent of receipts from farm marketings in Alabama. Cattle and calves at 18.4 percent ranked second. Receipts from cotton lint and cottonseed at 8.1 percent were third.

Alabama ranked third, fourth and seventh, respectively, in cash receipts from marketings of broilers, peanuts and eggs. The State also ranks seventh in receipts from cotton and cottonseed.

Realized gross farm income amounted to \$824.8 million. In addition to receipts from farm marketings, Alabama farmers received \$84.6 million in government payments. Value of items consumed on farms where grown amounted to \$23.5 million. This item has declined steadily as agriculture became more commercialized. The gross rental value of farm dwellings added an additional \$57.0 million to gross farm income.

Realized gross income per farm at \$8,868 was a record high. Farm production expenses continued to rise and at \$549.3 million were also the highest of record. Even so, farmers received a record-high net income of \$2,962 per farm. This is still below the average for all States except West Virginia, Alaska, Tennessee, New Hampshire, Virginia, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Nevada and Oregon.

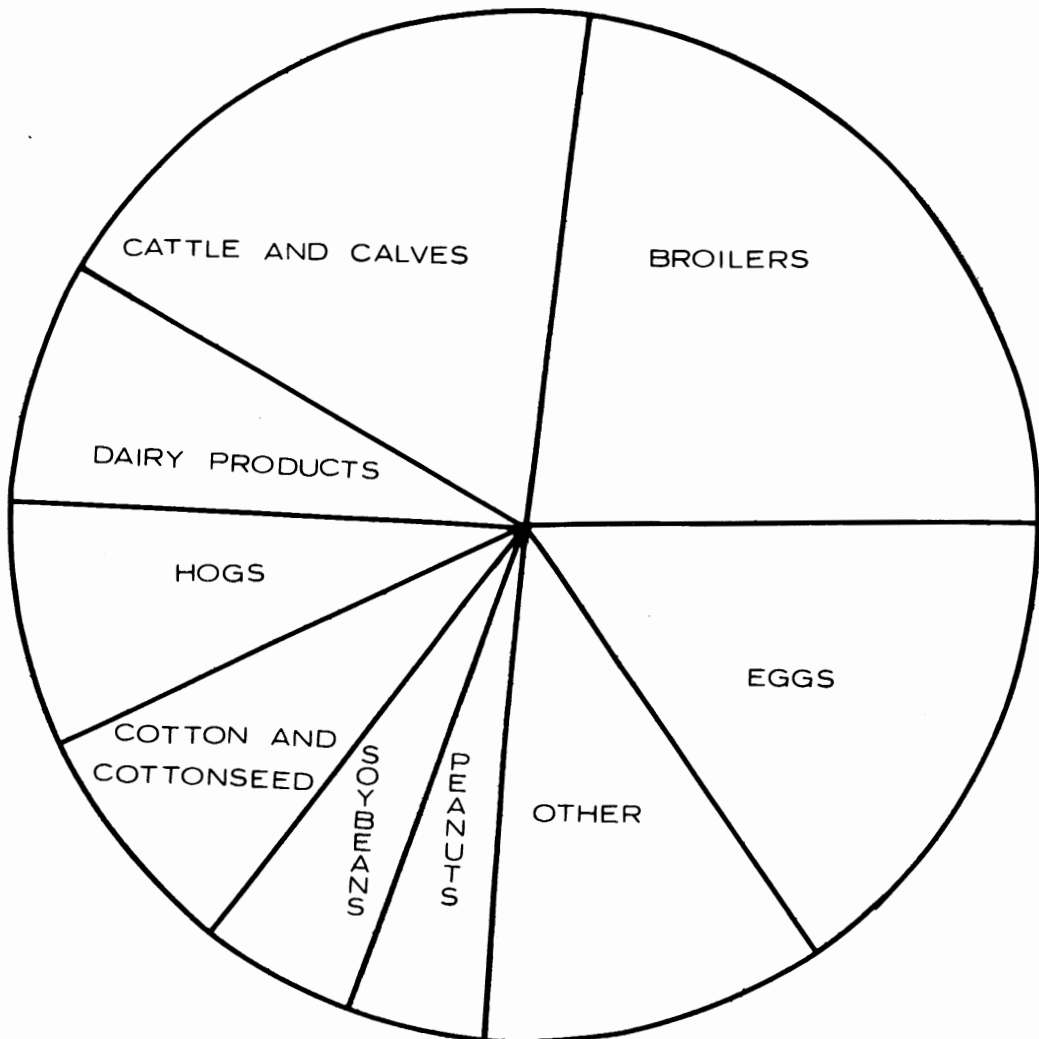


ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings, By Months, 1966-1968

Month	Livestock and products			Crops			Total		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Jan.	37,490	34,035	38,209	10,163	7,220	8,141	47,653	41,255	46,350
Feb.	34,206	31,173	35,556	5,436	3,745	5,004	39,642	34,918	40,560
Mar.	42,110	34,732	40,239	4,423	3,727	5,191	46,533	38,459	45,430
Apr.	39,825	34,265	35,440	4,670	4,304	5,870	44,495	38,569	41,310
May	40,047	37,189	38,091	5,803	6,219	5,826	45,850	43,408	43,917
June	41,051	37,081	37,210	10,743	13,760	14,897	51,794	50,841	52,107
July	38,615	37,551	40,119	8,353	9,887	9,630	46,968	47,438	49,749
Aug.	42,253	39,446	45,357	11,111	10,940	11,401	53,364	50,386	56,758
Sept.	41,887	38,166	40,111	32,395	27,009	34,355	74,282	65,175	74,466
Oct.	39,930	36,869	41,216	36,550	28,857	43,309	76,480	65,726	84,525
Nov.	35,599	33,481	36,892	37,632	35,281	37,455	73,231	68,762	74,347
Dec.	33,727	32,418	36,615	14,501	18,680	13,553	48,228	51,098	50,168
Annual	466,740	426,406	465,055	181,780	169,629	194,632	648,520	596,035	659,687

SOURCE OF CASH RECEIPTS FROM SALE OF CROPS, LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS IN ALABAMA, 1968



ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings, by Commodities, 1966, 1967 and 1968

Commodity	Value			Percentage of all commodities		
	1966	1967	1968	1966	1967	1968
	dol.	dol.	dol.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
<b>Livestock and products</b>						
Broilers	161,090	136,344	151,772	24.8	22.9	23.0
Cattle and calves	121,202	107,018	121,606	18.7	17.9	18.4
Eggs	85,385	83,312	83,987	13.2	14.0	12.7
Dairy products	42,163	44,650	48,910	6.5	7.5	7.4
Hogs	45,237	44,591	48,757	7.0	7.5	7.4
Chickens, farm	4,918	4,671	5,177	.8	.8	.8
Turkeys	5,388	3,909	3,073	.8	.6	.5
Honey and beeswax	657	485	475	.1	.1	.1
Other	700	1,426	1,298	.1	.2	.2
<b>Total livestock and products</b>	<b>466,740</b>	<b>426,406</b>	<b>465,055</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>71.5</b>	<b>70.5</b>
<b>Crops</b>						
<b>Field crops and vegetables</b>						
Cotton lint	51,958	25,812	45,870	8.0	4.3	6.9
Soybeans	17,908	30,084	29,578	2.8	5.1	4.5
Peanuts	25,047	26,025	28,432	3.9	4.4	4.3
Corn	14,726	15,344	11,756	2.3	2.6	1.8
Cottonseed	11,067	3,899	7,675	1.7	.6	1.2
Misc. vegetables	6,276	6,252	7,535	1.0	1.0	1.1
Potatoes	4,366	6,014	5,513	.7	1.0	.8
Tomatoes, fresh market	2,250	3,432	4,860	.3	.6	.7
Hay	3,082	2,860	2,781	.5	.5	.4
Wheat	2,305	3,492	2,769	.4	.6	.4
Watermelons	2,161	2,600	2,349	.3	.4	.4
Sweetpotatoes	1,373	1,567	1,543	.2	.3	.2
Lima beans, fresh market	882	866	881	.1	.1	.1
Sweet corn	619	850	749	.1	.1	.1
Tobacco	662	660	517	.1	.1	.1
Snap beans, fresh market	412	508	501	.1	.1	.1
Sugarcane sirup	350	479	413	.1	.1	.1
Cabbage	313	306	312	*	.1	.1
Cantaloups	371	382	306	.1	.1	*
Oats	328	390	248	*	.1	*
Other miscellaneous	1,392	1,546	1,734	.2	.3	.3
<b>Fruits and nuts</b>						
Pecans	7,440	9,202	10,490	1.1	1.5	1.6
Peaches	2,049	3,271	2,410	.3	.5	.4
Other	624	467	422	.1	.1	.1
<b>All other crops</b>						
Greenhouse and nursery	11,207	11,891	12,964	1.7	2.0	2.0
Forest products	12,612	11,430	12,024	1.9	1.9	1.8
<b>Total all crops</b>	<b>181,780</b>	<b>169,629</b>	<b>194,632</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>29.5</b>
<b>All commodities</b>	<b>648,520</b>	<b>596,035</b>	<b>659,687</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* Less than .05 percent

Realized Gross Income and Net Income of Alabama Farm Operators From Farming, 1958-1968 1/

Item	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.
Realized gross farm income:											
Cash receipts from farm marketings	480.5	517.1	528.8	516.0	550.5	605.6	600.1	647.7	648.5	596.0	659.7
Government payments	43.4	10.3	13.0	19.5	22.7	20.9	27.5	35.7	79.6	89.2	84.6
Value of home consumption	69.0	62.5	55.6	49.5	42.4	40.6	36.4	28.2	26.5	24.4	23.5
Gross rental value of farm dwellings:	23.6	26.8	25.0	27.9	31.0	36.7	42.1	46.8	48.4	53.8	57.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>616.5</b>	<b>616.8</b>	<b>622.5</b>	<b>613.0</b>	<b>646.5</b>	<b>703.7</b>	<b>706.1</b>	<b>758.3</b>	<b>803.1</b>	<b>763.4</b>	<b>824.8</b>
Farm production expenses	346.4	370.2	379.1	384.5	409.7	433.4	449.7	478.8	516.3	536.4	549.3
Realized net farm income	270.2	246.6	243.4	228.5	236.9	270.2	256.4	279.6	286.8	227.0	275.5
Net change in farm inventories	1.4	- 9.4	- 4.0	12.1	-10.1	20.0	4.1	3.9	-13.4	16.5	-10.7
Total net farm income	271.5	237.1	239.3	240.6	226.8	290.3	260.5	283.5	273.4	243.6	264.7
Realized gross income per farm 2/	4533	4781	5102	5331	5932	6702	6923	7583	8195	7952	8868
Realized net income per farm 2/	1986	1911	1995	1987	2173	2574	2514	2796	2927	2365	2962

1/ Estimates prepared by Farm Income Section, Farm Income Branch, Economic Research Service.

2/ Dollars.

Production Expenses of Alabama Farm Operators, 1958-1968 1/

Item	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.
Feed	88.2	97.2	98.0	104.3	115.8	128.2	130.5	142.0	159.3	160.2	153.4
Livestock	24.1	22.3	28.6	27.5	29.2	27.5	27.2	33.1	37.7	35.1	36.5
Seed	7.3	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.5	6.7	7.6	7.4	8.6	8.2
Fertilizer and lime	38.1	38.8	43.8	42.8	45.7	44.9	43.7	42.9	42.7	45.9	44.0
Repairs and opn. of capital items	49.0	51.5	49.6	49.3	50.9	52.5	55.8	59.0	61.8	67.0	68.7
Hired labor	33.4	38.8	38.1	37.5	37.3	36.6	35.0	30.5	38.1	36.7	37.7
Miscellaneous	31.9	37.9	39.5	39.7	42.6	46.4	50.1	53.4	54.1	54.5	62.7
<b>Total current farm opn. expenses</b>	<b>271.9</b>	<b>293.3</b>	<b>304.5</b>	<b>307.7</b>	<b>328.5</b>	<b>342.7</b>	<b>349.0</b>	<b>368.5</b>	<b>401.2</b>	<b>408.0</b>	<b>411.2</b>
Depreciation	53.1	57.1	55.5	56.1	59.3	64.4	74.2	81.8	87.4	98.0	105.8
Taxes on farm property	7.0	6.8	7.2	7.7	8.0	8.3	8.6	9.0	9.4	10.0	10.6
Interest on farm mortgage debt	7.7	8.3	8.8	9.6	10.8	11.9	13.2	14.4	16.0	17.8	19.6
Net rent to non-farm landlords	6.7	4.7	3.1	3.5	3.1	6.1	4.8	5.0	2.3	2.5	2.1
<b>Total production expenses</b>	<b>346.4</b>	<b>370.2</b>	<b>379.1</b>	<b>384.5</b>	<b>409.7</b>	<b>433.4</b>	<b>449.7</b>	<b>478.8</b>	<b>516.3</b>	<b>536.4</b>	<b>549.3</b>

1/ Estimates prepared by Farm Income Section, Farm Income Branch, Economic Research Service.

ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

Reports Issued and Release Dates

The Alabama Crop and Livestock Reporting Service publishes official estimates of crop and livestock production, prices, and related information for Alabama and the United States. The more important reports issued and the approximate date on which they become available are listed below. Persons desiring one or more of these reports may obtain them without charge from:

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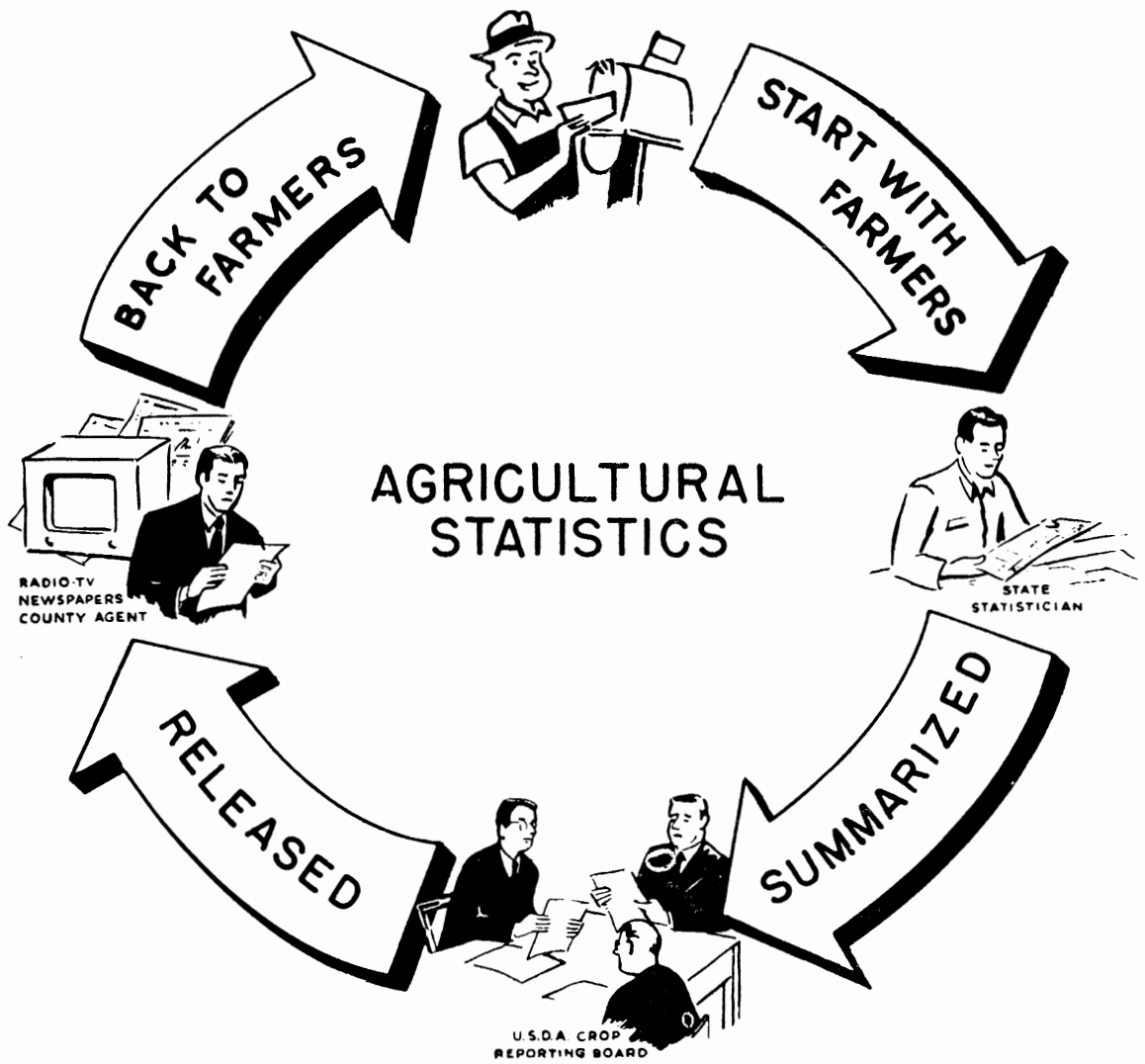
Report	Frequency : of report :	Approximate data available <u>1/</u>
1. Crop Weather	Weekly	Monday each week--3:00 p. m.
2. Crops		
a. Prospective plantings	Annual	18th March
b. Grains, hays, peanuts	Monthly	10th July thru December
c. Cotton	Monthly	8th July thru December and May
d. Grain stocks	Quarterly	24th January, April, July and October
e. Pecans	Monthly	10th September thru December
f. Vegetables	Monthly	8th of each month in season
3. Livestock		
a. Inventory, January 1 <u>3/</u>	Annual	13th February
b. Cattle on feed	Annual	17th January
c. Slaughter	Monthly	30th each month
d. Calf crop	Biannual	20th February and July
e. Pig crop	Biannual	22nd June and December
f. Wool	Biannual	19th March and 27th July
g. Milk production	Monthly	10th each month
h. Manufactured dairy products	Annual	30th July
4. Poultry		
a. Inventory, January 1 <u>3/</u>	Annual	13th February
b. Egg production	Monthly	10th each month
c. Hatchery output	Monthly	16th each month
d. Broiler placements	Weekly	Wednesday each week
e. Pullet placements	Monthly	15th each month
5. Income and Value		
a. Crops	Biannual	4th May and 18th December
b. Livestock and poultry	Biannual	13th February and 29th April
c. Dairy	Annual	20th April
d. Cash receipts <u>4/</u>	Biannual	March and August
6. Other		
a. Farm labor	Monthly	10th each month
b. Honey	Biannual	27th January and 8th July
c. Seeds	Annual	18th December
d. Prices received and paid	Monthly	30th each month
e. Fertilizer	Biannual	April and October

1/ Statistical Reporting Service, Crop Reporting Board, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. dates. Most Alabama releases are a day later. Exceptions are Crop Weather and Broiler Placements which are issued as indicated.

2/ By counties for previous season for wheat in February; cotton, corn and soybeans in July; peanuts in August.

3/ By counties in March.

4/ Published in Farm Income Situation.



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