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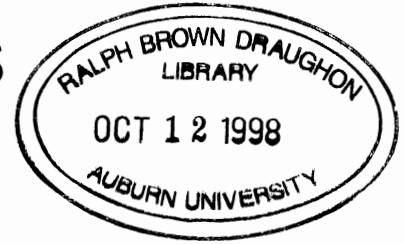


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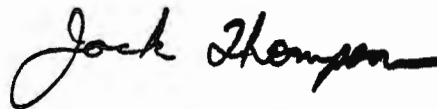
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Alabama agriculture continues to be extremely important to the state's economy. In 1997, farm cash receipts totaled a record \$3.2 billion, up 2 percent from 1996 receipts. Of this total, livestock and poultry receipts accounted for 75 percent and crop receipts the remaining 25 percent. When you add on forestry, government payments, and other farm related receipts the total annual farm and forestry receipts reached \$4.6 billion in 1997, an increase of 8 percent over 1996. Production agriculture in Alabama generates over \$10 billion annually in economic activity just to produce the raw commodities, including labor and other input costs. After processing, marketing, and other value added activities are considered, the total economic impact of Alabama agriculture on the state's economy soars to over \$40 billion each year.

This year's edition of *Alabama Agricultural Statistics* highlights the peanut industry in our state. Alabama ranks third nationally in peanut production and cash receipts. Peanuts are second only to cotton in crop receipts for Alabama. Production is concentrated in the Wiregrass region of the state with Houston, Henry, and Geneva the top three producing counties. Peanut producers and the agribusinesses they are served by are vital to the state's agricultural economy.



Jack Thompson
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We are pleased to present the most recent edition of *Alabama Agricultural Statistics, Volume 40*. This publication is a comprehensive picture of Alabama agriculture. Both state and county level statistics are presented with a special county profile section for each of Alabama's 67 counties in the back. The detail level statistics and the printing of this bulletin are made possible through a cooperative agreement between the National Agricultural Statistics Service and the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries. I hope you find it useful and informative.

I would like to thank the many farmers in Alabama who voluntarily report to us on our surveys throughout the year to make these statistics possible. Also, thanks to the agribusinesses who supply vital information to measure many of Alabama's agricultural industries. Finally, my sincere appreciation to our enumerator corps who collect the individual farm data and my office staff who worked to compose this bulletin.



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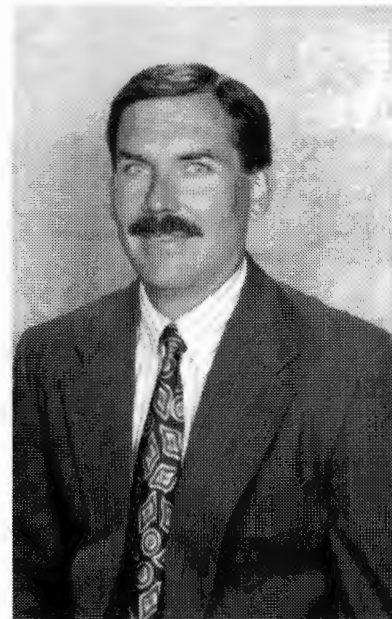


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State Highlights for 1997-98:

- ✗ Total farm and forestry receipts were over \$4.6 billion for the year.
- ✗ Cash receipts from farm commodities totaled \$3.23 billion, against \$3.16 billion the previous year.
- ✗ The top five commodities for cash receipts were: (1) poultry, (2) cattle and calves, (3) cotton, (4) nursery, sod, and greenhouse products, and (5) peanuts. Together they made up about 86 percent of the total commodity receipts. Sales from these enterprises were each over \$100 million.
- ✗ Livestock and Poultry accounted for three-fourths of the cash receipts and crops the other fourth.
- ✗ Poultry made up almost 60 percent of the total cash receipts.
- ✗ Alabama ranked third in broiler production with marketings of 906.2 million birds.
- ✗ Laying flocks produced 2.5 billion eggs to rank Alabama 11th in egg production.
- ✗ Cattle inventory on January 1, 1998 was 1.53 million head. The state's ranking was 22nd.
- ✗ Catfish sales amounted to \$53.7 million. Alabama ranked second behind Mississippi in sales.
- ✗ Principal crops and acreages were: cotton (535,000), soybeans (400,000), corn (290,000), peanuts (194,000), and wheat (140,000).
- ✗ The state ranked third in peanuts and 11th in cotton production.
- ✗ Sheep and lambs numbered 8,500 head, and 14,000 bee colonies produced 924,000 pounds of honey.
- ✗ Alabama ranked second in commercial forest land, with 21.9 million acres.

Alabama's Rank Among States: Crop Production, Livestock, and Poultry 1997

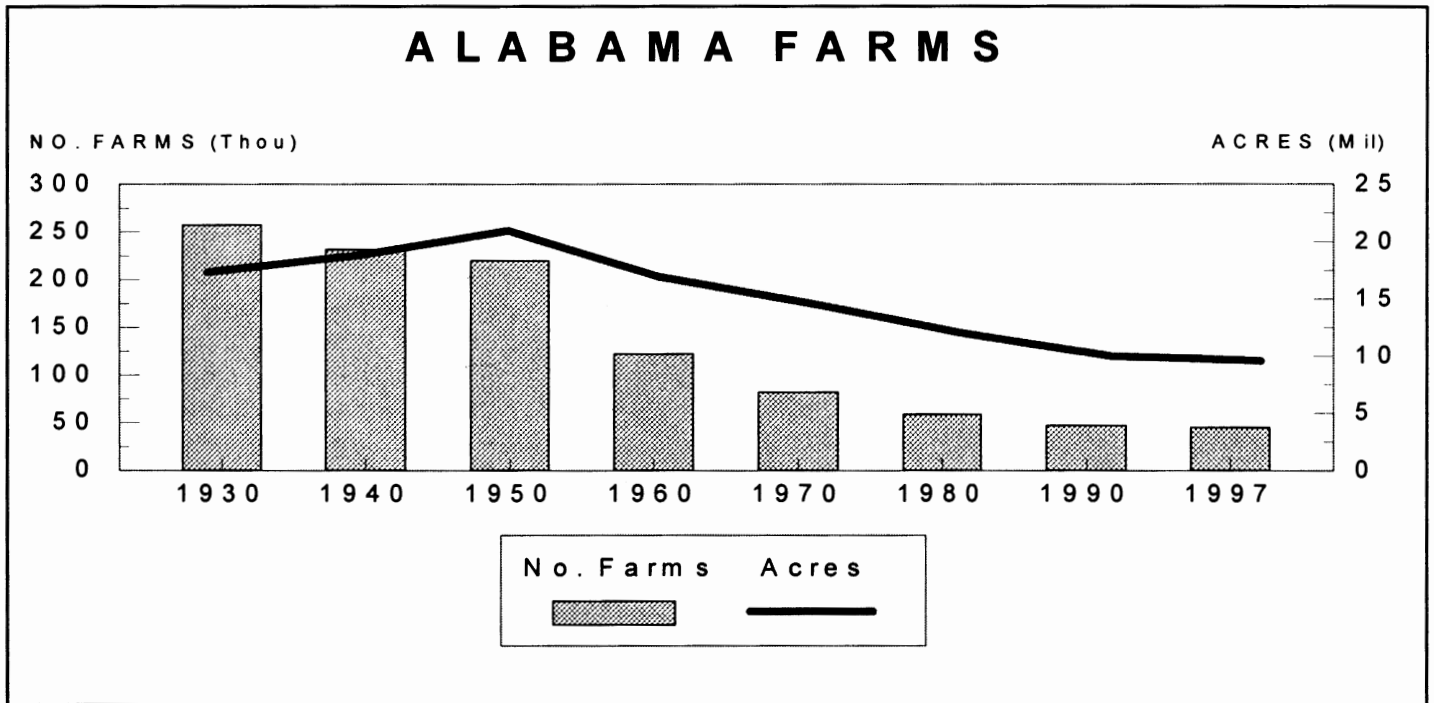
Item	Unit	Rank	Production or Number		Percent of U.S. Amount
			Alabama	United States	
Thousand					
Catfish, annual sales	Dollars	2	53,740	421,743	12.8
Broilers produced 1/	Birds	3	906,200	7,760,260	11.7
Peanuts	Pounds	3	372,490	3,546,360	10.3
Sweet potatoes	Cwt.	6	570	13,025	4.4
Pecans, utilized production	Pounds	6	13,000	338,100	3.9
All chickens, Dec 1, 1997 2/	Birds	10	16,091	403,495	4.0
Blueberries	Pounds	11	1,260	169,610	0.5
All cotton	Bales	11	550	18,977	2.9
Cottonseed	Tons	11	196	7,278	2.6
Eggs produced	Number	11	2,499,000	77,401,000	3.2
Tomatoes, fresh market	Cwt.	12	480	37,809	1.3
Watermelons, fresh market	Cwt.	13	553	40,734	1.4
Beef cows, Jan 1, 1998	Head	14	822	33,683	2.4
Sorghum grain	Bushels	17	400	653,106	0.1
Sweet corn, fresh market	Cwt.	18	185	22,587	1.0
All cattle and calves, Jan 1, 1998	Head	22	1,530	99,501	1.5
Soybeans	Bushels	24	9,625	2,727,254	0.4
Hogs and pigs, Dec 1, 1997	Head	25	190	60,915	0.3
Potatoes	Cwt.	26	1,148	459,912	0.3
Corn for grain	Bushels	28	23,055	9,365,574	0.3
Peaches, utilized production	Pounds	28	28,000	2,519,000	1.1
Oats	Bushels	29	1,150	176,104	0.7
Honey production	Pounds	29	924	192,393	0.5
Hay	Tons	32	1,575	152,120	1.0
Winter wheat	Bushels	34	4,200	1,882,609	0.2
Milk cows, Jan 1, 1998	Head	37	28	9,191	0.3
All sheep and lambs, Jan 1, 1998	Head	39	8.5	7,616	0.1
Milk production	Pounds	40	418,000	156,602,000	0.3

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

Number of Farms and Operations with Livestock, 1987-1997

Year	All Farms 1/	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farm	Operations with Cattle	Operations with Beef Cows	Operations with Milk Cows	Operations with Hogs
	Number	Thou Acres	Acres	Number			
1987	49,000	10,700	218	40,000	38,000	1,300	8,000
1988	48,000	10,600	221	38,000	37,000	1,300	6,500
1989	47,000	10,600	226	36,000	35,000	1,300	5,500
1990	47,000	10,100	215	35,000	34,000	1,200	4,500
1991	46,000	9,900	215	34,000	33,000	1,100	3,500
1992	46,000	9,800	213	33,000	32,000	900	2,500
1993	46,000	10,000	217	33,000	32,000	600	2,500
1994	46,000	10,200	222	33,000	32,000	400	2,500
1995	47,000	10,200	217	35,000	33,000	350	2,100
1996	45,000	9,800	218	33,000	32,000	300	1,600
1997	45,000	9,700	216	30,000	28,000	280	1,200

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



Average Farmland Values By Land Use, 1998 1/ 2/

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

Average Cash Rent Per Acre By Land Use, 1998 1/ 2/

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

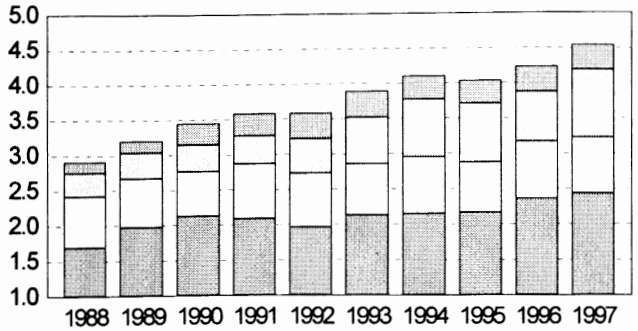
1/ 1997 Alabama Farmland Values and Cash Rents, Alabama Cooperative Extension Service, Auburn University, AECLV-97, July 1997.

2/ Land values and cash rents for 1998 will be available September 1. A copy of the report can be obtained from: Alabama Cooperative Extension Service, 100 Comer Hall, Auburn University, AL 36849-5639. Ask for Pub. AECLV-98.

Alabama Farm & Forestry Receipts

1988-1997

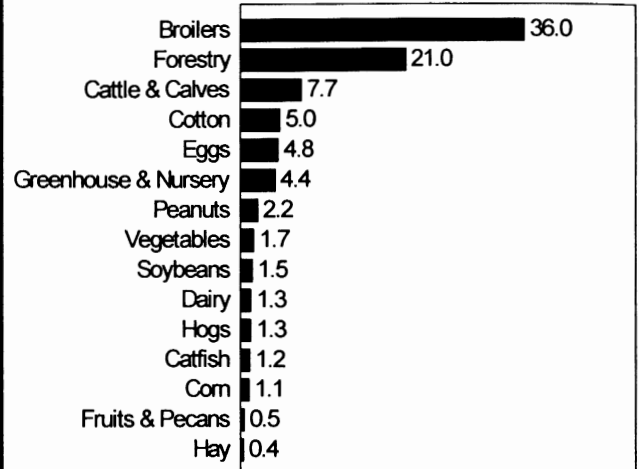
Bill Dollars



■ Livestock & Poultry □ Crops □ Forestry □ Other Income

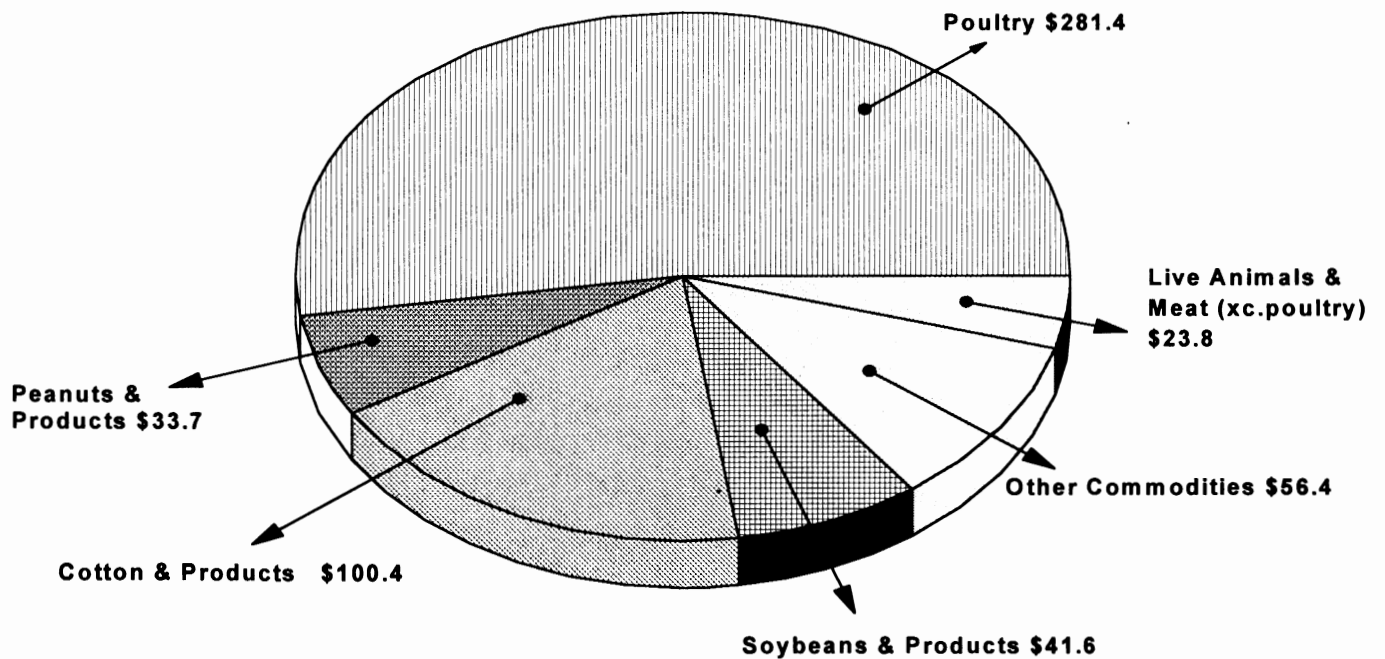
Total Farm and Forestry Receipts - 1997

Percents By Commodity



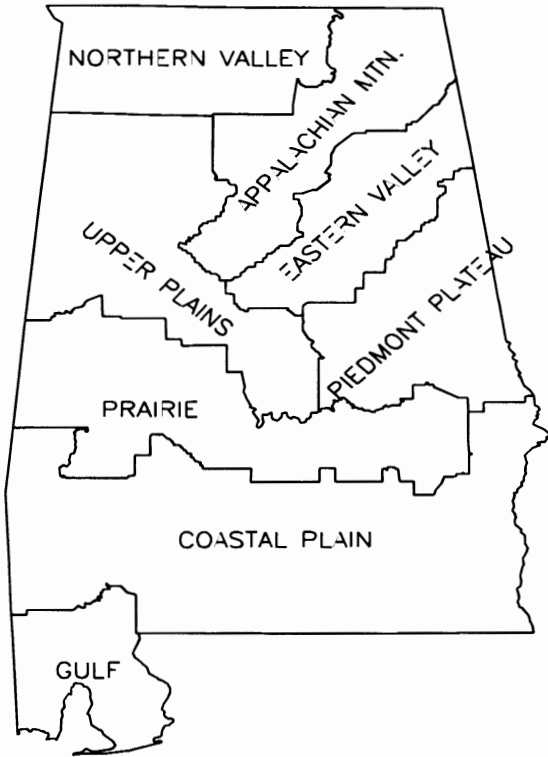
Alabama Agricultural Exports, 1997

Total: \$537.3 Million



Source: United States Agricultural Exports, FY 1997, Economic Research Service, USDA.

Climatological Data, 1997



Weather Area	Total Precipitation	Average Temperature
	Inches	Degrees
Northern Valley	63.33	59.3
Appalachian Mtn.	65.59	59.3
Upper Plains	62.83	60.8
Eastern Valley	60.66	61.1
Piedmont Plateau	61.66	61.0
Prairie	60.32	63.3
Coastal Plain	66.16	64.4
Gulf	84.44	66.6

Weather Area	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Precipitation - Inches of Water												
Northern Valley	6.48	4.68	5.63	3.75	6.12	10.22	2.04	5.11	5.13	7.12	3.02	4.03
Appalachian Mts.	7.16	5.89	5.53	4.91	6.86	9.87	3.95	2.49	5.92	5.93	2.77	4.31
Upper Plains	7.12	5.86	3.82	4.95	7.42	8.52	6.37	2.75	2.71	4.47	4.07	4.77
Eastern Valley	6.79	6.29	3.61	7.16	3.86	8.81	4.55	1.95	4.40	4.21	4.46	4.57
Piedmont Plateau	6.66	7.21	3.34	6.75	3.21	8.11	3.91	2.80	4.77	3.73	4.54	6.63
Prairie	5.72	6.42	2.96	6.88	4.72	7.81	5.15	2.40	2.81	4.40	6.06	4.99
Coastal Plain	6.96	6.90	3.54	6.80	5.57	6.96	4.90	3.52	1.65	5.11	9.11	5.14
Gulf	5.34	5.98	3.96	6.25	7.85	6.32	27.90	1.65	1.66	4.58	9.32	3.63
Average Temperatures - Degrees Fahrenheit												
Northern Valley	40.5	47.3	56.2	55.9	64.5	72.2	79.5	76.1	72.5	59.8	45.9	41.1
Appalachian Mts.	41.8	47.1	56.9	55.8	63.7	71.9	79.1	75.6	72.5	60.2	46.6	40.9
Upper Plains	43.0	48.5	58.5	57.0	65.8	73.5	79.9	76.8	74.0	61.5	48.3	42.2
Eastern Valley	44.1	48.9	59.3	57.5	65.4	73.4	79.9	76.7	73.6	61.9	49.0	43.3
Piedmont Plateau	45.0	49.2	60.5	57.9	65.3	72.1	79.2	75.8	73.0	61.7	48.6	43.4
Prairie	46.4	51.2	61.9	59.6	68.1	75.3	81.2	79.1	75.9	64.3	50.9	45.2
Coastal Plain	48.6	52.5	64.0	60.7	69.5	75.2	80.6	79.1	76.9	65.4	52.6	47.6
Gulf	51.1	54.6	65.4	63.4	71.7	77.1	81.4	81.0	79.2	67.8	55.8	50.4

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

Crops Review 1997

BY

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Nineteen ninety-seven was an unusual year for the State's cotton producers. Cool temperatures early in the season, especially in north Alabama, led to poor stands and stunted growth of young plant seedlings. Charles Burmester, Cotton Extension Agronomist, reported, "A lot of cotton, mainly in Limestone, Madison, and Lawrence Counties was destroyed because insurance estimates were between 0 and 200 pounds per acre." By mid season, growers had plowed up or abandoned nearly 100,000 acres. By comparison, abandonment in normal years is usually less than 10,000 acres. Also, an extended period of dry weather during September and October did not help matters. Despite these problems, the remaining cotton acreage turned out a decent crop-550,000 bales with an average yield of nearly 600 pounds of lint per acre. Not so for the State's peanut and soybean crops. The season started out good for peanut producers but dry weather soon took its toll. Dallas Hartzog, Extension Peanut Agronomist, noted, "The crop did not receive timely rains during the critical stage of nut development." Early season forecasts pointed to yields well over a ton per acre. But, in the end, the State average yield was only 1,930 pounds, the lowest outturn since 1990. Late season soybeans also suffered. When harvest was complete, produces were looking at average yields almost 10 bushels below the record set in 1996. Alabama's corn crop yielded an average of 87 bushels, as most of the crop was made before the dry weather set in. Alabama's peach crop rebounded from the previous year's record low production. Growers in Chilton and other counties across the state harvested 26 million pounds, highest since 1969 when 33 million pounds were produced. The state's pecan crop was 13 million pounds compared with 14 million the previous year. Damage from Hurricane Danny hit pecan groves in Mobile and Baldwin Counties hard. Many immature nuts were blown off by the heavy winds and rain. Initial fruit set had set the stage for a potentially bountiful crop.

Normal Crop Progress

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

Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value of Production, 1997

Crop	Unit	Planted for All Purposes	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Season Average Price	Value of Production
		Thousand Acres		Units	Thou Units	Dollars	Thou Dollars
Corn grain	Bu.	290	265	87	23,055	2.85	65,707
Corn silage	Ton	290	15	14	210	-	-
Cotton lint 1/	Lb.	535	442	597	550	.680	179,520
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	-	196	111.00	21,312
Hay	Ton	-	750	2.1	1,575	47.00	74,025
Potatoes	Cwt.	7.6	7.4	155	1,148	8.45	9,701
Oats	Bu.	45	23	50	1,150	1.75	2,013
Peanuts	Lb.	194	193	1,930	372,490	0.275	102,435
Sorghum grain	Bu.	12	8	50	400	2.20	880
Sorghum silage	Ton	12	3	10	30	-	-
Soybeans	Bu.	400	385	25	9,625	6.75	64,969
Sweet potatoes	Cwt.	4.1	3.8	150	570	17.10	9,747
Winter wheat	Bu.	140	100	42	4,200	3.20	13,440
Sweet corn	Cwt.	4.3	3.7	50	185	17.00	3,145
Tomatoes	Cwt.	3.7	3.2	150	480	24.00	11,520
Watermelons	Cwt.	9.0	6.5	85	553	6.10	3,373
Blueberries 2/ 3/	Lb.	-	470	1,700	1,260	0.906	725
Peaches 2/	Lb.	-	-	-	28,000	0.302	8,456
Pecans 2/	Lb.	-	-	-	13,000	0.648	8,428

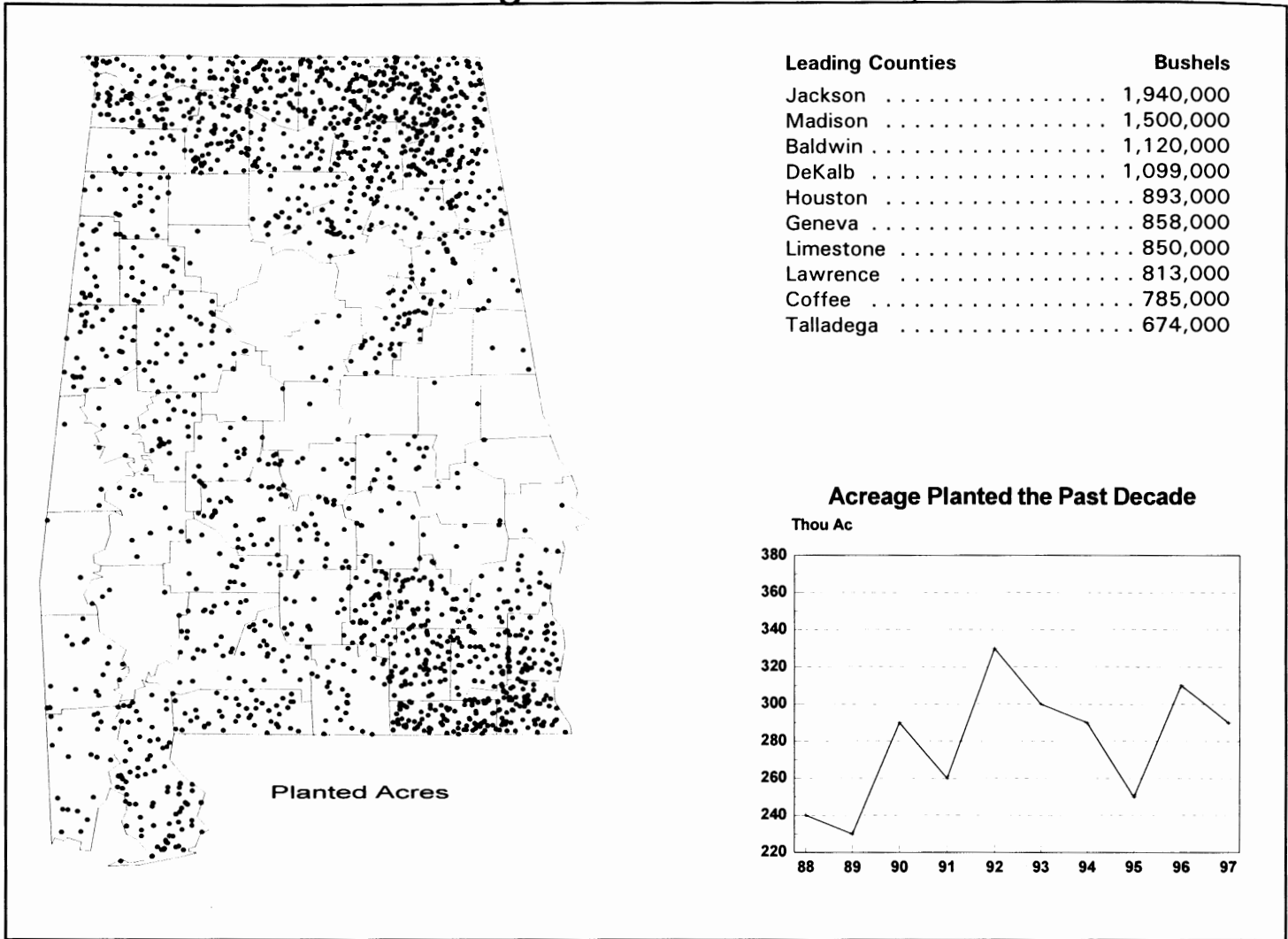
1/ Production in 480 pound net weight bales. 2/ Utilized Production. 3/ Actual acres.

Record Year Of Principal Crops

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

1/ Production in 500 lb. gross weight bales.

Corn Acreage And Production, 1997



Corn: Acreage, Yield, and Production, 1988-1997

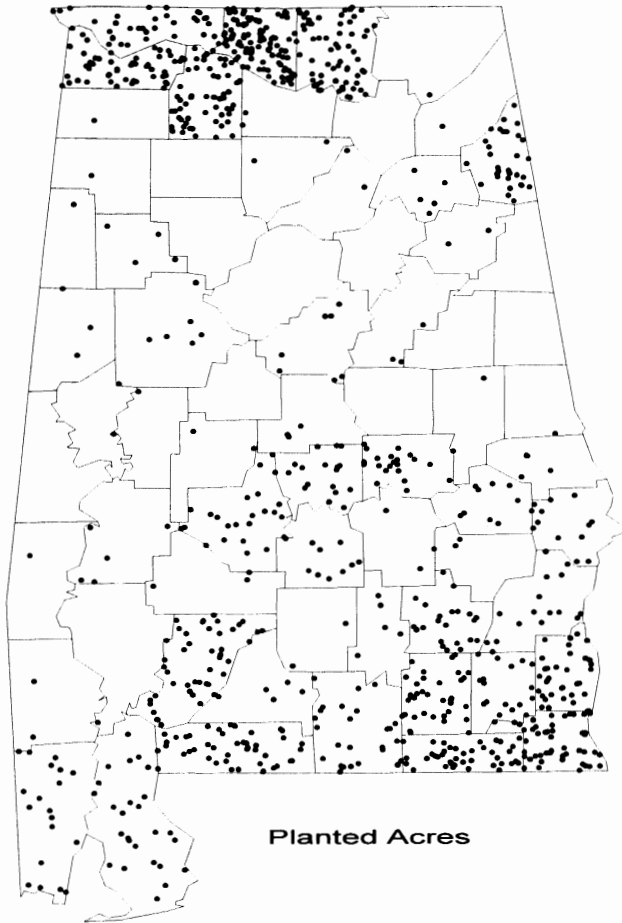
Year	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production	Value of Production
	Thousand Acres		Bushels	Thousand Bushels	Thousand Dollars
1988	240	170	44	7,480	20,944
1989	230	180	81	14,580	40,095
1990	290	240	58	13,920	37,445
1991	260	210	80	16,800	43,680
1992	330	295	94	27,730	65,166
1993	300	250	55	13,750	36,300
1994	290	260	96	24,960	62,400
1995	250	220	75	16,500	57,750
1996	310	280	82	22,960	79,212
1997	290	265	87	23,055	65,707

Corn: Acreage, Yield, and Production, 1996-1997

County	1996				1997			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Autauga	2,300	2,000	47	93,000	2,000	1,600	75	120,000
Baldwin	13,000	12,000	103	1,240,000	13,000	12,000	93	1,120,000
Barbour	5,000	4,700	54	255,000	4,700	4,300	96	411,000
Bibb	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Blount	4,000	3,900	94	365,000	4,300	4,300	100	430,000
Bullock	*	*	*	*	500	300	77	23,000
Butler	3,000	2,500	68	170,000	2,900	2,700	53	142,000
Calhoun	3,700	3,500	91	320,000	3,600	3,500	78	272,000
Chambers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	4,100	3,700	80	295,000	3,800	3,800	101	385,000
Chilton	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Choctaw	500	400	50	20,000	*	*	*	*
Clarke	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleburne	1,000	900	94	85,000	*	*	*	*
Coffee	9,300	7,700	74	570,000	9,000	8,800	89	785,000
Colbert	13,000	12,000	82	980,000	9,100	9,000	72	652,000
Conecuh	4,500	4,000	70	280,000	3,500	3,200	66	212,000
Coosa	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Covington	3,900	3,600	75	270,000	4,600	4,000	87	348,000
Crenshaw	6,500	6,100	84	510,000	6,400	5,700	93	528,000
Cullman	5,400	5,000	97	485,000	4,000	3,900	90	350,000
Dale	6,000	5,200	61	315,000	5,900	5,400	93	500,000
Dallas	5,200	3,900	71	275,000	6,200	6,000	78	465,000
DeKalb	16,000	15,500	92	1,425,000	12,000	11,500	96	1,099,000
Elmore	2,200	2,100	43	90,000	2,700	2,500	76	191,000
Escambia	8,100	7,500	101	760,000	6,700	6,000	95	570,000
Etowah	2,800	2,600	83	215,000	3,500	3,400	71	240,000
Fayette	3,300	2,800	83	232,000	3,000	2,700	79	214,000
Franklin	2,500	2,100	83	174,000	*	*	*	*
Geneva	12,000	10,400	70	730,000	13,000	10,500	82	858,000
Greene	*	*	*	*	1,000	800	80	64,000
Hale	3,500	3,000	78	235,000	3,700	3,200	87	277,000
Henry	6,000	5,700	50	287,000	7,500	6,500	87	567,000
Houston	12,000	10,800	67	720,000	11,000	9,500	94	893,000
Jackson	28,000	26,600	100	2,670,000	26,000	25,000	78	1,940,000
Jefferson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lamar	2,800	2,400	73	176,000	2,900	2,700	63	170,000
Lauderdale	10,000	9,200	80	740,000	7,000	6,800	76	515,000
Lawrence	8,900	8,300	82	680,000	10,000	9,900	82	813,000
Lee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Limestone	9,300	8,600	90	778,000	9,500	7,700	110	850,000
Lowndes	*	*	*	*	3,300	2,300	99	227,000
Macon	*	*	*	*	700	500	78	39,000
Madison	15,000	14,000	93	1,300,000	14,000	13,000	115	1,500,000
Marengo	1,800	1,700	79	135,000	1,700	1,500	47	70,000
Marion	4,200	4,000	74	295,000	4,000	3,400	99	337,000
Marshall	9,900	9,300	80	740,000	8,800	8,800	75	657,000
Mobile	4,700	3,700	95	350,000	3,300	3,000	91	274,000
Monroe	4,800	4,500	92	415,000	4,000	3,500	83	290,000
Montgomery	1,400	1,300	69	90,000	1,300	1,100	75	82,000
Morgan	3,800	3,500	83	290,000	5,000	4,000	95	380,000
Perry	1,800	400	63	25,000	2,400	1,800	62	112,000
Pickens	4,500	4,000	55	220,000	5,000	4,900	83	409,000
Pike	7,300	6,900	87	603,000	7,200	6,700	95	638,000
Randolph	1,000	800	74	59,000	800	800	51	41,000
Russell	1,000	900	58	52,000	700	600	70	42,000
Shelby	700	600	83	50,000	900	800	75	60,000
St. Clair	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sumter	2,300	1,800	57	102,000	500	400	75	30,000
Talladega	7,000	6,600	97	640,000	6,500	6,000	112	674,000
Tallapoosa	600	400	53	21,000	*	*	*	*
Tuscaloosa	6,500	5,400	82	445,000	6,000	5,800	88	510,000
Walker	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	2,200	2,000	75	150,000	2,500	2,300	96	220,000
Wilcox	2,700	2,200	61	135,000	2,200	1,600	78	124,000
Winston	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
State Total	310,000	280,000	82	22,960,000	290,000	265,000	87	23,055,000

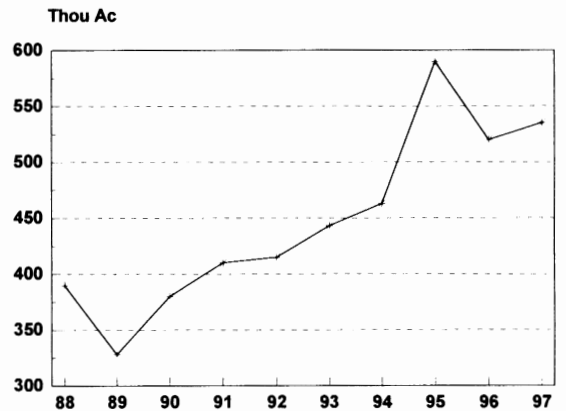
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Cotton Acreage And Production, 1997



Leading Counties	Bales
Monroe	48,100
Escambia	48,000
Geneva	34,850
Colbert	29,370
Lawrence	28,930
Houston	26,060
Baldwin	23,130
Cherokee	23,010
Lauderdale	22,590
Covington	21,920

Acreage Planted the Past Decade



Cotton: Acreage, Yield, and Production, 1988-1997

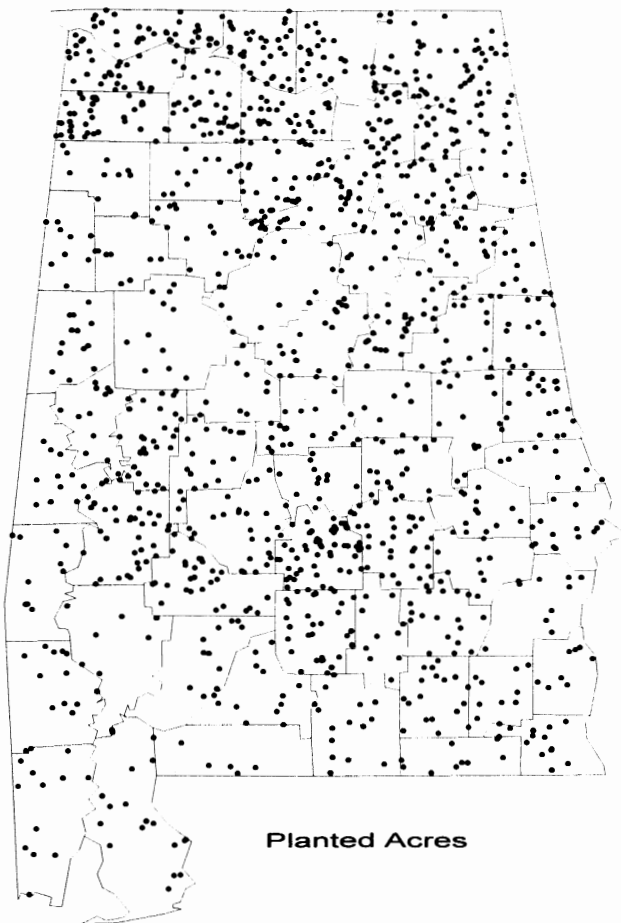
Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production	Value of Production
	Thousand Acres	Thousand Acres	Pounds	Thousand Bales	Thousand Dollars
1988	390	375	486	380	97,219
1989	328	322	571	383	117,106
1990	380	378	476	375	124,200
1991	410	405	655	553	150,239
1992	415	408	731	621	167,521
1993	443	430	524	469	128,544
1994	463	455	766	726	240,800
1995	590	578	409	492	172,161
1996	520	516	734	789	268,512
1997	535	442	597	550	179,520

Cotton: Acreage, Yield, and Production, 1996-1997

County	1996				1997			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres		Pounds	Bales	Acres		Pounds	Bales
Autauga	10,900	10,800	653	14,700	10,290	10,280	660	14,130
Baldwin	14,900	14,700	889	27,220	14,820	14,610	760	23,130
Barbour	8,620	8,600	723	12,960	9,850	9,820	479	9,790
Bibb	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Blount	1,000	1,000	826	1,720	*	*	*	*
Bullock	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Butler	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Calhoun	890	890	825	1,530	*	*	*	*
Chambers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	18,300	18,000	852	31,950	18,390	17,900	617	23,010
Chilton	1,030	1,030	573	1,230	*	*	*	*
Choctaw	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clarke	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleburne	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Coffee	21,750	21,650	608	27,410	21,380	21,260	347	15,390
Colbert	23,950	23,250	821	39,770	30,970	26,700	528	29,370
Conecuh	2,770	2,770	572	3,300	3,180	3,180	483	3,200
Coosa	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Covington	13,640	13,540	672	18,960	15,310	15,300	688	21,920
Crenshaw	2,420	2,420	551	2,780	*	*	*	*
Cullman	1,140	1,140	632	1,500	*	*	*	*
Dale	10,800	10,700	412	9,190	10,360	10,320	410	8,810
Dallas	13,470	12,900	633	17,010	13,590	13,530	550	15,500
DeKalb	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Elmore	12,790	12,790	753	20,070	12,660	12,660	670	17,670
Escambia	27,300	27,100	884	49,900	27,190	27,020	853	48,000
Etowah	2,720	2,680	681	3,800	2,770	2,760	577	3,320
Fayette	2,360	2,340	755	3,680	*	*	*	*
Franklin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Geneva	29,300	29,220	536	32,620	24,500	24,340	687	34,850
Greene	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hale	1,560	1,550	511	1,650	*	*	*	*
Henry	24,700	24,600	499	25,570	20,100	20,080	425	17,780
Houston	38,760	38,660	427	34,410	29,590	29,220	428	26,060
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jefferson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lamar	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lauderdale	18,820	18,720	847	33,020	20,160	18,100	599	22,590
Lawrence	33,600	33,430	833	58,034	34,560	23,500	591	28,930
Lee	2,350	2,350	739	3,620	2,300	2,240	675	3,150
Limestone	53,770	53,640	907	101,350	60,900	19,400	491	19,840
Lowndes	5,410	5,410	731	8,240	*	*	*	*
Macon	4,660	4,640	785	7,590	*	*	*	*
Madison	34,300	34,200	871	62,030	37,570	8,760	478	8,720
Marengo	3,260	3,260	714	4,850	*	*	*	*
Marion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Marshall	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mobile	11,600	11,550	886	21,310	12,160	12,150	643	16,280
Monroe	25,500	25,500	924	49,100	26,720	26,710	864	48,100
Montgomery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Morgan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perry	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pickens	2,010	1,700	700	2,480	*	*	*	*
Pike	8,670	8,470	567	10,010	13,400	13,390	431	12,010
Randolph	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Russell	6,640	6,640	681	9,420	*	*	*	*
Shelby	4,010	4,010	718	6,000	*	*	*	*
St. Clair	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sumter	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Talladega	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tallahpoosa	1,000	1,000	725	1,510	*	*	*	*
Tuscaloosa	3,740	3,740	775	6,040	3,900	3,670	800	6,120
Walker	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilcox	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Winston	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
State Total	520,000	516,000	734	789,000	535,000	442,000	597	550,000

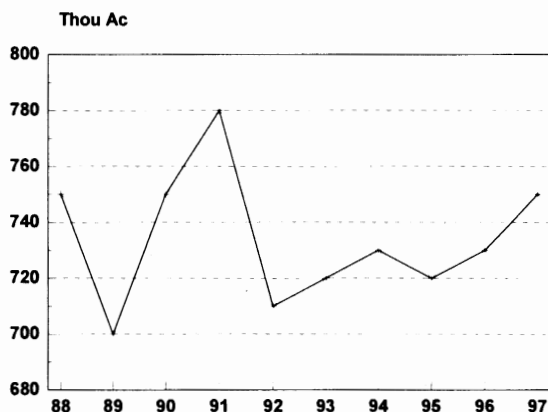
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Hay Acreage And Production, 1997



Leading Counties	Tons
Lowndes	60,000
DeKalb	57,000
Cullman	53,000
Marengo	45,000
Franklin	44,000
Jackson	42,000
Marshall	42,000
Limestone	41,000
Butler	40,000
Lauderdale	40,000
Montgomery	40,000

Acres Harvested the Past Decade



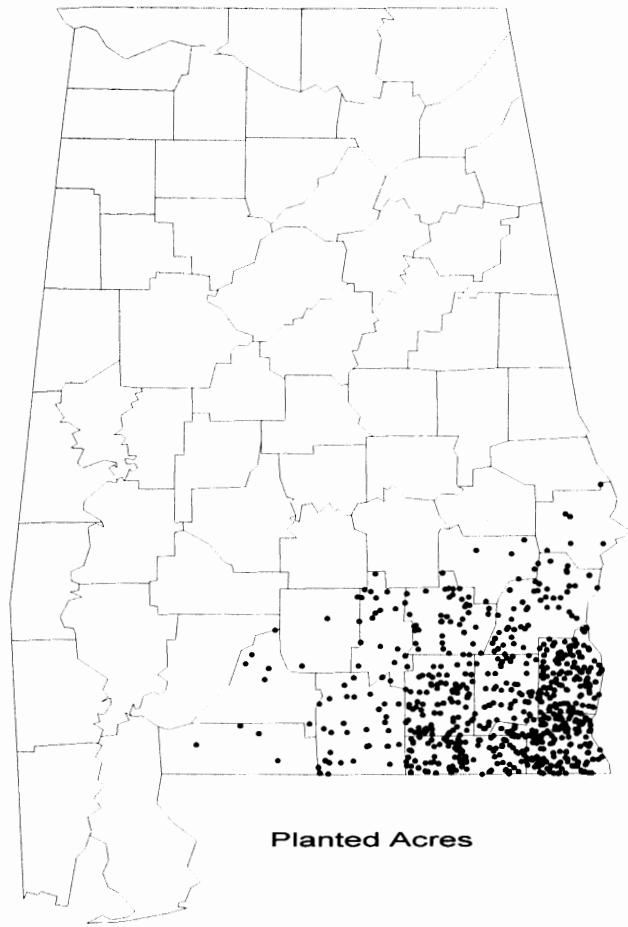
Hay: Acreage, Yield, and Production, 1988-1997

Year	Harvested for Dry Hay	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production	Value of Production
	Thousand Acres	Tons	Thousand Tons	Thousand Dollars
1988	750	2.00	1,500	95,250
1989	700	2.20	1,540	92,400
1990	750	1.50	1,125	68,625
1991	780	2.10	1,638	79,443
1992	710	2.10	1,491	76,041
1993	720	2.00	1,440	113,760
1994	730	2.70	1,971	92,637
1995	720	2.10	1,512	75,600
1996	730	2.40	1,752	85,848
1997	750	2.10	1,575	74,025

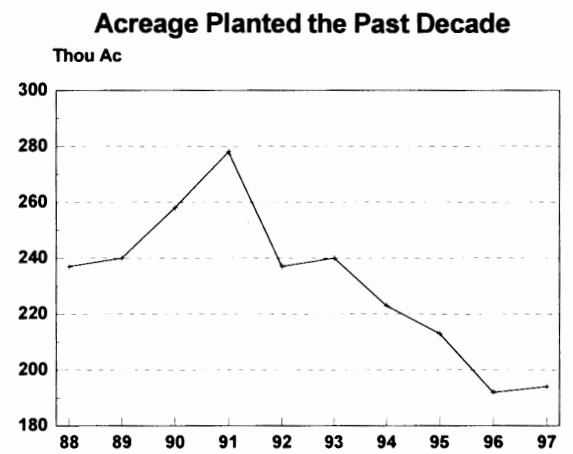
Hay: Acreage, Yield, and Production, 1996-1997

County	1996			1997		
	Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Tons		Acres	Tons	
Autauga	9,800	1.5	15,000	7,200	1.9	14,000
Baldwin	9,000	2.3	21,000	11,300	2.1	24,000
Barbour	6,300	2.5	16,000	5,100	2.2	11,000
Bibb	5,100	2.7	14,000	4,200	2.1	9,000
Blount	14,000	2.7	38,000	14,600	2.2	32,000
Bullock	8,000	2.5	20,000	5,800	2.2	13,000
Butler	13,300	3.2	43,000	18,400	2.2	40,000
Calhoun	9,800	2.4	24,000	11,500	2.2	25,000
Chambers	8,200	2.0	16,000	11,600	2.2	25,000
Cherokee	5,800	2.8	16,000	5,800	2.1	12,000
Chilton	11,400	2.5	29,000	12,500	2.2	27,000
Choctaw	7,600	2.5	19,000	6,300	2.1	13,000
Clarke	6,100	2.6	16,000	4,300	1.9	8,000
Clay	5,300	2.5	13,000	8,400	1.7	14,000
Cleburne	5,400	2.4	13,000	6,800	2.1	14,000
Coffee	10,500	3.3	35,000	11,000	2.2	24,000
Colbert	12,000	2.2	26,000	18,000	2.1	37,000
Conecuh	5,300	3.2	17,000	6,400	2.2	14,000
Coosa	3,200	1.9	6,000	3,400	2.1	7,000
Covington	9,100	3.2	29,000	9,800	2.0	20,000
Crenshaw	6,500	2.0	13,000	6,200	2.3	14,000
Cullman	29,500	2.7	81,000	22,200	2.4	53,000
Dale	5,300	3.4	18,000	5,300	2.3	12,000
Dallas	16,800	3.3	56,000	15,600	2.2	34,000
DeKalb	25,200	2.7	69,000	24,200	2.4	57,000
Elmore	11,700	2.3	27,000	11,100	2.2	24,000
Escambia	4,200	2.1	9,000	3,700	1.9	7,000
Etowah	16,300	2.6	43,000	14,500	2.2	32,000
Fayette	5,700	2.5	14,000	6,200	2.1	13,000
Franklin	14,300	2.1	30,000	20,700	2.1	44,000
Geneva	5,500	2.4	13,000	6,200	2.1	13,000
Greene	9,000	2.1	19,000	7,700	2.1	16,000
Hale	11,600	2.1	24,000	16,800	2.0	34,000
Henry	5,800	1.9	11,000	4,700	1.7	8,000
Houston	6,500	1.8	12,000	7,500	1.9	14,000
Jackson	15,700	2.3	36,000	19,600	2.1	42,000
Jefferson	7,000	2.1	15,000	8,200	2.1	17,000
Lamar	6,700	2.7	18,000	5,400	1.9	10,000
Lauderdale	19,900	1.8	36,000	18,500	2.2	40,000
Lawrence	17,500	1.9	33,000	17,400	2.1	36,000
Lee	5,400	2.6	14,000	5,500	1.8	10,000
Limestone	23,600	1.9	46,000	20,500	2.0	41,000
Lowndes	29,500	2.5	75,000	30,500	2.0	60,000
Macon	7,100	2.0	14,000	7,100	2.1	15,000
Madison	16,700	2.1	35,000	14,900	2.0	30,000
Marengo	18,500	2.2	41,000	20,900	2.2	45,000
Marion	7,800	2.3	18,000	6,000	2.2	13,000
Marshall	18,200	2.8	51,000	17,700	2.4	42,000
Mobile	9,200	2.3	21,000	7,700	1.9	15,000
Monroe	7,400	2.8	21,000	7,100	2.1	15,000
Montgomery	20,000	1.8	35,000	20,000	2.0	40,000
Morgan	16,000	2.4	38,000	16,800	2.1	36,000
Perry	11,700	2.1	24,000	11,300	1.9	21,000
Pickens	9,000	2.8	25,000	8,000	2.0	16,000
Pike	9,300	3.3	31,000	11,000	2.3	25,000
Randolph	8,000	2.1	17,000	7,300	2.1	15,000
Russell	6,200	2.7	17,000	8,200	2.0	16,000
Shelby	10,500	2.1	22,000	13,200	2.0	27,000
St. Clair	12,100	1.8	22,000	9,100	2.1	19,000
Sumter	9,300	2.2	20,000	7,000	2.0	14,000
Talladega	15,400	2.5	38,000	16,500	2.1	34,000
Tallapoosa	6,300	2.5	16,000	9,500	2.1	20,000
Tuscaloosa	8,500	2.5	21,000	7,400	2.0	15,000
Walker	13,300	2.0	27,000	12,700	2.0	26,000
Washington	5,400	2.6	14,000	7,600	2.1	16,000
Wilcox	11,500	2.4	28,000	16,200	2.0	33,000
Winston	8,200	2.2	18,000	6,200	2.1	13,000
State Total	730,000	2.4	1,752,000	750,000	2.1	1,575,000

Peanut Acreage And Production, 1997



Leading Counties	1,000 Lbs
Houston	86,231
Henry	66,112
Geneva	55,868
Coffee	41,408
Barbour	26,732
Dale	25,547
Covington	22,891
Pike	22,428
Crenshaw	9,860
Russell	3,923



Peanuts: Acreage, Yield, and Production, 1988-1997

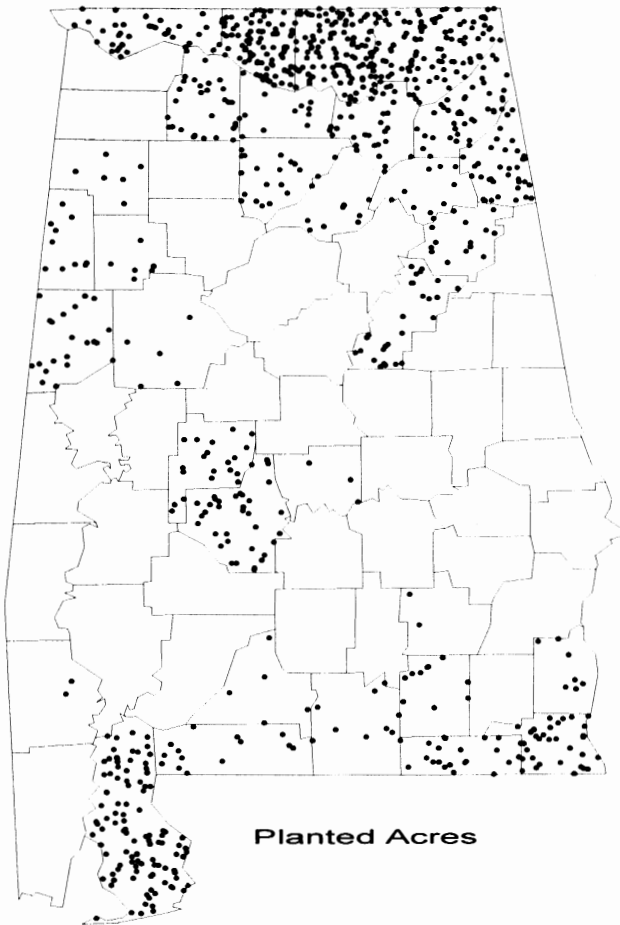
Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production	Value of Production
	Thousand Acres		Pounds	Thousand Pounds	Thousand Dollars
1988	237	236	2,380	561,680	165,696
1989	240	239	2,250	537,750	153,259
1990	258	256	1,510	386,560	104,758
1991	278	277	2,305	638,485	187,715
1992	237	236	2,505	591,180	180,310
1993	240	239	1,980	473,220	145,752
1994	223	222	2,010	446,220	144,129
1995	213	212	2,280	483,360	139,208
1996	192	191	2,355	449,805	125,046
1997	194	193	1,930	372,490	102,435

Peanuts: Acreage, Yield, and Production, 1996-1997

County	1996			1997		
	Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres		Pounds	Acres		Pounds
Autauga	135	2,665	360,000	80	3,075	246,000
Baldwin	*	*	*	*	*	*
Barbour	13,950	2,710	37,781,000	13,205	2,025	26,732,000
Bibb	*	*	*	*	*	*
Blount	*	*	*	*	*	*
Bullock	1,110	3,245	3,600,000	1,445	2,015	2,909,000
Butler	1,135	2,685	3,050,000	1,320	1,615	2,131,000
Calhoun	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chambers	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chilton	*	*	*	*	*	*
Choctaw	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clarke	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleburne	*	*	*	*	*	*
Coffee	23,390	2,510	58,700,000	23,500	1,760	41,408,000
Colbert	*	*	*	*	*	*
Conecuh	1,435	2,305	3,310,000	1,490	2,015	3,000,000
Coosa	*	*	*	*	*	*
Covington	10,210	2,930	29,900,000	10,000	2,290	22,891,000
Crenshaw	5,485	2,850	15,620,000	5,090	1,935	9,860,000
Cullman	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dale	16,330	2,225	36,300,000	15,060	1,695	25,547,000
Dallas	*	*	*	*	*	*
DeKalb	*	*	*	*	*	*
Elmore	*	*	*	*	*	*
Escambia	810	2,925	2,370,000	950	2,940	2,794,000
Etowah	*	*	*	*	*	*
Fayette	*	*	*	*	*	*
Franklin	*	*	*	*	*	*
Geneva	27,540	2,275	62,700,000	28,200	1,980	55,868,000
Greene	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hale	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henry	32,730	2,185	71,522,000	34,790	1,900	66,112,000
Houston	41,040	2,100	86,200,000	44,000	1,960	86,231,000
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jefferson	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lamar	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lauderdale	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lawrence	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lee	*	*	*	*	*	*
Limestone	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lowndes	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	*	*	*	*	*	*
Marengo	*	*	*	*	*	*
Marion	*	*	*	*	*	*
Marshall	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mobile	*	*	*	*	*	*
Monroe	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	*	*	*	*	*	*
Morgan	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perry	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pickens	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pike	13,580	2,380	32,350,000	11,900	1,885	22,428,000
Randolph	*	*	*	*	*	*
Russell	1,630	2,990	4,870,000	1,800	2,180	3,923,000
Shelby	*	*	*	*	*	*
St. Clair	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sumter	*	*	*	*	*	*
Talladega	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tallapoosa	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tuscaloosa	*	*	*	*	*	*
Walker	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilcox	*	*	*	*	*	*
Winston	*	*	*	*	*	*
State Total	191,000	2,355	449,805,000	193,000	1,930	372,490,000

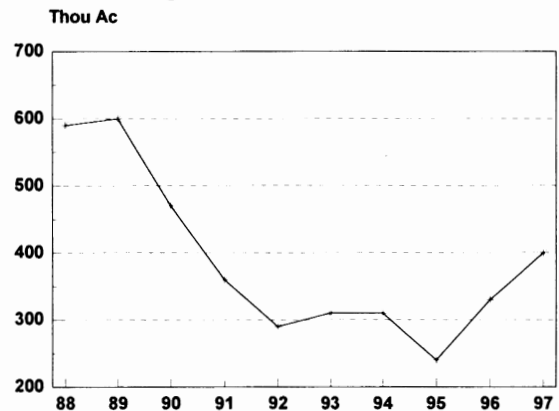
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Soybean Acreage And Production, 1997



Leading Counties	Bushels
Limestone	1,179,000
Madison	1,146,000
Baldwin	979,000
Jackson	979,000
Lauderdale	451,000
DeKalb	450,000
Lawrence	374,000
Cherokee	373,000
Dallas	293,000
Marshall	277,000

Acreage Planted the Past Decade



Soybean: Acreage, Yield, and Production, 1988-1997

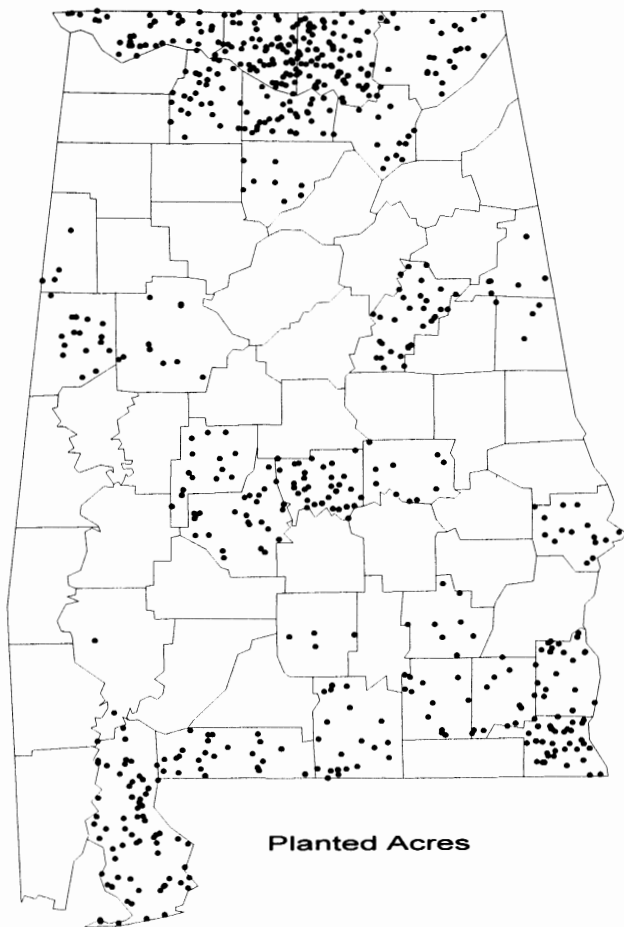
Year	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Beans	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production	Value of Production
	Thousand Acres	Thousand Acres	Bushels	Thousand Bushels	Thousand Dollars
1988	590	570	25	14,250	108,015
1989	600	570	21	11,970	68,708
1990	470	440	17	7,480	44,057
1991	360	350	23	8,050	45,885
1992	290	270	29	7,830	44,083
1993	310	295	24	7,080	45,312
1994	310	295	31	9,145	51,669
1995	240	225	24	5,400	38,340
1996	330	315	34	10,710	79,254
1997	400	385	25	9,625	64,969

Soybeans: Acreage, Yield, and Production, 1996-1997

County	1996				1997			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Autauga	*	*	*	*	1,100	1,000	24	24,000
Baldwin	58,000	57,000	35	2,022,000	42,000	40,000	24	979,000
Barbour	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Bibb	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Blount	1,600	1,500	37	55,000	3,300	3,300	28	94,000
Bullock	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Butler	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Calhoun	5,400	5,200	35	180,000	5,900	5,700	27	156,000
Chambers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	11,000	10,500	36	381,000	14,400	14,100	26	373,000
Chilton	1,500	1,400	34	48,000	*	*	*	*
Choctaw	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clarke	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleburne	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Coffee	800	800	31	25,000	4,200	4,100	17	68,000
Colbert	7,300	7,100	30	210,000	*	*	*	*
Conecuh	900	800	34	27,000	1,900	1,800	25	45,000
Coosa	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Covington	2,100	1,800	36	65,000	3,800	3,700	21	76,000
Crenshaw	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cullman	2,900	2,800	40	111,000	8,600	8,600	28	237,000
Dale	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dallas	16,000	15,000	29	442,000	14,000	13,000	23	293,000
DeKalb	11,000	10,500	36	383,000	17,000	16,500	27	450,000
Elmore	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Escambia	2,900	2,700	36	97,000	5,900	5,700	25	145,000
Etowah	2,900	2,600	36	94,000	3,900	3,900	24	93,000
Fayette	1,200	1,100	33	36,000	2,300	2,100	25	53,000
Franklin	4,100	4,000	30	118,000	*	*	*	*
Geneva	5,400	5,000	24	122,000	9,000	8,400	22	186,000
Greene	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hale	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henry	1,100	1,000	26	26,000	2,700	2,600	17	45,000
Houston	8,000	7,300	26	193,000	13,000	12,300	17	215,000
Jackson	36,000	34,000	34	1,172,000	42,000	40,000	24	979,000
Jefferson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lamar	3,900	3,800	29	109,000	4,200	3,800	17	66,000
Lauderdale	11,000	10,000	36	356,000	14,500	14,300	32	451,000
Lawrence	9,000	8,600	37	315,000	12,700	12,000	31	374,000
Lee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Limestone	18,000	17,000	36	604,000	36,000	35,000	34	1,179,000
Lowndes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	36,000	35,000	37	1,285,000	45,000	44,000	26	1,146,000
Marengo	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Marion	3,000	2,900	34	98,000	2,500	2,500	28	70,000
Marshall	5,600	5,500	35	193,000	12,000	12,000	23	277,000
Mobile	4,100	3,800	37	142,000	*	*	*	*
Monroe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Morgan	5,600	5,400	37	198,000	5,300	5,300	25	130,000
Perry	8,300	8,000	29	235,000	8,600	8,000	20	156,000
Pickens	6,300	6,100	28	170,000	8,500	8,100	25	200,000
Pike	*	*	*	*	900	800	19	15,000
Randolph	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Russell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Shelby	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
St. Clair	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sumter	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Talladega	10,000	9,700	37	356,000	11,000	10,900	18	197,000
Tallapoosa	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tuscaloosa	*	*	*	*	2,200	2,000	27	54,000
Walker	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	800	800	36	29,000	900	900	26	23,000
Wilcox	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Winston	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
State Total	330,000	315,000	34	10,710,000	400,000	385,000	25	9,625,000

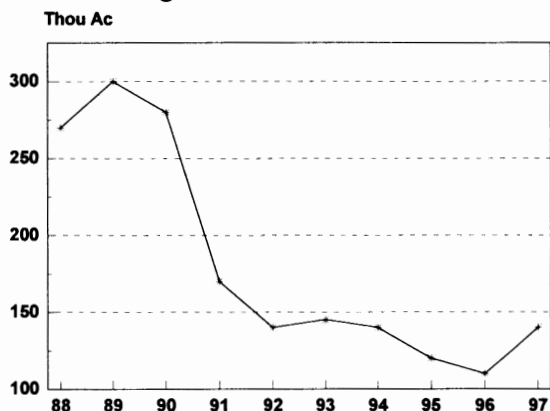
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Wheat Acreage And Production, 1997



Leading Counties	Bushels
Madison	540,000
Baldwin	336,000
Limestone	240,000
Lauderdale	237,000
Morgan	216,000
Lawrence	194,000
Autauga	172,000
Escambia	163,000
Jackson	160,000
Dallas	156,000

Acreage Planted the Past Decade



Wheat: Acreage, Yield, and Production, 1988-1997

Year	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production	Value of Production
	Thousand Acres		Bushels	Thousand Bushels	Thousand Dollars
1988	270	200	43	8,600	28,380
1989	300	220	30	6,600	23,100
1990	280	190	35	6,650	20,283
1991	170	110	25	2,750	6,655
1992	140	95	44	4,180	13,794
1993	145	95	34	3,230	9,206
1994	140	95	48	4,560	14,820
1995	120	80	36	2,880	11,232
1996	110	80	44	3,520	15,840
1997	140	100	42	4,200	13,440

Wheat: Acreage, Yield, and Production, 1996-1997

County	1996				1997			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Autauga	3,900	3,600	46	166,000	5,100	4,300	40	172,000
Baldwin	10,000	9,500	47	450,000	11,000	9,000	37	336,000
Barbour	700	500	44	22,000	*	*	*	*
Bibb	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Blount	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Bullock	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Butler	*	*	*	*	700	300	33	10,000
Calhoun	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chambers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chilton	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Choctaw	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clarke	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleburne	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Coffee	*	*	*	*	2,100	2,000	36	72,000
Colbert	1,400	700	47	33,000	*	*	*	*
Conecuh	500	400	48	19,000	*	*	*	*
Coosa	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Covington	900	500	50	25,000	3,300	1,600	29	47,000
Crenshaw	1,000	400	38	15,000	*	*	*	*
Cullman	1,000	900	44	40,000	1,200	900	57	51,000
Dale	800	600	48	29,000	2,000	1,900	31	59,000
Dallas	3,000	1,000	32	32,000	4,300	3,800	41	156,000
DeKalb	3,300	3,000	43	129,000	*	*	*	*
Elmore	900	600	45	27,000	1,500	700	36	25,000
Escambia	2,700	2,500	50	126,000	3,900	3,400	48	163,000
Etowah	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Fayette	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Franklin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Geneva	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hale	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henry	*	*	*	*	3,200	2,400	36	87,000
Houston	*	*	*	*	5,400	5,200	27	138,000
Jackson	4,100	3,200	48	152,000	3,700	3,400	47	160,000
Jefferson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lamar	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lauderdale	6,100	4,500	43	195,000	5,800	5,200	46	237,000
Lawrence	3,400	2,600	45	116,000	4,500	3,800	51	194,000
Lee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Limestone	7,500	3,300	47	155,000	9,400	4,600	52	240,000
Lowndes	3,000	2,100	43	90,000	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	12,000	10,000	40	395,000	12,000	10,000	54	540,000
Marengo	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Marion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Marshall	*	*	*	*	2,200	1,900	35	66,000
Mobile	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Monroe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	3,000	2,000	33	65,000	*	*	*	*
Morgan	2,400	2,000	47	93,000	4,400	3,800	57	216,000
Perry	*	*	*	*	2,400	1,100	39	43,000
Pickens	*	*	*	*	2,600	1,600	46	73,000
Pike	*	*	*	*	1,200	1,000	48	48,000
Randolph	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Russell	800	400	45	18,000	2,500	1,200	33	40,000
Shelby	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
St. Clair	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sumter	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Talladega	4,800	4,000	51	202,000	5,300	4,000	31	125,000
Tallapoosa	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tuscaloosa	1,000	300	43	13,000	1,500	1,000	49	49,000
Walker	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	700	500	46	23,000	*	*	*	*
Wilcox	600	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Winston	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
State Total	110,000	80,000	44	3,520,000	140,000	100,000	42	4,200,000

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

Oats and Sorghum Grain, 1988-1997

Year	Oats				Sorghum Grain			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Thou Acres	Bushels	Thou Bu		Thou Acres	Bushels	Thou Bu	
1988	35	20	55	1,100	40	25	41	1,025
1989	45	25	55	1,375	45	30	50	1,500
1990	45	25	50	1,250	30	22	45	990
1991	55	25	35	875	30	23	55	1,265
1992	50	25	60	1,500	33	25	50	1,250
1993	60	30	45	1,350	28	19	43	817
1994	65	30	55	1,650	27	20	45	900
1995	50	23	35	805	12	8	40	320
1996	40	20	45	900	14	10	55	550
1997	45	23	50	1,150	12	8	50	400

Oats: Acreage, Yield, and Production, 1996-1997

County	1996				1997			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Bushels			Acres	Bushels		
Baldwin	4,300	1,700	45	76,000	5,300	2,200	39	85,000
Coffee	1,300	700	60	42,000	2,200	1,500	43	64,000
Covington . .	2,500	1,100	40	44,000	5,800	4,000	41	163,000
Dale	900	600	45	27,000	1,500	1,100	53	58,000
Geneva	5,400	3,600	43	155,000	6,400	4,100	54	220,000
Henry	1,500	1,100	85	94,000	2,300	1,700	51	87,000
Houston . . .	5,500	3,700	55	202,000	6,700	4,100	52	214,000
Mobile	800	400	40	16,000	*	*	*	*
State Total .	40,000	20,000	45	900,000	45,000	23,000	50	1,150,000

* Included in State Total.

Sorghum Grain: Acreage, Yield, and Production, 1996-1997

County	1996				1997			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Bushels			Acres	Bushels		
Cherokee . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Coffee	700	600	50	30,000	*	*	*	*
Dale	500	400	50	20,000	*	*	*	*
Geneva	900	500	50	25,000	*	*	*	*
Henry	700	600	55	33,000	*	*	*	*
Houston . . .	800	600	57	34,000	*	*	*	*
Pike	600	400	50	20,000	*	*	*	*
State Total .	14,000	10,000	55	550,000	12,000	8,000	50	400,000

* County estimates for 1997 sorghum grain will be published when the 1997 Census of Agriculture is completed later this year.

Peaches and Pecans, 1988-1997

Year	Peaches			Pecans		
	Utilized Production	Marketing Year Average Price	Value of Production	Utilized Production	Marketing Year Average Price	Value of Production
	Million Lbs	Cents/lb	Thou Dols	Million Lbs	Cents/lb	Thou Dols
1988	22	20.2	4,444	10	51.2	5,120
1989	14	24.6	3,444	22	47.5	10,460
1990	12	23.8	2,856	5	91.2	4,560
1991	16	21.3	3,408	18	85.8	15,450
1992	12	31.3	3,756	4	120.0	4,780
1993	13	32.9	4,277	26	41.9	10,890
1994	16	23.5	3,760	4	79.0	3,160
1995	21	28.5	5,985	10	84.5	8,452
1996	0.5 1/	50.5	253	14	53.1	7,440
1997	28	30.2	8,456	13	64.8	8,428

1/ Record low production due to freeze damage.

* Peach Production, Leading Counties, 1992-1997

County	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
	Pounds					
Blount	554,000	974,000	1,050,000	2,100,000	*	2,370,000
Chilton	8,631,000	7,660,000	10,380,000	13,200,000	*	22,860,000
Limestone . . .	369,000	862,000	1,400,000	2,000,000	*	625,000
State Total . . .	9,554,000	9,496,000	12,830,000	21,000,000	500,000	28,000,000

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

Pecan Production, Leading Counties, 1992-1997

County	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
	Pounds					
Baldwin	1,000,000	6,400,000	1,100,000	3,270,000	4,790,000	3,380,000
Barbour	237,000	2,250,000	210,000	310,000	500,000	480,000
Bullock	200,000	1,350,000	160,000	400,000	650,000	410,000
Butler	95,000	475,000	80,000	290,000	380,000	300,000
Coffee	20,000	115,000	40,000	80,000	170,000	180,000
Covington	396,000	2,950,000	350,000	750,000	1,000,000	1,130,000
Crenshaw	170,000	615,000	100,000	180,000	280,000	260,000
Dale	35,000	190,000	25,000	80,000	140,000	150,000
Dallas	40,000	295,000	40,000	120,000	190,000	160,000
Escambia	50,000	415,000	70,000	230,000	290,000	370,000
Geneva	50,000	610,000	50,000	80,000	130,000	180,000
Houston	100,000	970,000	60,000	140,000	200,000	200,000
Lowndes	15,000	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	30,000	*	*	*	*	*
Mobile	900,000	4,500,000	800,000	1,490,000	1,560,000	980,000
Monroe	130,000	480,000	130,000	350,000	430,000	530,000
Montgomery . .	70,000	380,000	90,000	240,000	290,000	280,000
Pike	60,000	710,000	120,000	260,000	440,000	470,000
Russell	140,000	950,000	50,000	110,000	200,000	120,000
State Total . . .	4,000,000	26,000,000	4,000,000	10,000,000	14,000,000	13,000,000

*Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Potatoes and Sweet Potatoes, 1988-1997

Year	Potatoes				Sweet Potatoes			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Thou Acres		Cwt	Thou Cwt	Thou Acres		Cwt	Thou Cwt
1988	12.9	12.6	108	1,355	4.2	4.1	115	472
1989	13.2	12.9	199	2,571	4.0	3.9	120	468
1990	12.8	12.5	155	1,943	5.0	4.9	120	588
1991	11.0	9.3	135	1,252	4.8	4.7	145	682
1992	10.8	10.5	165	1,733	5.0	4.9	165	809
1993	10.1	9.8	108	1,058	4.5	4.4	160	704
1994	9.8	9.5	171	1,628	4.4	4.2	190	798
1995	9.4	9.2	167	1,539	4.4	4.1	165	677
1996	8.8	8.6	152	1,309	4.4	4.3	170	731
1997	7.6	7.4	155	1,148	4.1	3.8	150	570

Potatoes: Acreage and Production, 1997-1998

County	1996			1997		
	Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Cwt		Acres	Cwt	
Baldwin	1,900	160	304,000	1,500	172	263,000
Cullman	450	140	63,000	350	157	55,000
DeKalb	4,340	140	606,000	3,100	148	460,000
Jackson	1,890	177	334,000	2,250	160	360,000
State Total	8,600	152	1,309,000	7,400	155	1,148,000

Sweet Potatoes: Acreage and Production, 1997-1998

County	1996			1997		
	Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Cwt		Acres	Cwt	
Baldwin	2,400	170	407,000	2,000	152	304,000
Chilton	600	185	111,000	700	141	99,000
Cullman	950	165	157,000	900	169	152,000
State Total	4,300	170	731,000	3,800	150	570,000

Vegetables And Blueberries for Fresh Market: Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value, 1988-1997

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Average Price	Value of Production
Sweet Corn	Acres		Cwt	1,000 Cwt	Dols/Cwt	1,000 Dollars
1988	4,500	3,500	50	175	14.00	2,450
1989	3,900	3,300	50	165	16.40	2,706
1990	3,500	3,100	65	202	16.50	3,333
1991	4,000	3,200	60	192	16.80	3,226
1992	4,200	3,600	50	180	14.90	2,682
1993	4,000	3,000	55	165	12.00	1,980
1994	4,200	3,400	60	204	15.00	3,060
1995	4,400	3,000	40	120	15.70	1,884
1996	4,300	3,600	60	216	13.30	2,873
1997	4,300	3,700	50	185	17.00	3,145
Tomatoes	Acres		Cwt	1,000 Cwt	Dols/Cwt	1,000 Dollars
1988	4,000	3,400	115	391	19.00	7,429
1989	3,700	3,200	120	384	22.50	8,640
1990	3,800	3,300	140	462	24.00	11,088
1991	3,700	3,300	200	660	20.00	13,200
1992	4,100	3,100	135	419	15.50	6,495
1993	4,000	3,500	150	52	27.80	14,595
1994	3,700	3,300	140	462	19.20	8,870
1995	3,900	3,000	105	315	25.10	7,907
1996	3,700	3,400	125	425	22.00	9,350
1997	3,700	3,200	150	480	24.00	11,520
Watermelons	Acres		Cwt	1,000 Cwt	Dols/Cwt	1,000 Dollars
1993	11,000	7,700	130	1,001	5.50	5,506
1994	12,100	7,600	75	570	4.80	2,736
1995	10,700	8,000	68	544	7.30	3,971
1996	10,700	9,500	94	893	4.00	3,572
1997	9,000	6,500	85	553	6.10	3,373
Blueberries 1/	Acres		Lbs	1,000 Lbs	Cents/Lb	1,000 Dollars
1993	na	160	300	48	97.90	47
1994	na	460	1,260	580	75.90	440
1995	na	460	1,300	600	76.20	457
1996	na	300	1,300	390	88.50	345
1997	na	470	1,700	800	90.60	725

1/ Production and value are based on utilized production.

Floriculture: Selected Crops and State Totals, 1996-1997

Plant Type	Growers		Quantity Sold		Wholesale Value Of Sales	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
	Number		1,000		1,000 Dollars	
Bedding/Garden Plants, Total	-	-	-	-	37,328	38,461
Geraniums (Flats)	18	18	93	124	813	1,097
Other Hanging Baskets, Flowering	56	49	452	435	2,323	2,288
Hanging Baskets, Geraniums	33	28	76	53	449	315
Hanging Baskets, Impatiens	24	24	44	42	220	205
Hanging Baskets, New Guinea Impatiens .	32	31	53	52	319	308
Hanging Baskets, Petunias	34	29	29	31	158	172
Impatiens (I.wallerana-flats)	34	33	409	412	2,888	2,909
Impatiens (New Guineas-flats)	9	10	16	42	168	412
Other Flowering and Foliage Type (Flats) .	45	42	1,444	1,554	9,328	9,697
Other Potted Flowering and Foliar Type .	25	22	1,676	1,705	2,049	2,144
Petunias (Flats)	31	30	346	384	2,412	2,646
Potted Geraniums (Cuttings)	38	35	430	430	1,193	1,148
Potted Geraniums (Seed)	13	16	109	156	202	301
Potted Hardy/Garden Mums	30	30	659	649	992	1,000
Potted New Guinea Impatiens	21	23	112	128	205	253
Cut Cultivated Greens, Total	-	-	-	-	30	-
Cut Flowers, Total	-	-	-	-	450	487
Flowering Potted Plants, Total	-	-	-	-	13,308	13,068
Lilies, Easter	10	9	145	142	624	574
Lilies, Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poinsettias	39	38	992	1,049	4,040	4,166
Foliage For Indoor or Patio Use, Total	-	-	-	-	1,448	1,626
Hanging Baskets, Foliage	31	30	199	215	1,063	1,150
Potted Foliage	16	14	-	-	385	476
Growers with Gross Value of Sales:	Number of Growers		Covered Area (1,000 Square Feet)		Wholesale Value of Sales (\$1,000)	
\$100,000 and over	79	75	6,679	6,847	52,564	53,642
Below \$100,000	96	91	1,058	1,113	3,870	3,705
All Growers, Total	175	166	7,737	7,960	56,434	57,347

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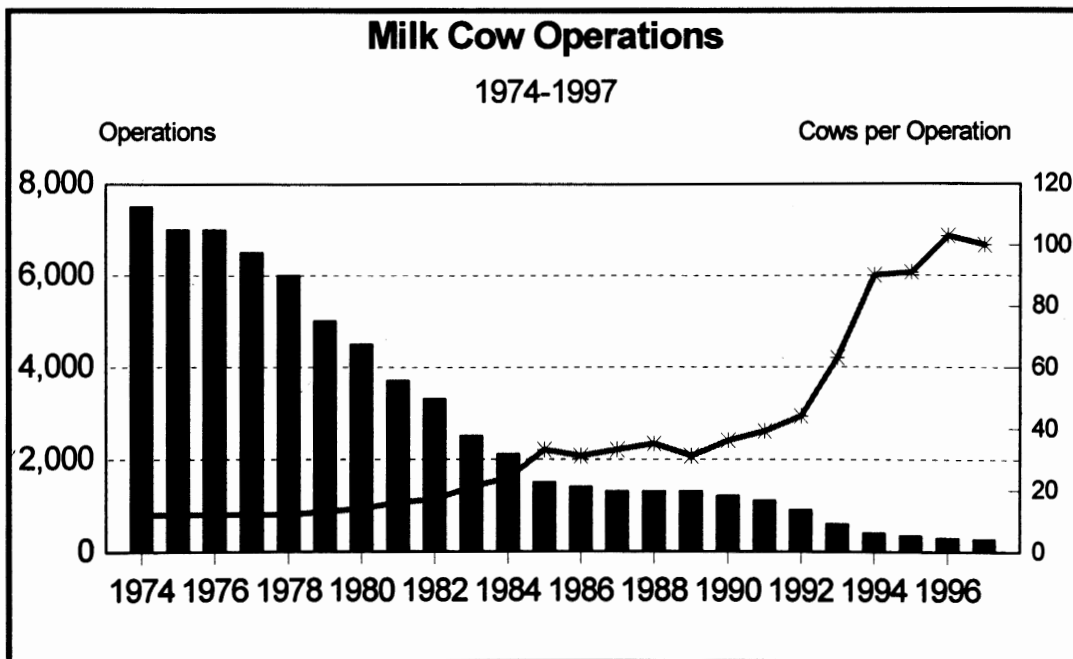
Cattle and Calves: Cash receipts from farm marketings increased 23 percent from 1996 to \$353.0 million. There was a 14 percent decrease in the number of cattle and calves marketed. Prices received by Alabama producers during 1997 rose to \$57.60 per hundredweight for cattle and 79.10 for calves. Cattle prices were \$16.30 per cwt above 1996 and calf prices were up \$29.90. On January 1, 1998, 1.53 million head of cattle and calves were on farms in Alabama, a decrease of 4 percent from a year earlier. Beef cow inventory was down 1 percent to 822 head and beef cow replacement heifers, at 127,000 head, were down 8 percent from the previous year. There were 28,000 milk cows in Alabama dairy herds, down 3,000 head from January 1, 1997.

Hogs and Pigs: All hogs and pigs on hand December 1, 1997 numbered 190,000 head, a decrease of 5 percent from 1996. The number of breeding hogs, at 20,000, was down 20 percent and total market hogs, at 170,000, were down 3 percent. Thirty seven thousand sows farrowed 287, 000 pigs in 1997. The average number of pigs per litter was 7.76, compared with 7.78 in 1996. Cash receipts from hogs and pigs were \$59.9 million and the average price received per cwt was \$48.70.

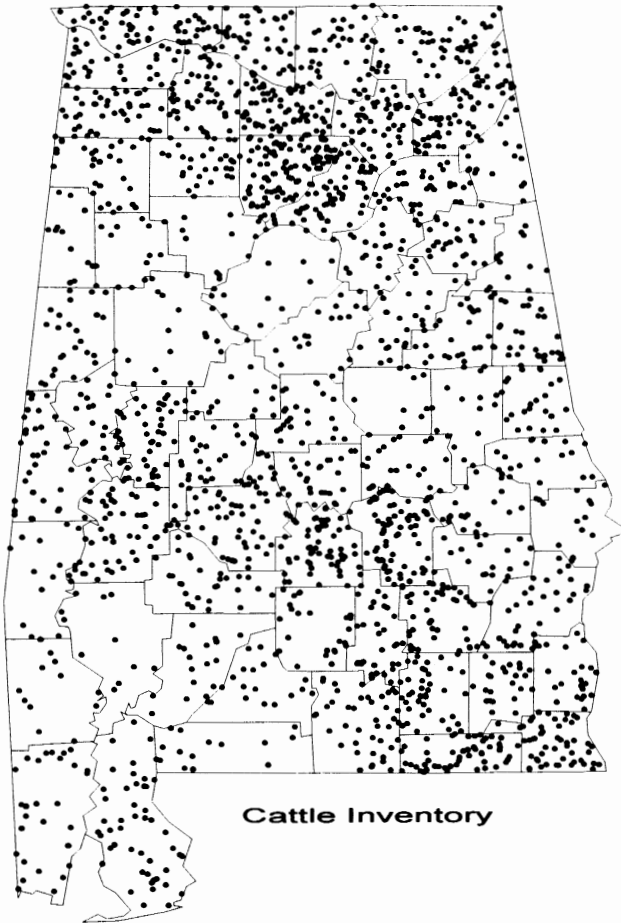
Milk Production: Dairy operations in Alabama continue to decline. The number of operations with milk cows during 1997 was estimated at 280. There were 198 commercial dairies as of January 1, 1998 according to the State Department of Agriculture and Industries. Milk produced in the State totaled 418 million pounds in 1997, 4 percent less than the previous year. Milk per cow decreased 79 pounds to average 13,484 pounds. Prices received for milk decreased \$1.60 per cwt from \$16.40 in 1996 to \$14.80 in 1997. Alabama cash receipts from milk decreased 13 percent in 1997 to 61.3 million.

Catfish: Sales of catfish in Alabama increased 2 percent to \$53.7 million during 1997 from \$52.8 million during 1996. The average price received for foodsize catfish was 68 cents per pound, compared with 71 cents the year before. There were 235 operations in the State producing catfish on January 1, 1998.

Sheep and Lambs: On January 1, 1998, there were 8,500 sheep and lambs on Alabama farms, down 500 head from the previous year. Ewes at 5,100 head, increased 4 percent while rams, at 400 head were down. Replacement lamb numbers decreased to 1,500 head, a 6 percent decrease. The 1997 cash receipts for sheep and lambs totaled \$162,000.



Cattle and Calves, 1998

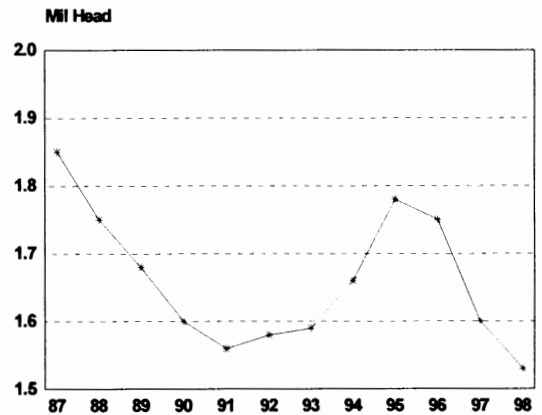


Cattle Inventory

Leading Counties

County	Head
Cullman	62,000
DeKalb	55,000
Montgomery	51,000
Morgan	46,000
Dallas	43,000
Blount	42,000
Lowndes	41,000
Lauderdale	40,000
Marengo	39,000
Houston	38,000

Inventory the Past Decade



Cattle and Calves: January 1 Inventory and Value, 1989-1998

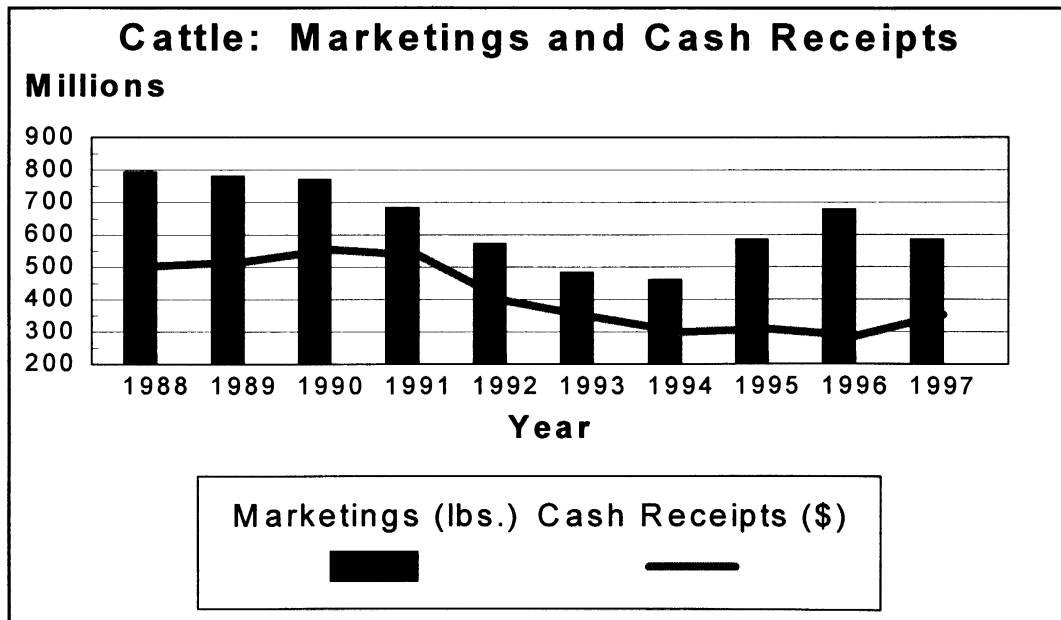
Year	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	Heifers 500 lbs & Over for:			Steers 500 lbs & Over	Bulls 500 lbs & Over	Calves Under 500 lbs	Total	Value Per Head	Total Value	
			Beef Replacements	Milk Replacements	Other Uses							
Thousand Head											Dollars	Thou \$
1989	845	45	133	13	51	89	55	449	1,680	470	789,600	
1990	820	40	126	13	46	87	55	413	1,600	505	808,000	
1991	787	43	125	12	50	86	56	401	1,560	545	850,200	
1992	797	43	139	14	49	84	56	398	1,580	540	853,200	
1993	810	40	143	16	46	86	56	393	1,590	515	818,850	
1994	862	38	143	13	44	82	59	419	1,660	545	904,700	
1995	904	36	161	14	45	85	60	475	1,780	495	881,100	
1996	898	32	155	18	52	88	62	445	1,750	375	656,250	
1997	829	31	138	11	46	80	55	410	1,600	360	576,000	
1998	822	28	127	10	38	65	50	390	1,530	450	688,500	

Cattle and Calves: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition, 1988-1997

Year	Beginning Inventory	Calf Crop	Inshipments	Marketings		Farm Slaughter	Deaths		Ending Inventory
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves	
Thousand Head									
1988	1,750	780	115	654	255	2	23	31	1,680
1989	1,680	760	80	627	232	2	28	31	1,600
1990	1,600	740	140	626	220	2	29	43	1,560
1991	1,560	750	65	548	192	2	23	30	1,580
1992	1,580	760	84	583	194	2	22	33	1,590
1993	1,590	770	36	508	167	2	21	38	1,660
1994	1,660	810	46	491	181	2	24	38	1,780
1995	1,780	820	47	613	208	2	27	47	1,750
1996	1,750	790	45	686	232	2	27	38	1,600
1997	1,600	760	8	576	199	2	21	40	1,530

Cattle and Calves: Production and Income, 1988-1997

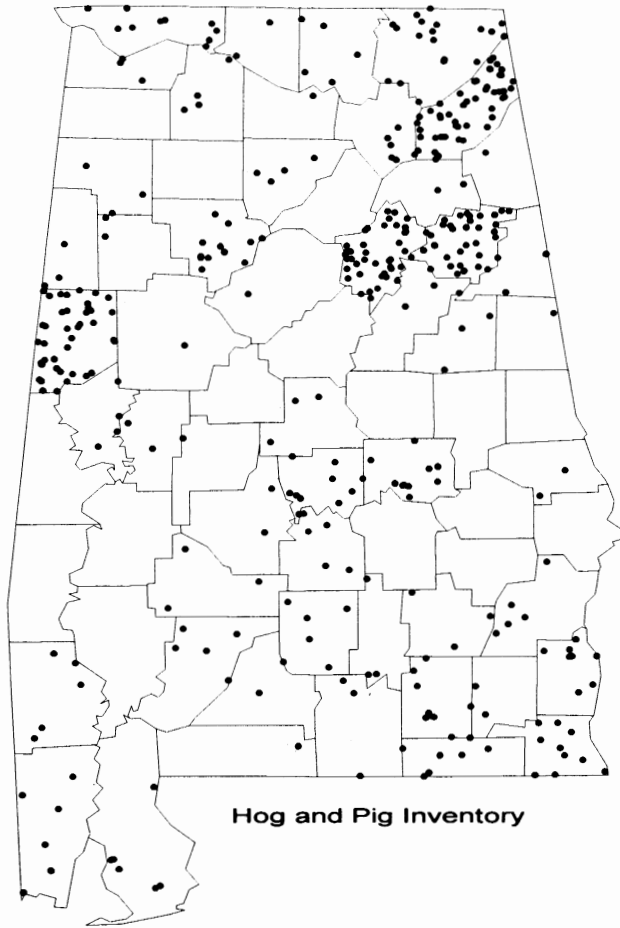
Year	Production	Marketings	Price per 100 lbs		Cash Receipts	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Cattle	Calves			
Thousand Pounds	Dollars		Thousand Dollars				
1988	671,520	793,470	60.30	84.60	503,152	9,903	513,055
1989	680,350	781,290	63.20	85.90	516,323	6,174	522,497
1990	641,115	770,200	69.60	90.10	554,775	3,367	558,142
1991	659,250	684,450	76.60	91.90	536,333	2,926	539,259
1992	525,310	572,570	66.80	82.90	395,283	2,559	397,842
1993	508,490	484,320	69.00	88.50	345,904	2,681	348,585
1994	504,349	460,795	63.00	78.20	299,518	2,359	301,877
1995	544,968	585,550	51.40	59.70	308,310	1,921	310,231
1996	535,183	678,900	41.30	49.20	286,067	1,690	287,757
1997	531,884	584,700	57.60	79.10	353,046	2,493	355,539



Alabama Cattle: Number on Farms, January 1

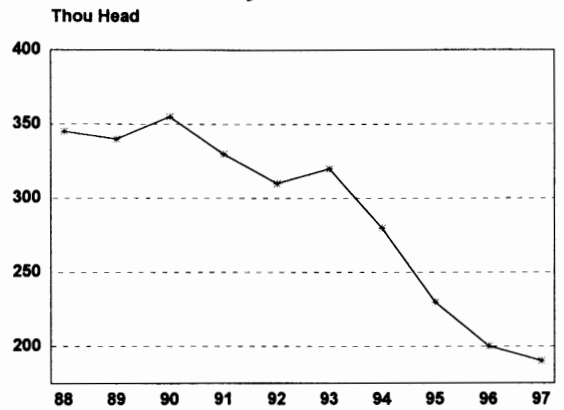
County	1996		1997		1998	
	All Cattle	Beef Cows	All Cattle	Beef Cows	All Cattle	Beef Cows
	Head		Head		Head	
Autauga	24,500	13,000	19,000	9,500	19,000	11,000
Baldwin	41,000	19,000	35,000	18,000	34,000	16,000
Barbour	23,000	12,000	24,000	12,500	23,000	13,000
Bibb	9,500	5,000	10,000	5,500	10,000	5,500
Blount	42,000	21,500	41,000	19,500	42,000	23,000
Bullock	17,000	10,000	14,000	9,000	15,000	9,000
Butler	19,500	11,000	18,000	11,000	18,000	11,000
Calhoun	20,000	10,500	19,000	10,500	17,000	10,000
Chambers	16,500	9,000	15,500	8,000	15,000	8,000
Cherokee	16,000	7,500	14,000	7,000	12,000	7,000
Chilton	22,000	12,000	19,000	10,000	19,000	11,000
Choctaw	10,500	6,000	9,500	5,500	9,000	5,000
Clarke	8,500	5,000	8,000	4,500	7,000	4,000
Clay	24,500	13,500	21,000	10,500	21,000	12,000
Cleburne	11,500	6,500	11,000	6,000	10,000	6,000
Coffee	31,500	15,500	30,000	16,000	29,000	16,000
Colbert	22,000	11,000	22,000	12,000	19,000	11,000
Conecuh	16,500	8,500	14,000	6,500	13,000	7,000
Coosa	7,500	4,000	6,000	3,500	6,000	4,000
Covington	36,000	18,500	32,000	15,500	30,000	15,000
Crenshaw	27,000	14,500	23,000	11,000	22,000	11,000
Cullman	80,000	41,000	75,000	36,000	62,000	32,000
Dale	19,000	10,000	18,000	9,500	19,000	10,000
Dallas	41,000	22,000	41,000	22,000	43,000	24,000
DeKalb	62,000	33,500	56,000	31,000	55,000	33,000
Elmore	20,500	10,500	19,000	9,000	19,000	9,000
Escambia	14,000	6,500	11,500	6,500	10,000	6,000
Etowah	28,000	13,000	26,000	13,000	24,000	12,000
Fayette	10,500	5,000	9,500	4,500	9,500	5,000
Franklin	34,000	17,000	31,000	16,000	26,000	14,000
Geneva	39,000	19,000	38,000	18,000	37,000	19,000
Greene	15,500	8,500	16,000	10,000	18,000	10,000
Hale	31,500	16,500	31,000	18,000	33,000	19,000
Henry	20,000	10,500	18,000	9,500	22,000	11,000
Houston	38,000	18,500	37,000	16,500	38,000	19,000
Jackson	42,000	19,000	39,000	19,000	33,000	17,000
Jefferson	10,500	5,500	9,500	5,000	9,500	5,500
Lamar	10,500	5,000	10,000	4,500	9,000	4,000
Lauderdale	45,500	23,500	41,000	21,000	40,000	21,000
Lawrence	37,000	20,000	36,000	19,000	33,000	17,000
Lee	14,500	8,000	14,000	8,000	13,000	6,500
Limestone	30,000	15,500	29,000	15,000	27,000	15,000
Lowndes	52,500	28,000	45,000	23,000	41,000	23,000
Macon	17,000	8,500	15,000	8,000	13,000	8,000
Madison	33,000	16,500	29,000	15,000	26,000	15,000
Marengo	47,000	22,500	39,000	19,000	39,000	19,000
Marion	24,500	12,500	21,000	10,000	18,000	8,000
Marshall	41,500	22,500	36,000	20,000	35,000	20,000
Mobile	23,500	10,000	21,000	9,500	20,000	8,000
Monroe	17,000	9,000	13,000	7,000	15,000	8,000
Montgomery	53,500	26,500	52,000	30,000	51,000	28,000
Morgan	56,000	26,000	52,000	25,000	46,000	24,000
Perry	25,500	12,000	22,000	10,000	22,000	9,000
Pickens	18,000	9,000	18,000	8,500	18,000	8,500
Pike	32,000	18,000	31,000	16,500	30,000	17,000
Randolph	27,000	15,000	24,000	13,000	23,000	13,000
Russell	9,500	4,500	9,000	5,000	9,000	5,000
Shelby	17,500	8,500	14,000	6,500	13,000	8,000
St. Clair	18,000	10,000	17,000	9,000	17,000	9,000
Sumter	30,500	15,000	28,000	15,500	27,000	15,000
Talladega	19,500	10,500	18,000	9,500	20,000	10,000
Tallapoosa	12,000	6,000	11,000	6,000	10,000	6,500
Tuscaloosa	15,000	7,500	14,500	7,500	14,000	7,500
Walker	12,000	6,500	10,000	5,500	10,000	5,000
Washington	11,000	6,500	9,000	5,500	9,000	5,000
Wilcox	23,500	13,500	21,000	12,000	17,000	11,000
Winston	24,000	12,000	20,000	10,000	17,000	7,000
State Total	1,750,000	898,000	1,600,000	829,000	1,530,000	822,000

Hogs and Pigs, 1997



Leading Counties	Head
DeKalb	25,000
Pickens	20,000
St. Clair	20,000
Calhoun	18,000
Jackson	9,000
Walker	6,000
Lauderdale	5,400
Houston	5,100
Elmore	5,000
Autauga	4,900

Inventory the Past Decade



Hogs and Pigs: December 1 Inventory and Value, 1988-1997

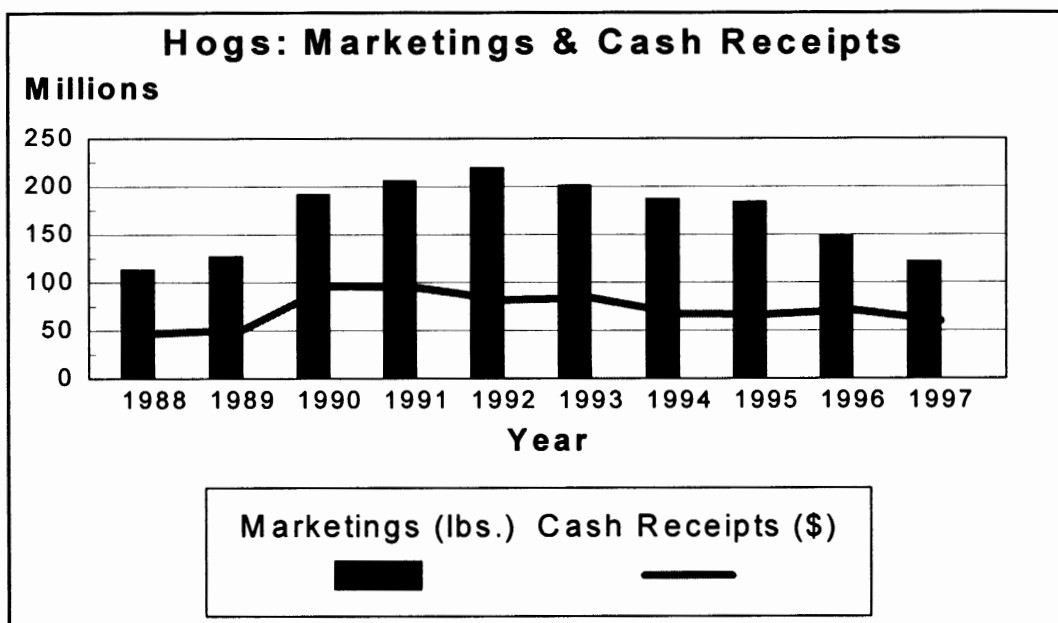
Year	Breeding Hogs	Market Hogs and Pigs					Total	Value Per Head	Total Value
		Under 60 Lbs.	60-119 Lbs.	120-179 Lbs.	180 Lbs. and Over	Total			
		Thousand Head						Dollars	Thou \$
1988	48	109	86	65	37	297	345	60.50	20,873
1989	45	106	83	60	46	295	340	79.50	27,030
1990	55	111	88	57	44	300	355	87.00	30,885
1991	45	103	83	53	46	285	330	73.00	24,090
1992	40	99	80	52	39	270	310	70.00	21,700
1993	40	102	68	62	48	280	320	76.00	24,320
1994	35	89	60	53	43	245	280	53.00	14,840
1995	30	71	51	43	35	200	230	70.00	16,100
1996	25	52	45	39	39	175	200	91.00	18,200
1997	20	60	40	40	30	170	190	80.00	15,200

Hogs: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition, 1988-1997

Year	Beginning Inventory	Pig Crop	Inshipments	Marketings	Farm Slaughter	Deaths	Ending Inventory
	Thousand Head						
1988	345	564	16	516	4	60	345
1989	345	538	15	523	4	31	340
1990	340	552	21	529	3	26	355
1991	355	549	19	555	4	34	330
1992	330	511	23	526	6	22	310
1993	310	497	24	484	3	24	320
1994	320	416	13	443	4	22	280
1995	280	403	1	431	4	19	230
1996	230	311	41	363	4	15	200
1997	200	287	41	323	3	12	190

Hogs: Production and Income, 1988-1997

Year	Production	Marketings	Price Per 100 lbs	Cash Receipts	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	Thousand Pounds		Dollars		Thousand Dollars	
1988	107,634	113,360	40.20	46,689	699	47,388
1989	126,393	126,998	39.70	50,882	854	51,736
1990	193,805	191,666	49.60	96,094	964	97,058
1991	203,490	205,981	45.30	94,259	1,171	95,430
1992	217,154	219,312	36.90	81,272	1,094	82,366
1993	202,553	200,966	41.30	83,483	419	83,902
1994	181,952	186,698	35.80	67,181	467	67,648
1995	178,960	183,744	35.80	66,221	471	66,692
1996	144,862	148,307	47.50	70,759	627	71,386
1997	116,738	121,735	48.70	59,881	512	60,393



Hogs and Pigs: Number on Farms, December 1, 1994 - 1997

County	1994	1995	1996	1997
			Head	
Autauga	11,000	8,800	7,000	4,900
Baldwin	5,200	*	3,000	2,800
Barbour	6,900	4,700	3,000	2,600
Bibb	*	*	*	*
Blount	2,200	*	*	*
Bullock	*	*	*	*
Butler	7,100	*	3,000	3,100
Calhoun	15,000	16,000	14,000	18,000
Chambers	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	3,500	2,000	500	500
Chilton	2,100	*	1,000	1,300
Choctaw	600	*	*	*
Clarke	*	*	*	*
Clay	*	*	1,000	1,600
Cleburne	2,300	*	1,200	1,000
Coffee	7,000	6,100	4,300	4,400
Colbert	3,500	2,200	1,800	1,700
Conecuh	1,100	800	500	500
Coosa	*	*	*	*
Covington	4,100	*	1,000	1,500
Crenshaw	3,800	2,900	1,400	1,500
Cullman	5,000	*	2,000	1,800
Dale	2,000	1,700	1,000	1,200
Dallas	1,100	*	800	800
DeKalb	28,000	30,000	26,000	25,000
Elmore	6,800	6,100	5,000	5,000
Escambia	600	*	*	*
Etowah	3,000	*	1,000	900
Fayette	2,100	1,400	1,000	1,000
Franklin	600	*	*	*
Geneva	6,500	4,900	3,300	3,300
Greene	*	*	1,900	1,900
Hale	800	*	900	900
Henry	8,000	5,500	3,800	3,900
Houston	8,200	7,100	5,000	5,100
Jackson	15,000	12,500	8,100	9,000
Jefferson	700	1,000	500	600
Lamar	2,500	*	1,500	1,500
Lauderdale	6,600	6,000	5,600	5,400
Lawrence	4,500	2,700	2,200	2,000
Lee	2,200	1,500	1,000	1,100
Limestone	*	*	1,200	1,200
Lowndes	*	*	1,900	2,500
Macon	*	*	*	*
Madison	4,300	3,300	2,500	2,600
Marengo	*	*	500	200
Marion	2,800	2,600	1,300	1,500
Marshall	13,000	9,000	5,100	3,700
Mobile	5,000	4,000	3,000	2,900
Monroe	3,900	3,500	3,000	2,700
Montgomery	1,500	*	*	*
Morgan	1,000	600	*	*
Perry	2,000	800	*	*
Pickens	2,100	2,000	31,000	20,000
Pike	2,800	2,000	1,000	1,300
Randolph	500	1,000	500	600
Russell	700	*	*	*
Shelby	*	*	*	*
St. Clair	25,000	21,000	21,000	20,000
Sumter	*	*	*	*
Talladega	1,300	*	1,100	1,600
Tallapoosa	*	*	*	*
Tuscaloosa	1,000	900	*	*
Walker	11,800	*	5,300	6,000
Washington	3,900	3,800	3,000	2,700
Wilcox	*	*	1,700	1,500
Winston	*	*	*	*
State Total	280,000	230,000	200,000	190,000

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

Sheep and Lambs: Number, Value per Head, and Total Value, 1994-1998

Year	Stock Sheep		Replacement Lambs	Total Inventory	Average Value Per Head	Total Value
	Ewes	Rams				
	Thousand Head				Dollars	Thousand Dollars
1994	7.7	0.7	1.2	11.0	65	715
1995	4.6	0.3	0.8	7.0	62	434
1996	3.7	0.5	1.3	7.0	69	483
1997	4.9	0.5	1.6	9.0	71	639
1998	5.1	0.4	1.5	8.5	100	850

Sheep and Lambs: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition, 1994-1997

Year	Beginning Inventory	Lamb Crop	Inshipments	Marketings		Farm Slaughter	Deaths		Ending Inventory
				Sheep	Lambs		Sheep	Lambs	
	Thousand Head								
1994	11.0	5.5	0.0	3.7	2.2	0.1	1.0	2.5	7.0
1995	7.0	4.0	0.0	0.8	1.1	0.1	0.6	1.4	7.0
1996	7.0	4.8	0.7	0.2	1.9	0.1	0.6	0.7	9.0
1997	9.0	4.3	0.5	1.3	1.9	0.1	0.8	1.2	8.5

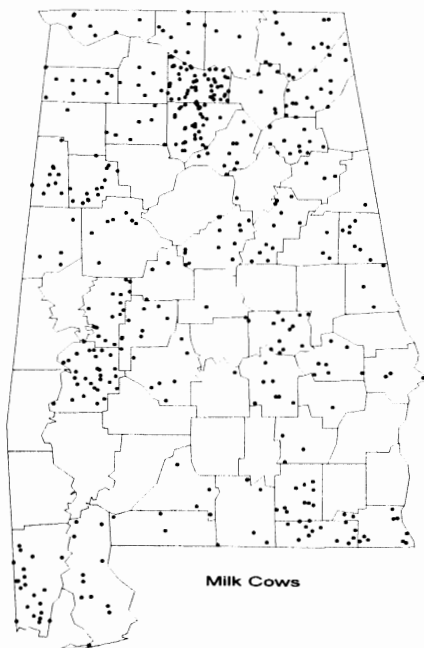
Sheep and Lambs: Production and Income, 1994-1997

Year	Production	Marketings	Sheep	Lambs	Cash Receipts	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	Thousand Pounds		Dollars per Cwt		Thousand Dollars		
1994	408	682	19	50	201	7	209
1995	171	167	25	65	69	9	78
1996	302	174	28	75	120	13	133
1997	184	274	37	85	162	12	174

Honey Production 1988-1997

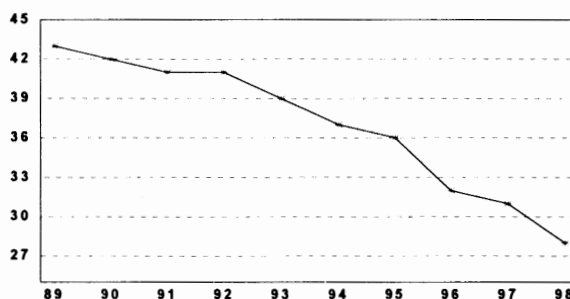
Year	Honey Producing Colonies	Yield Per Colony	Production	Average Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	Thousand	Pounds	Thousand Pounds	Cents	Thousand Dollars
1988	42	42	1,764	61	1,076
1989	41	20	820	54	443
1990	29	38	1,102	55	606
1991	23	24	552	63	348
1992	25	41	1,025	59	605
1993	19	45	855	59	504
1994	18	50	900	52	468
1995	16	58	928	69	640
1996	15	64	960	87	835
1997	14	66	924	81	748

Milk Cows and Production, 1997-1998



Leading Prod. Counties	Thou Lbs.
Morgan	42,100
Cullman	35,900
Mobile	19,500
Fayette	13,100
Elmore	12,900
Etowah	12,200
Hale	11,100
DeKalb	10,200
Jackson	10,100
Blount	9,800

Milk Cows the Past Decade
Thou Head



Milk Cows: Inventory and Production, 1996-1998

County	1996		1997		1998
	Milk Cows January 1	Milk Production	Milk Cows January 1	Milk Production	Milk Cows January 1
	Head	Thou Pounds	Head	Thou Pounds	Head
Autauga	*	*	*	*	*
Baldwin	800	9,700	800	7,700	500
Barbour	*	*	*	*	*
Bibb	*	*	*	*	*
Blount	1,000	16,000	800	9,800	600
Bullock	*	*	*	*	*
Butler	*	*	*	*	*
Calhoun	*	*	*	*	*
Chambers	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	*
Chilton	*	*	*	*	*
Choctaw	*	*	*	*	*
Clarke	*	*	*	*	*
Clay	*	*	*	*	*
Cleburne	*	*	*	*	*
Coffee	*	*	*	*	*
Colbert	*	*	*	*	*
Conecuh	*	*	*	*	*
Coosa	*	*	*	*	*
Covington	*	*	*	8,800	500
Crenshaw	*	*	*	*	*
Cullman	1,600	30,500	2,200	35,900	2,000
Dale	*	*	*	*	*
Dallas	*	7,900	500	*	*
DeKalb	900	11,700	1,000	10,200	800
Elmore	1,000	12,600	900	12,900	900
Escambia	*	*	*	*	*
Etowah	1,300	11,600	900	12,200	800
Fayette	900	12,100	1,000	13,100	1,100
Franklin	*	*	*	*	*
Geneva	*	*	*	*	*
Greene	*	*	*	*	*
Hale	1,700	14,700	1,100	11,100	900
Henry	*	*	*	*	*
Houston	*	*	*	12,500	700
Jackson	900	10,600	900	10,100	700
Jefferson	*	*	*	*	*
Lamar	600	7,300	700	7,400	600
Lauderdale	500	8,000	500	*	*
Lawrence	*	*	*	*	*
Lee	*	*	*	*	*
Limestone	500	9,300	500	8,800	500
Lowndes	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	500	*	*	*	*
Marengo	*	*	*	*	*
Marion	*	*	*	*	*
Marshall	*	*	*	*	*
Mobile	1,400	20,000	1,500	19,500	1,500
Monroe	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	500	*	*	6,600	500
Morgan	3,300	44,300	3,500	42,100	3,000
Perry	500	9,000	600	10,000	600
Pickens	*	*	*	*	*
Pike	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph	*	*	*	*	*
Russell	*	*	*	*	*
Shelby	*	*	*	*	*
St. Clair	*	*	*	*	*
Sumter	*	*	*	*	*
Talladega	800	8,900	800	*	*
Tallapoosa	*	*	*	*	*
Tuscaloosa	600	*	*	*	*
Walker	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	*	*	*	*	*
Wilcox	*	*	*	*	*
Winston	*	*	*	12,000	600
State Total	32,000	434,000	31,000	418,000	28,000

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

Catfish: Quarterly Inventory, 1994-1997

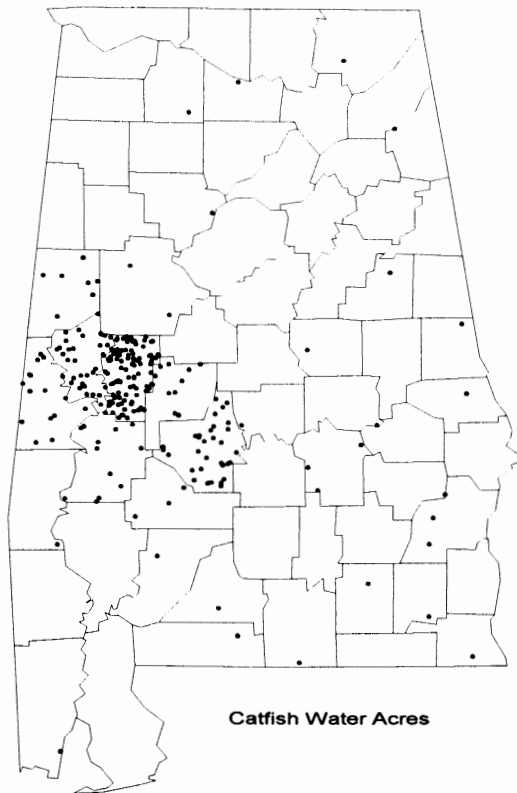
Date	Broodfish		Total Food Size		Total Stockers		Fingerlings 1/	
	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds	Number	Pounds
Thousand								
January								
1994	129	665	21,591	24,765	33,425	8,169	35,100	1,117
1995	171	779	29,707	37,150	41,496	11,398	35,600	1,275
1996	112	549	30,858	37,575	51,813	15,646	43,665	1,618
1997	138	686	40,043	52,341	49,153	13,484	36,802	1,310
1998	142	750	40,522	54,038	44,071	13,473	30,287	1,282
April								
1994	152	840	17,111	18,010	41,652	8,797	36,284	1,215
1995	106	588	22,750	27,153	49,107	9,425	30,391	1,006
1996	103	557	23,540	27,082	57,713	15,522	53,934	1,697
1997	168	774	32,594	44,332	45,330	13,403	47,967	1,902
1998	109	596	33,502	46,953	48,371	12,193	38,996	1,502
July								
1994	156	745	27,773	31,360	39,426	10,552	103,379	989
1995	88	462	28,464	33,854	54,249	13,016	102,676	1,148
1996	130	661	39,531	44,444	63,174	18,288	82,007	876
1997	129	653	41,443	54,273	51,228	14,794	67,442	1,128
1998	110	566	37,009	47,357	50,733	14,446	78,158	1,118
October								
1994	141	736	*	*	39,227	10,500	57,448	1,483
1995	101	450	44,653	50,883	45,521	12,448	*	*
1996	126	543	41,063	53,076	37,204	12,644	28,175	817
1997	151	780	45,930	61,751	41,684	11,059	50,662	1,476

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

Total Annual Sales, Number of Operations and Water Surface Acreage, 1994-1998

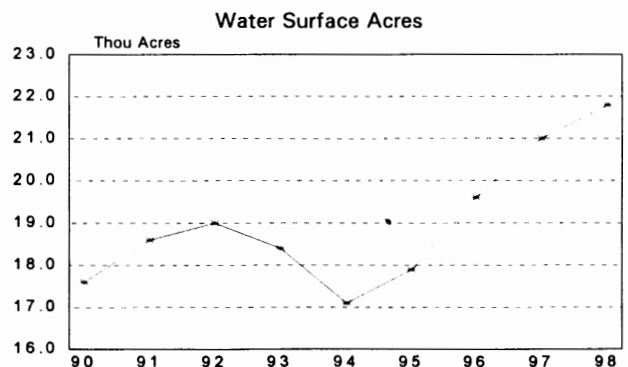
Item	Unit	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Total Annual Sales	\$1,000	41,058	50,909	52,795	53,740	N/A
Operations, Jan 1	Number	260	250	250	245	235
Water Surface Area, Jan 1	Acres	17,100	17,900	19,600	21,000	21,800

Catfish Water Surface Acres, 1998



Leading Counties	
Barbour	250
Choctaw	*
Dallas	2,800
Escambia	*
Elmore	*
Greene	3,300
Hale	8,800
Marengo	1,050
Montgomery	*
Morgan	*
Perry	850
Pickens	620
Sumter	1,250
Tuscaloosa	190
Wilcox	*

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Broiler Production and Value: Alabama broiler producers marketed 906.2 million birds during the 1997 marketing year, an increase of 4 percent from 1996. Cullman was the leading broiler county, followed by DeKalb, Marshall, Blount, and Coffee. Cash receipts amounted to \$1.65 billion, up 1 percent from the previous year. Alabama ranked third in broiler production behind Arkansas and Georgia.

Layer and Eggs: During 1997, Alabama's laying flocks produced 2.5 billion eggs, up 1 percent from the previous year. There were 10.5 million layers 20 weeks old and older on hand December 1, 1997 compared with 10.6 million in 1996. Cullman County had the largest inventory, followed by DeKalb, Marshall, Blount, and Randolph counties. Cash receipts from eggs were \$220.7 million, a 2 percent increase from 1996. Alabama ranked 11th nationally in egg production.

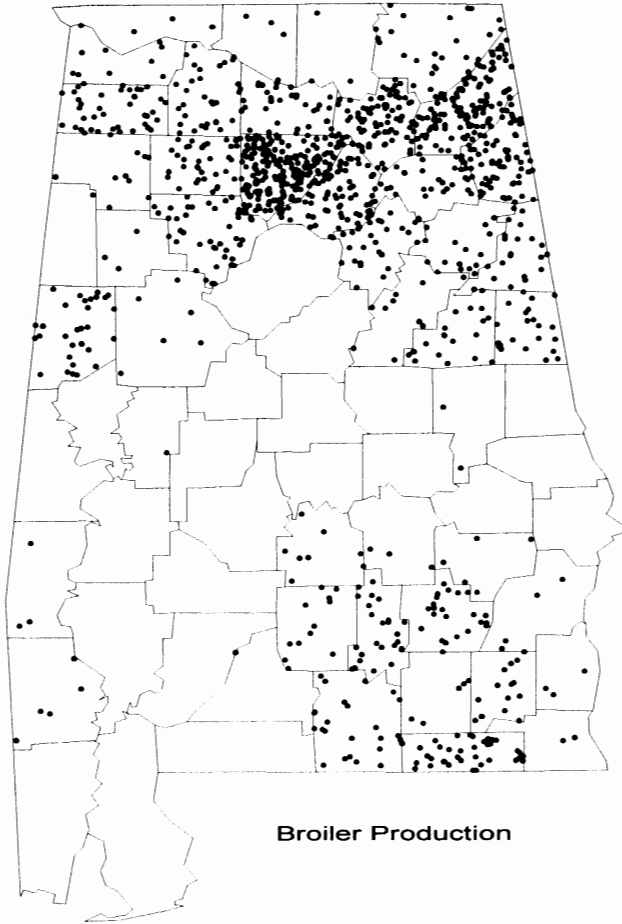
Broiler Hatchery Production: Commercial broiler hatcheries in Alabama hatched 1.08 billion chicks in 1997, up 3 percent from the previous year. Alabama hatcheries shipped 145.3 million broiler-type chicks to other states, including 49.0 million to Mississippi and 54.0 million to Georgia. Chicks shipped into Alabama numbered 18.6 million. Egg-type hatchery data are not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Layer and Egg Production by Type, 1988-1997

Year	Layers 20 Weeks Old and Older 1/			Annual Egg Production		
	Total	Table	Hatching	Total	Table	Hatching
	Thousand			Million		
1988	9,965	5,370	4,595	2,596	1,595	1,001
1989	9,595	4,320	5,275	2,183	1,142	1,041
1990	9,545	4,015	5,530	2,206	1,005	1,201
1991	10,455	4,775	5,680	2,417	1,147	1,270
1992	10,930	5,005	5,925	2,512	1,202	1,310
1993	11,206	4,960	6,246	2,538	1,222	1,316
1994	11,641	4,948	6,693	2,733	1,341	1,392
1995	11,340	4,629	6,711	2,703	1,230	1,473
1996	10,610	4,530	6,080	2,481	1,085	1,396
1997	10,492	4,292	6,200	2,499	1,091	1,408

1/ December 1 Inventory.

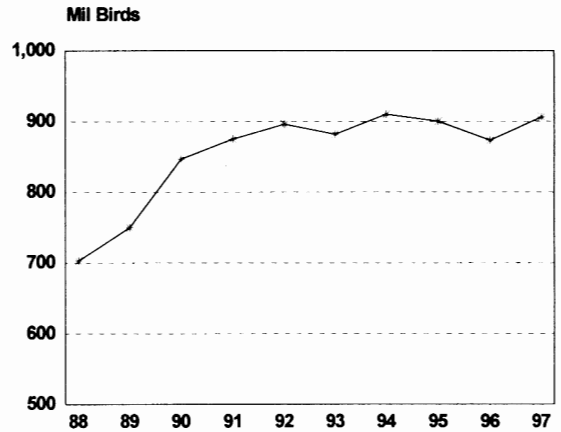
Broilers Produced, 1997



Broiler Production

Leading Counties	Thou Birds
Cullman	160,264
DeKalb	94,121
Marshall	65,238
Blount	59,105
Coffee	49,920
Walker	33,431
Franklin	32,335
Geneva	30,069
Winston	27,255
Morgan	26,057

Production the Past Decade

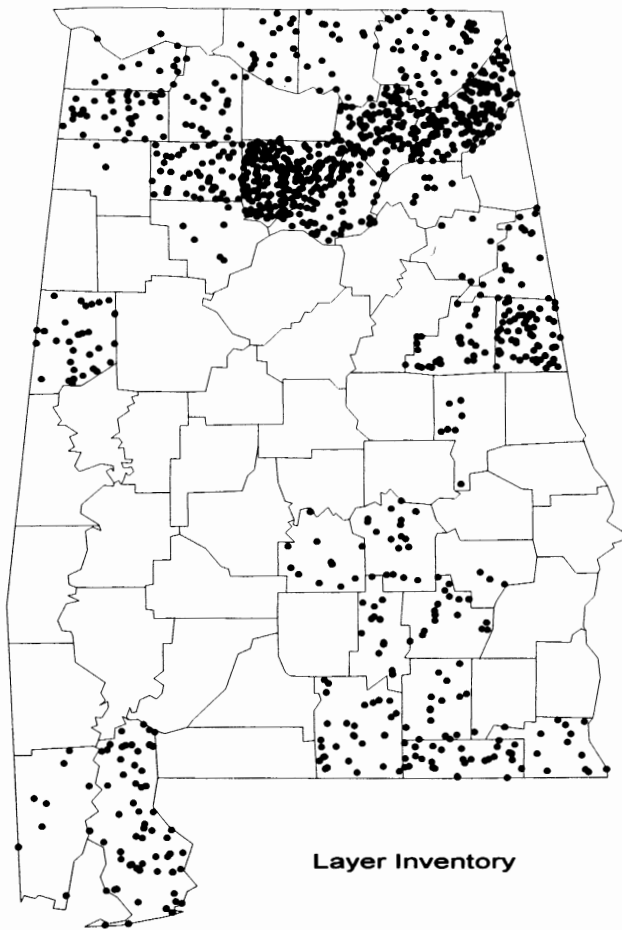


Commercial Broilers: Production and Value of Production, 1988-1997

Year	Number Produced	Average Liveweight Per Broiler	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	Mil	Pounds	Bil	Cents	Bil Dollars
1988	702.8	4.1	2.88	32.5	.94
1989	750.1	4.2	3.15	36.0	1.13
1990	846.9	4.3	3.64	32.0	1.17
1991	875.3	4.3	3.76	30.5	1.15
1992	896.4	4.3	3.85	31.0	1.19
1993	882.2	4.5	3.97	34.0	1.35
1994	909.6	4.6	4.18	34.5	1.44
1995	900.0	4.7	4.23	34.0	1.44
1996	873.3	4.8	4.19	39.0	1.63
1997	906.2	4.8	4.35	38.0	1.65

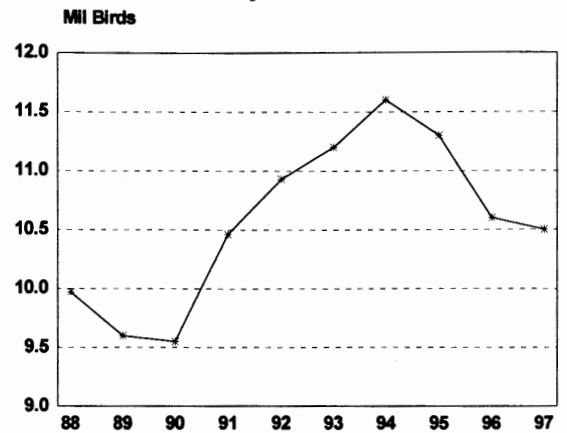
Marketing year: December 1 - November 30.

Layers 20 Weeks and Older, 1997



Leading Counties	Thou Birds
Cullman	1,896
DeKalb	1,473
Marshall	1,038
Blount	610
Randolph	589
Baldwin	558
Winston	449
Jackson	443
Franklin	346
Pickens	297

Inventory the Past Decade



Poultry: December 1 Inventory and Value, 1988-1997

Year	Layers 20 Weeks Old and Older 1/	Pullets Less Than 20 Weeks Old 1/	Other Chickens	All Chickens (excluding broilers)		
				Number	Value Per Bird	Total Value
		Thousand Head		Thousand Head	Dollars	Thousand Dollars
1988	9,965	3,930	775	14,670	2.90	42,543
1989	9,595	4,320	830	14,745	3.45	50,870
1990	9,545	4,396	859	14,800	3.70	54,760
1991	10,455	4,520	900	15,875	3.10	49,213
1992	10,930	4,110	960	16,000	3.30	52,800
1993	11,206	3,771	973	15,950	3.80	60,610
1994	11,641	3,940	1,015	16,596	3.30	54,767
1995	11,340	4,522	1,011	16,873	4.30	72,554
1996	10,610	3,845	990	15,445	4.60	71,047
1997	10,492	4,566	1,033	16,091	5.10	82,064

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

Poultry: Inventory and Production, 1996 - 1997

County	1996				1997			
	Broilers Produced 1/	All Chickens 2/	Layers	Annual Egg Production	Broilers Produced1/	All Chickens 2/	Layers	Annual Egg Production
	Thousand			Million	Thousand			Million
Autauga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Baldwin	*	543	542	150.7	*	682	558	168.6
Barbour	3,241	*	*	*	2,923	*	*	*
Bibb	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Blount	58,504	954	835	201.6	59,105	660	610	178.3
Bullock	3,856	*	*	*	3,749	*	*	*
Butler	9,343	47	*	*	9,551	38	*	*
Calhoun	12,575	136	63	11.9	13,189	118	47	9.4
Chambers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	5,322	*	*	*	5,590	*	*	*
Chilton	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Choctaw	1,558	*	*	*	2,190	*	*	*
Clarke	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay	15,207	272	271	72.8	15,928	247	244	64.7
Cleburne	15,543	321	174	34.9	16,404	312	166	34.2
Coffee	46,952	415	192	42.1	49,920	359	146	31.7
Colbert	9,184	214	101	21.6	8,317	216	105	22.5
Conecuh	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Coosa	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Covington	17,328	302	254	51.9	19,379	326	267	54.5
Crenshaw	23,598	218	121	26.4	19,963	236	119	25.9
Cullman	150,930	3,146	1,856	416.1	160,264	3,206	1,896	491.2
Dale	12,619	55	*	*	11,286	52	*	*
Dallas	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DeKalb	92,594	1,768	1,151	278.9	94,121	2,312	1,473	295.1
Elmore	241	*	*	*	*	38	*	*
Escambia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Etowah	20,876	58	53	10.0	21,865	69	64	127.0
Fayette	874	*	*	*	2,126	*	*	*
Franklin	38,828	388	230	50.8	32,335	558	346	79.7
Geneva	33,295	463	246	52.9	30,069	579	276	62.0
Greene	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hale	583	*	*	*	629	*	*	*
Henry	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Houston	1,739	139	114	26.0	1,887	153	124	31.6
Jackson	21,863	494	368	88.6	22,596	750	443	105.3
Jefferson	215	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lamar	943	*	*	*	1,048	*	*	*
Lauderdale	5,150	45	*	*	2,689	*	*	*
Lawrence	22,732	332	259	57.0	25,424	242	192	45.0
Lee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Limestone	3,507	283	130	21.7	3,183	311	177	53.2
Lowndes	5,903	104	96	23.2	6,451	113	103	20.9
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	*	158	156	34.3	1,365	151	148	37.7
Marengo	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Marion	7,879	101	56	12.5	8,368	*	*	*
Marshall	62,869	1,899	1,383	346.3	65,238	1,631	1,038	262.9
Mobile	*	77	77	18.7	*	76	76	17.8
Monroe	426	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	2,876	203	143	34.6	2,754	213	158	32.0
Morgan	22,600	103	57	11.8	26,057	47	*	*
Perry	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pickens	22,174	531	318	66.5	23,915	585	297	62.5
Pike	15,480	133	125	26.7	17,685	172	162	34.8
Randolph	13,523	718	637	151.7	17,988	645	589	136.9
Russell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Shelby	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
St. Clair	18,898	*	*	*	19,741	*	*	*
Sumter	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Talladega	8,123	*	*	*	8,509	57	*	*
Tallapoosa	1,227	75	75	21.6	1,224	71	71	19.6
Tuscaloosa	4,440	*	*	*	5,034	*	*	*
Walker	25,480	164	52	11.8	33,431	172	55	12.9
Washington	3,562	*	*	*	4,380	*	*	*
Wilcox	330	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Winston	28,310	525	383	84.7	27,255	624	449	74.1
State Total	873,300	15,445	10,610	2,481.0	906,200	16,091	10,492	2,499.0

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

Prices Review 1997

By Florence Darwin

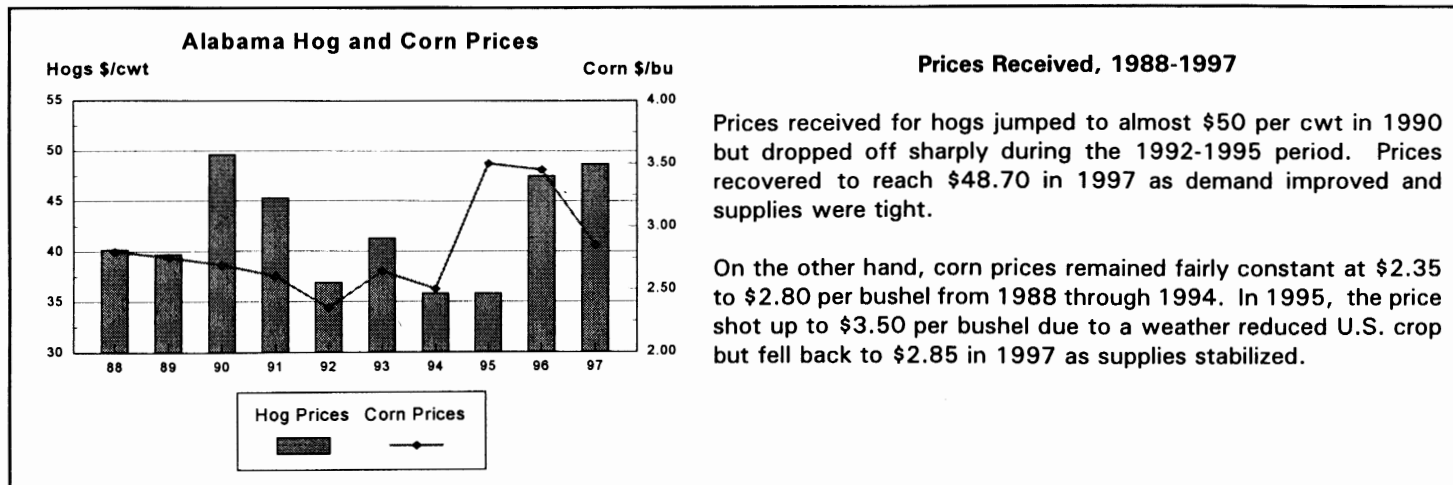
Marketing Year Average Prices Received by Farmers, 1988 - 1997 1/

Commodity	Unit	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Corn	\$/bu.	2.80	2.75	2.69	2.60	2.35	2.64	2.50	3.50	3.45	2.85
Cotton	ct/lb.	52.9	63.7	69.0	56.6	56.2	57.1	69.1	72.9	71.4	68.0
Cottonseed	\$/ton	105.00	96.00	96.50	61.00	82.50	95.50	84.00	90.00	113.00	111.00
Soybeans	\$/bu.	7.58	5.74	5.89	5.60	5.63	6.40	5.65	7.10	6.70	6.75
Sorghum Grain	\$/cwt.	4.60	3.75	4.05	4.15	3.70	4.80	4.45	5.10	5.75	3.95
Potatoes	\$/cwt.	7.05	11.00	9.85	8.90	6.55	10.20	12.80	10.30	8.90	8.45
Sweet Potatoes	\$/cwt.	16.10	19.30	11.00	13.00	11.70	13.90	13.50	16.50	12.10	20.50
Peanuts	ct/lb.	29.5	28.5	27.1	29.4	30.5	30.8	32.3	28.8	27.8	27.4
Oats	\$/bu.	1.95	1.25	1.49	1.61	1.90	1.65	1.30	1.85	2.85	1.75
Wheat	\$/bu.	3.30	3.50	3.05	2.42	3.30	2.85	3.25	3.90	4.50	3.20
Hay	¢/ton	63.50	60.00	61.00	48.50	51.00	79.00	47.00	50.00	49.00	47.00
Peaches	ct/lb.	20.2	24.6	23.8	21.3	31.3	32.9	23.5	28.5	50.5	30.2
Pecans	ct/lb.	51.2	47.5	91.2	85.8	120.0	41.9	79.0	84.5	53.1	64.8
Broilers	ct/lb.	32.5	36.0	32.0	30.5	31.0	34.0	34.5	34.0	39.0	38.0
Eggs 2/	ct/doz.	38.2	57.0	60.9	56.1	42.9	44.9	41.6	46.7	62.0	56.0
Hogs	\$/cwt.	40.20	39.70	49.60	45.30	36.90	41.30	35.80	35.80	47.50	48.70
All Beef Cattle	\$/cwt.	60.30	63.20	69.60	76.60	66.80	69.00	63.00	51.40	41.30	57.60
Steers and Heifers	\$/cwt.	70.70	73.20	79.20	83.30	73.30	78.30	71.50	57.80	46.40	67.20
Calves	\$/cwt.	84.60	85.90	90.10	91.90	82.90	88.50	78.20	59.70	49.20	79.10
Milk Cows	\$/head	1,030	1,080	1,150	1,060	1,140	1,140	1,150	1,110	1,090	1,090
Milk, Wholesale	\$/cwt.	14.20	14.90	15.90	13.50	14.50	14.20	14.70	14.00	16.40	14.80
Sheep	\$/cwt.	n/a	n/a	n/a	21	24	22	19	25	28	37
Lambs	\$/cwt.	n/a	n/a	n/a	50	55	54	50	65	75	85
Catfish, Foodsize	ct/lb.	n/a	n/a	73	61	58	68	74	72	71	71
Honey	ct/lb.	61	54	55	63	59	59	52	69	87	81

1/ Marketing year average prices are weighted prices for crops, livestock, and poultry items sold during the marketing year.

They represent average prices received by farmers at the point of first sale for all grades and qualities of the commodity sold.

2/ Estimates are for market eggs only.



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Farm Cash Receipts: Farm receipts for 1997 again set a record high in Alabama totaling \$3.83 billion, 4 percent above 1996 farm receipts. This includes receipts for crops, livestock & poultry, government payments, farm forest products, and other farm related income such as custom work. Total farm and forestry receipts, including non-farm commercial timber, reached \$4.59 billion, also a record for the State.

Broiler receipts, the largest individual commodity in Alabama's total receipts, reached a record \$1.65 billion, up 1 percent from the previous year. Cattle receipts rose 23 percent totaling \$353 million as cattle prices recovered from their slump a year earlier. Egg receipts totaled \$221 million in 1997, down 2 percent from the previous year's record. Catfish sales totaled a record \$53.7 million while receipts for hogs plummeted to \$59.9 million. Total livestock and poultry receipts, at \$2.43 billion, were 3 percent above 1996 receipts.

Alabama cotton receipts in 1997 totaled \$228 million, a 3 percent drop from the 1996 outturn. Greenhouse, nursery, and sod sales totaled \$201.3 million, up 6 percent from the previous year. Peanut returns were down 14 percent to \$102.4 million, the second year in a row for a sharp decline. Soybean receipts were up 13 percent, while corn receipts fell by 11 percent. Total crop receipts were \$796 million, down 1 percent from 1996.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cash Receipts by Commodities, 1970-1997

Commodity	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1996	1997
	Million Dollars						
Total Livestock and Poultry	540.1	835.8	1,174.5	1,301.2	2,129.7	2,361.8	2,431.3
Cattle and Calves	156.2	136.6	276.4	346.3	554.8	286.1	353.0
Hogs	63.8	107.1	124.7	50.9	96.1	70.8	59.9
Dairy	52.5	69.6	87.0	78.7	81.1	70.5	61.3
Broilers	160.4	377.8	488.8	629.2	1,165.3	1,634.8	1,652.9
Eggs	101.6	132.7	180.1	160.0	170.4	225.4	220.7
Catfish	1/	1/	1/	1/	31.0	52.8	53.7
Other Livestock and Poultry	5.6	11.9	17.4	36.1	31.1	21.5	29.7
Total Crops	225.2	504.4	673.1	753.1	635.7	807.7	796.2
Wheat	1.5	5.8	20.4	37.6	19.1	17.1	13.3
Corn	8.6	36.1	18.2	36.3	17.9	56.6	50.1
Hay	3.6	7.8	6.8	9.9	15.1	19.5	18.4
Cotton	64.7	95.8	131.9	147.8	136.8	235.6	228.0
Peanuts	40.1	101.7	68.4	133.9	104.8	125.0	102.4
Soybeans	39.8	122.1	262.4	131.0	50.6	61.1	69.1
Potatoes	8.1	22.0	8.0	11.8	18.3	11.4	7.9
Sweet Potatoes	1.7	3.2	5.0	11.4	7.4	9.7	10.7
Total, Horticulture Crops	35.3	70.8	142.7	202.6	256.3	260.3	285.4
Greenhouse, Sod and Nursery	13.5	31.0	66.0	114.2	185.5	190.4	201.3
Fruits and Pecans	7.8	9.0	21.9	16.4	15.4	16.6	24.7
Other Vegetables	14.0	30.8	54.8	72.0	55.4	53.2	59.3
Farm Forest Products	14.4	33.2	---	---	---	---	---
Other Crops	7.4	5.9	9.3	30.8	8.7	11.4	10.9
Total, All Commodities	765.3	1,340.2	1,847.6	2,054.4	2,765.5	3,169.5	3,227.5
Government Payments	79.5	12.3	23.0	60.4	82.2	75.7	65.8
Farm Forest Products	---	---	82.1	93.8	79.0	150.8	200.8
Other Farm Income 2/	7.4	11.6	10.0	33.6	224.3	284.8	333.5
Total, Farm Receipts	852.1	1,364.0	1,962.8	2,242.1	3,151.0	3,680.8	3,827.6
Non Farm Commercial Timber	na	92.0	197.5	283.9	299.1	552.5	760.7
Total, Farm and Forestry Receipts	na	1,456.0	2,160.3	2,526.0	3,450.1	4,233.3	4,588.3

1/ Included in Other Livestock and Poultry.

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

Data may not be comparable for all years.

Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings, 1996-1997

County	Cattle		Hogs		Dairy	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
	Thousand Dollars					
Autauga	3,397	4,384	2,477	1,544	*	*
Baldwin	6,258	7,845	*	*	1,576	1,129
Barbour	4,291	5,307	1,061	819	*	*
Bibb	1,788	2,307	*	*	487	*
Blount	7,330	9,691	*	*	2,600	1,437
Bullock	2,503	3,461	*	*	*	*
Butler	3,218	4,153	*	*	*	*
Calhoun	3,397	3,923	4,953	5,673	*	*
Chambers	2,771	3,461	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	2,503	2,769	177	158	*	*
Chilton	3,397	4,384	354	410	*	*
Choctaw	1,699	2,077	*	*	*	*
Clarke	1,430	1,615	*	*	*	*
Clay	3,755	4,846	354	504	*	*
Cleburne	1,967	2,307	425	315	*	*
Coffee	5,364	6,692	1,521	1,387	*	*
Colbert	3,933	4,384	637	536	*	*
Conecuh	2,503	3,000	177	158	*	*
Coosa	1,073	1,384	*	*	*	*
Covington	5,721	6,922	354	473	*	1,290
Crenshaw	4,112	5,076	495	473	*	*
Cullman	13,409	14,306	708	567	4,956	5,262
Dale	3,218	4,384	354	378	*	*
Dallas	7,330	9,922	283	252	1,284	*
DeKalb	10,012	12,691	9,199	7,877	1,901	1,495
Elmore	3,397	4,384	1,769	1,576	2,047	1,891
Escambia	2,056	2,307	*	*	*	*
Etowah	4,649	5,538	354	284	1,885	1,788
Fayette	1,699	2,192	354	315	1,966	1,920
Franklin	5,543	5,999	*	*	*	*
Geneva	6,794	8,538	1,168	1,040	*	*
Greene	2,861	4,153	672	599	*	*
Hale	5,543	7,615	318	284	2,389	1,627
Henry	3,218	5,076	1,344	1,229	*	*
Houston	6,615	8,768	1,770	1,607	*	1,832
Jackson	6,973	7,615	2,866	2,836	1,722	1,480
Jefferson	1,699	2,192	177	189	*	*
Lamar	1,788	2,077	531	473	1,186	1,085
Lauderdale	7,330	9,230	1,981	1,702	1,300	*
Lawrence	6,437	7,615	778	630	*	*
Lee	2,503	3,000	354	347	*	*
Limestone	5,185	6,230	425	378	1,511	1,290
Lowndes	8,046	9,461	672	788	*	*
Macon	2,682	3,000	*	*	*	*
Madison	5,185	5,999	884	819	*	*
Marengo	6,973	8,999	177	63	*	*
Marion	3,755	4,153	460	473	*	*
Marshall	6,437	8,076	1,804	1,166	*	*
Mobile	3,755	4,615	1,061	914	3,250	2,858
Monroe	2,324	3,461	1,061	851	*	*
Montgomery	9,296	11,767	*	*	*	967
Morgan	9,297	10,614	*	*	7,198	6,166
Perry	3,933	5,076	*	*	1,462	1,466
Pickens	3,218	4,153	10,968	6,303	*	*
Pike	5,543	6,922	354	410	*	*
Randolph	4,291	5,307	177	189	*	*
Russell	1,609	2,077	*	*	*	*
Shelby	2,503	3,000	*	*	*	*
St. Clair	3,039	3,923	7,430	6,303	*	*
Sumter	5,006	6,230	*	*	*	*
Talladega	3,218	4,615	389	504	1,446	*
Tallapoosa	1,967	2,307	*	*	*	*
Tuscaloosa	2,592	3,230	*	*	*	*
Walker	1,788	2,307	1,875	1,891	*	*
Washington	1,609	2,077	1,061	851	*	*
Wilcox	3,755	3,923	601	473	*	*
Winston	3,576	3,923	*	*	*	1,759
State Total	286,068	353,045	70,759	59,881	70,520	61,272

* Included in State Total.

Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings, 1996-1997

County	Broilers		Eggs		Catfish		Total Livestock and Poultry	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
	Thousand Dollars							
Autauga	*	*	*	*	*	*	6,096	6,156
Baldwin	*	*	13,689	14,893	*	*	22,792	25,055
Barbour	6,067	5,332	*	*	*	761	11,635	12,370
Bibb	*	*	*	*	*	*	2,325	2,771
Blount	109,518	107,809	18,312	15,750	*	*	139,127	136,390
Bullock	7,218	6,838	*	*	*	*	10,784	11,104
Butler	17,490	17,421	*	*	*	*	22,769	22,829
Calhoun	23,540	24,057	1,081	830	*	*	33,722	35,207
Chambers	*	*	*	*	*	*	3,236	3,928
Cherokee	9,963	10,196	*	*	*	*	13,138	13,654
Chilton	*	*	*	*	*	*	3,949	4,932
Choctaw	2,917	3,995	*	*	*	*	4,832	6,470
Clarke	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,586	1,761
Clay	28,467	29,053	6,613	5,715	*	*	40,131	41,125
Cleburne	29,096	29,921	3,170	3,021	*	*	35,158	36,153
Coffee	87,893	91,055	3,824	2,800	*	*	101,461	105,139
Colbert	17,192	15,170	1,962	1,988	*	*	23,992	22,399
Conecuh	*	*	*	*	*	*	3,351	3,691
Coosa	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,124	1,452
Covington	32,438	35,348	4,714	4,814	*	*	44,938	49,494
Crenshaw	44,175	36,413	2,398	2,288	*	*	52,241	44,797
Cullman	282,539	292,323	37,796	43,389	*	*	342,547	360,249
Dale	23,623	20,586	*	247	*	*	27,653	25,912
Dallas	*	*	*	*	7,055	6,904	19,733	18,254
DeKalb	173,334	171,678	25,333	26,068	*	*	221,799	222,525
Elmore	451	*	*	*	*	*	7,741	7,951
Escambia	*	*	*	*	*	*	2,969	3,727
Etowah	39,079	39,882	908	1,122	*	*	47,307	49,217
Fayette	1,636	3,878	*	*	*	*	5,707	8,408
Franklin	72,685	58,980	4,614	7,040	*	*	85,491	74,988
Geneva	62,328	54,846	4,805	5,477	*	*	78,173	73,010
Greene	*	*	*	*	5,488	6,688	8,648	11,582
Hale	1,091	1,147	*	*	26,645	25,478	34,102	36,594
Henry	*	*	*	*	*	*	4,604	6,846
Houston	3,255	3,442	2,362	2,791	*	*	16,307	18,670
Jackson	40,927	41,215	8,048	9,302	*	*	61,421	63,240
Jefferson	402	*	*	*	*	*	2,402	3,101
Lamar	1,765	1,912	*	*	*	*	5,318	5,616
Lauderdale	9,641	4,905	*	*	*	*	20,669	17,479
Lawrence	42,554	46,374	5,178	3,975	*	*	56,302	60,427
Lee	*	*	*	*	293	276	3,164	3,677
Limestone	6,565	5,806	1,971	4,699	*	*	15,801	18,630
Lowndes	11,050	11,767	2,107	1,846	*	*	22,273	24,306
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*	3,908	3,960
Madison	*	2,490	3,116	3,330	*	*	10,107	13,388
Marengo	*	*	*	*	2,910	3,063	13,355	15,467
Marion	14,749	15,263	1,135	*	*	*	20,584	20,751
Marshall	117,690	118,995	31,456	23,223	*	*	159,571	153,969
Mobile	*	*	1,699	1,572	*	*	9,984	10,162
Monroe	797	876	*	*	*	*	4,246	5,283
Montgomery	5,384	5,023	3,143	2,827	*	*	19,601	21,327
Morgan	42,307	47,528	1,072	406	*	*	60,576	65,772
Perry	*	*	*	*	2,046	2,262	7,482	9,009
Pickens	41,509	43,621	6,040	5,521	1,226	1,389	64,212	62,026
Pike	28,978	32,258	2,425	3,074	*	*	38,071	43,663
Randolph	25,315	32,810	13,779	12,093	*	*	45,159	52,199
Russell	*	*	*	*	*	*	2,222	2,628
Shelby	*	*	*	*	*	*	4,823	4,917
St. Clair	35,377	36,008	*	*	*	*	46,468	47,092
Sumter	*	*	*	*	3,338	3,634	8,197	10,033
Talladega	15,206	15,521	*	*	*	*	21,114	22,009
Tallapoosa	2,297	2,233	1,962	1,731	*	*	6,352	6,399
Tuscaloosa	8,312	9,182	*	*	*	*	12,895	14,050
Walker	47,698	60,979	1,072	1,140	*	*	52,937	67,168
Washington	6,668	7,989	*	*	*	*	9,451	11,068
Wilcox	618	*	*	*	*	*	5,570	4,919
Winston	52,996	49,714	7,694	6,546	*	*	66,410	62,723
State Total	1,634,802	1,652,924	225,358	220,745	52,795	53,740	2,361,815	2,431,277

* Included in State Total.

Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings, 1996-1997

County	Corn		Hay		Wheat	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
	Thousand Dollars					
Autauga	229	261	167	164	809	547
Baldwin	3,056	2,437	234	281	2,188	1,064
Barbour	628	894	178	129	107	*
Bibb	*	*	156	105	*	*
Blount	899	935	423	375	*	*
Bullock	*	50	223	152	*	*
Butler	419	309	480	469	*	32
Calhoun	788	591	267	293	*	*
Chambers	*	*	178	293	*	*
Cherokee	727	837	178	141	*	*
Chilton	*	*	323	316	*	*
Choctaw	49	*	212	152	*	*
Clarke	*	*	178	94	*	*
Clay	*	*	145	164	*	*
Cleburne	209	*	145	164	*	*
Coffee	1,404	1,707	390	281	*	228
Colbert	2,415	1,418	290	433	160	*
Conecuh	690	461	189	164	92	*
Coosa	*	*	67	82	*	*
Covington	665	757	323	234	122	149
Crenshaw	1,257	1,148	145	164	73	*
Cullman	1,195	761	902	621	195	162
Dale	776	1,087	201	141	141	187
Dallas	679	1,012	624	40	156	494
DeKalb	3,511	2,390	770	668	627	*
Elmore	222	415	301	281	131	79
Escambia	1,873	1,240	100	82	613	516
Etowah	530	522	479	375	*	*
Fayette	572	465	156	152	*	*
Franklin	429	*	334	515	*	*
Geneva	1,800	1,867	145	152	*	*
Greene	*	139	212	187	*	*
Hale	579	602	267	398	*	*
Henry	707	1,233	123	94	*	276
Houston	1,774	1,942	134	164	*	437
Jackson	6,581	4,221	401	492	739	507
Jefferson	*	*	167	199	*	*
Lamar	434	370	201	117	*	*
Lauderdale	1,823	1,120	401	468	948	751
Lawrence	1,675	1,768	368	422	564	614
Lee	*	*	156	117	*	*
Limestone	1,917	1,848	512	480	754	760
Lowndes	*	494	835	703	438	*
Macon	*	85	156	176	*	*
Madison	3,204	3,263	390	351	1,921	1,710
Marengo	333	152	457	527	*	*
Marion	727	733	201	152	*	*
Marshall	1,823	1,429	568	492	*	209
Mobile	862	596	234	176	*	*
Monroe	1,023	631	234	176	*	*
Montgomery	222	178	390	468	316	*
Morgan	715	826	423	422	452	684
Perry	62	244	267	246	*	136
Pickens	542	889	278	187	*	231
Pike	1,486	1,387	345	293	*	152
Randolph	145	89	189	176	*	*
Russell	128	91	189	187	88	127
Shelby	123	130	245	316	*	*
St. Clair	*	*	245	222	*	*
Sumter	251	65	223	164	*	*
Talladega	1,578	1,467	423	398	984	398
Tallapoosa	*	*	178	234	*	*
Tuscaloosa	1,096	1,109	234	176	63	155
Walker	*	*	301	304	*	*
Washington	370	478	156	187	112	*
Wilcox	333	270	312	386	*	*
Winston	*	*	201	152	*	*
State Total	56,571	50,136	19,517	18,441	17,118	13,303

* Included in State Total.

Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings, 1996-1997

County	Cotton		Peanuts		Soybeans	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
	Thousand Dollars					
Autauga	4,390	5,856	100	68	*	172
Baldwin	8,128	9,586	*	*	11,536	7,028
Barbour	3,870	4,058	10,503	7,351	*	*
Bibb	*	*	*	*	*	*
Blount	514	*	*	*	314	675
Bullock	*	*	1,001	800	*	*
Butler	*	*	848	586	*	*
Calhoun	457	*	*	*	1,027	1,120
Chambers	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	9,541	9,537	*	*	2,174	2,678
Chilton	367	*	*	*	274	*
Choctaw	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clarke	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleburne	*	*	*	*	*	*
Coffee	8,185	6,378	16,319	11,387	143	488
Colbert	11,876	12,173	*	*	1,198	*
Conecuh	985	1,326	920	825	154	323
Coosa	*	*	*	*	*	*
Covington	5,662	9,085	8,312	6,295	371	546
Crenshaw	830	*	4,342	2,712	*	*
Cullman	448	*	*	*	633	1,702
Dale	2,744	3,651	10,091	7,025	*	*
Dallas	5,080	6,424	*	*	2,522	2,104
DeKalb	*	*	*	*	2,185	3,231
Elmore	5,993	7,323	*	*	*	*
Escambia	14,901	1,989	659	768	553	1,041
Etowah	1,135	1,376	*	*	536	668
Fayette	1,099	*	*	*	205	381
Franklin	*	*	*	*	673	*
Geneva	9,741	14,444	17,431	15,364	696	1,335
Greene	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hale	493	*	*	*	*	*
Henry	7,636	7,369	19,883	18,181	148	323
Houston	10,276	10,801	23,963	23,713	1,100	1,543
Jackson	*	*	*	*	6,686	7,028
Jefferson	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lamar	*	*	*	*	622	474
Lauderdale	9,860	9,363	*	*	2,031	3,238
Lawrence	17,330	11,990	*	*	1,797	2,685
Lee	1,081	1,306	*	*	*	*
Limestone	30,265	8,223	*	*	3,446	8,465
Lowndes	2,461	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	2,267	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	18,523	3,614	*	*	7,331	8,227
Marengo	1,448	*	*	*	*	*
Marion	*	*	*	*	559	503
Marshall	*	*	*	*	1,101	1,989
Mobile	6,364	6,747	*	*	810	*
Monroe	14,662	19,935	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	*	*	*	*	*	*
Morgan	*	*	*	*	1,130	933
Perry	*	*	*	*	1,341	1,120
Pickens	741	*	*	*	970	1,436
Pike	2,989	4,978	8,993	6,168	*	108
Randolph	*	*	*	*	*	*
Russell	2,813	*	1,354	1,079	*	*
Shelby	1,792	*	*	*	*	*
St. Clair	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sumter	*	*	*	*	*	*
Talladega	*	*	*	*	2,031	1,414
Tallapoosa	451	*	*	*	*	*
Tuscaloosa	1,804	2,536	*	*	*	388
Walker	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	*	*	*	*	165	165
Wilcox	*	*	*	*	*	*
Winston	*	*	*	*	*	*
State Total	235,612	227,951	125,046	102,435	61,106	69,107

* Included in State Total.

Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings, 1996-1997

County	Fruit, Pecans, & Vegetables		Greenhouse, Sod, Nursery		Total Crops	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
	Thousand Dollars					
Autauga	1,567	1,680	556	588	8,108	9,445
Baldwin	18,118	17,869	21,219	22,435	67,496	63,363
Barbour	1,127	1,241	180	190	16,750	14,147
Bibb	171	185	118	125	531	429
Blount	3,697	4,665	1,190	1,258	7,149	8,319
Bullock	864	827	5,646	5,970	8,365	8,382
Butler	747	785	759	802	5,364	5,008
Calhoun	42	45	8,600	9,093	11,502	12,026
Chambers	410	443	158	167	989	1,222
Cherokee	241	260	12,728	13,457	25,937	27,081
Chilton	6,449	13,711	399	422	7,934	15,694
Choctaw	450	486	66	70	1,215	1,115
Clarke	390	421	57	60	1,031	1,093
Clay	93	100	77	81	356	382
Cleburne	79	85	338	357	877	832
Coffee	480	538	592	626	27,834	21,669
Colbert	279	301	1,485	1,570	17,745	17,066
Conecuh	310	335	455	481	3,855	4,048
Coosa	547	591	169	179	789	880
Covington	2,073	2,399	169	179	18,034	19,954
Crenshaw	320	354	111	117	7,117	6,210
Cullman	4,886	5,679	7,443	7,870	15,736	17,262
Dale	239	275	605	640	14,865	13,011
Dallas	545	584	5,983	6,326	15,632	17,087
DeKalb	7,934	6,045	5,870	6,206	21,007	19,138
Elmore	659	706	4,833	5,110	12,430	15,182
Escambia	745	879	462	488	20,224	7,295
Etowah	284	307	875	925	3,901	4,202
Fayette	61	66	55	58	2,177	1,939
Franklin	65	70	406	429	2,552	1,963
Geneva	2,613	2,867	117	124	33,272	36,749
Greene	117	126	711	752	1,795	1,821
Hale	642	694	96	102	3,204	2,754
Henry	1,952	2,121	482	510	31,206	30,154
Houston	1,835	1,998	1,640	1,734	41,682	42,583
Jackson	3,548	3,174	1,513	1,600	19,601	17,263
Jefferson	2,450	2,647	3,980	4,208	6,633	7,079
Lamar	40	43	158	167	1,796	1,484
Lauderdale	358	387	1,142	1,207	16,572	16,543
Lawrence	1,584	1,711	168	178	23,491	19,373
Lee	306	331	4,268	4,513	6,452	6,840
Limestone	359	559	6,238	6,595	43,577	27,009
Lowndes	947	526	165	174	5,420	5,063
Macon	353	212	1,439	1,521	5,290	6,348
Madison	1,591	1,719	5,487	5,801	39,073	25,257
Marengo	232	251	96	102	3,357	3,270
Marion	51	55	247	261	2,139	1,803
Marshall	78	84	1,209	1,278	5,047	5,537
Mobile	3,887	3,939	49,880	52,738	62,780	65,600
Monroe	385	513	165	174	16,855	21,757
Montgomery	796	876	14,536	15,369	17,625	18,206
Morgan	2,401	2,594	4,042	4,274	9,465	9,998
Perry	990	1,070	84	89	3,298	3,863
Pickens	116	125	748	791	3,726	4,760
Pike	1,107	1,248	726	768	15,735	15,113
Randolph	475	513	47	50	885	900
Russell	1,227	1,289	77	81	5,936	6,451
Shelby	1,199	1,295	1,260	1,332	5,565	6,537
St. Clair	2,455	2,652	1,865	1,972	5,043	5,379
Sumter	98	130	190	201	1,288	661
Talladega	191	206	528	558	6,049	5,569
Tallapoosa	108	117	2,932	3,100	3,777	4,425
Tuscaloosa	614	663	2,218	2,345	6,394	7,419
Walker	390	421	187	198	931	962
Washington	146	158	49	52	1,579	1,944
Wilcox	69	75	66	70	1,982	2,078
Winston	65	70	77	81	434	378
State Total	90,873	102,626	190,434	201,347	807,685	796,205

Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings, 1996-1997

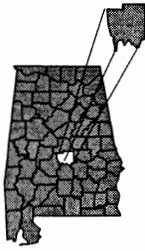
County	Total, All Commodities		Government Payments		Farm Forest Products		Total Farm Receipts 1/	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
	Thousand Dollars							
Autauga	14,204	15,601	1,417	1,066	2,119	3,137	19,016	21,416
Baldwin	90,288	88,418	2,263	1,949	1,875	3,218	102,552	102,722
Barbour	28,385	26,517	1,567	1,153	1,266	1,612	33,768	32,022
Bibb	2,856	3,200	164	84	736	1,604	4,013	5,219
Blount	146,276	144,709	332	240	1,367	1,592	161,128	161,501
Bullock	19,149	19,486	1,197	934	1,254	2,327	23,321	24,761
Butler	28,133	27,837	575	341	4,372	7,483	35,612	38,538
Calhoun	45,224	47,233	280	193	229	292	49,800	52,600
Chambers	4,225	5,150	574	170	4,103	4,655	9,282	10,507
Cherokee	39,075	40,735	1,267	1,002	1,105	1,065	44,961	47,011
Chilton	11,883	20,626	395	152	2,819	3,571	16,165	26,480
Choctaw	6,047	7,585	114	63	3,418	4,559	10,123	12,991
Clarke	2,617	2,854	125	97	1,585	2,030	4,562	5,276
Clay	40,487	41,507	144	27	1,634	2,186	45,903	48,009
Cleburne	36,035	36,985	105	111	160	184	39,540	41,102
Coffee	129,295	126,808	1,874	1,574	3,469	4,492	146,256	145,978
Colbert	41,737	39,465	2,384	2,084	628	831	48,499	46,471
Conecuh	7,206	7,739	975	756	7,119	13,132	15,949	22,427
Coosa	1,913	2,332	44	7	619	790	2,748	3,370
Covington	62,972	69,448	2,263	1,803	7,768	7,350	78,662	85,778
Crenshaw	59,358	51,007	1,127	729	6,980	7,112	72,799	64,119
Cullman	358,283	377,511	873	475	1,944	2,052	393,318	419,049
Dale	42,518	38,923	948	746	587	620	47,873	44,311
Dallas	35,365	35,341	3,408	2,504	2,664	4,733	44,615	46,230
DeKalb	242,806	241,663	1,027	948	1,641	2,144	267,309	269,728
Elmore	20,171	23,133	1,541	870	904	1,027	24,429	27,420
Escambia	23,193	11,022	2,301	1,884	1,927	2,432	29,508	16,477
Etowah	51,208	53,419	361	273	876	1,092	57,050	60,304
Fayette	7,884	10,347	404	304	1,593	2,511	10,589	14,231
Franklin	88,043	76,951	416	358	1,491	2,400	97,862	87,687
Geneva	111,445	109,759	3,278	2,415	1,326	2,597	126,064	126,113
Greene	10,443	13,403	1,003	733	5,711	5,800	18,095	21,321
Hale	37,306	39,348	1,410	1,008	1,073	2,897	43,141	47,319
Henry	35,810	37,000	1,354	1,054	1,694	2,128	42,076	44,005
Houston	57,989	61,253	2,155	1,680	472	1,420	65,827	70,683
Jackson	81,022	80,503	994	965	2,021	2,219	91,323	92,006
Jefferson	9,035	10,180	58	10	831	889	10,736	12,131
Lamar	7,114	7,100	285	232	790	1,056	8,828	9,122
Lauderdale	37,241	34,022	1,966	1,817	1,037	1,297	43,590	40,664
Lawrence	79,793	79,800	3,690	2,844	587	857	91,240	91,770
Lee	9,616	10,517	597	306	2,855	3,019	13,932	14,929
Limestone	59,378	45,639	4,541	3,916	877	1,275	70,132	55,560
Lowndes	27,693	29,369	1,748	934	2,706	4,065	34,635	37,403
Macon	9,198	10,308	1,189	866	1,146	1,444	12,360	13,683
Madison	49,180	38,645	2,959	2,237	423	461	56,981	45,347
Marengo	16,712	18,737	1,705	1,306	5,153	8,537	25,072	30,516
Marion	22,723	22,554	547	392	726	1,243	26,038	26,528
Marshall	164,618	159,506	577	470	1,974	1,678	181,973	178,137
Mobile	72,764	75,762	1,114	870	1,101	1,390	81,529	85,851
Monroe	21,101	27,040	1,664	1,340	6,991	9,923	31,655	41,097
Montgomery	37,226	39,533	1,615	871	1,411	1,582	43,597	46,071
Morgan	70,041	75,770	635	583	3,660	3,063	80,631	87,267
Perry	10,780	12,872	1,985	1,414	995	1,709	14,729	17,325
Pickens	67,938	66,786	762	710	1,985	3,110	76,789	77,507
Pike	53,806	58,776	1,285	802	3,212	2,809	63,138	68,461
Randolph	46,044	53,099	288	111	3,918	4,166	54,388	62,863
Russell	8,158	9,079	880	675	419	650	10,189	11,342
Shelby	10,388	11,454	356	250	1,224	1,303	12,901	14,191
St. Clair	51,511	52,471	67	22	2,444	2,762	58,654	60,677
Sumter	9,485	10,694	1,166	853	2,799	4,817	14,302	17,469
Talladega	27,163	27,578	768	432	1,195	2,455	31,567	33,315
Tallapoosa	10,129	10,824	348	180	768	775	12,155	12,898
Tuscaloosa	19,289	21,469	650	511	2,896	3,974	24,568	28,173
Walker	53,868	68,130	165	138	1,649	2,399	60,523	77,707
Washington	11,030	13,012	188	150	3,598	4,915	15,809	19,422
Wilcox	7,552	6,997	1,111	841	9,543	11,809	18,886	20,370
Winston	66,844	63,101	93	71	1,381	2,106	74,326	71,820
State Total	3,169,500	3,227,482	75,663	65,785	150,843	200,832	3,680,817	3,827,617

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

Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings, 1996-1997

County	Private Non-Farm Timber		Forest Industry Timber		Government Timber		Total Farm & Forestry	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
	Thousand Dollars							
Autauga	2,104	3,115	3,141	4,650	151	224	24,412	29,405
Baldwin	10,586	18,172	9,086	15,598	512	878	122,736	137,370
Barbour	6,955	8,857	5,485	6,985	844	1,075	47,052	48,939
Bibb	2,357	5,140	2,033	4,433	1,110	2,420	9,513	17,212
Blount	4,506	5,249	600	699	193	225	166,427	167,674
Bullock	2,407	4,468	1,354	2,513	0	0	27,082	31,742
Butler	7,467	12,781	11,461	19,617	331	566	54,871	71,502
Calhoun	2,205	2,805	1,054	1,340	1,390	1,768	54,449	58,513
Chambers	8,480	9,620	1,555	1,764	259	294	19,576	22,185
Cherokee	2,683	2,587	1,755	1,692	154	148	49,553	51,438
Chilton	2,549	3,230	1,362	1,726	554	701	20,630	32,137
Choctaw	16,670	22,233	9,894	13,196	0	0	36,687	48,420
Clarke	17,896	22,909	21,609	27,666	626	801	44,693	56,652
Clay	3,677	4,918	1,471	1,967	1,389	1,858	52,440	56,752
Cleburne	3,418	3,934	2,099	2,417	2,721	3,132	47,778	50,585
Coffee	3,906	5,058	1,511	1,957	219	283	151,892	153,276
Colbert	1,821	2,409	142	188	139	184	50,601	49,252
Conecuh	5,691	10,501	8,828	16,290	0	0	30,468	49,218
Coosa	2,897	3,702	2,695	3,444	101	129	8,441	10,645
Covington	4,276	4,046	7,813	7,392	2,530	2,393	93,281	99,609
Crenshaw	6,316	6,435	4,647	4,735	0	0	83,762	75,289
Cullman	4,751	5,017	1,304	1,377	0	0	399,373	425,443
Dale	5,476	5,783	397	419	1,166	1,232	54,912	51,745
Dallas	3,904	6,937	3,558	6,323	41	72	52,118	59,562
DeKalb	1,644	2,149	97	126	193	252	269,243	272,255
Elmore	4,811	5,466	455	517	152	172	29,847	33,575
Escambia	4,569	5,767	11,523	14,543	1,848	2,332	47,448	39,119
Etowah	5,877	7,324	215	269	216	269	63,358	68,166
Fayette	2,776	4,376	1,277	2,013	211	332	14,853	20,952
Franklin	1,491	2,400	1,328	2,137	101	163	100,782	92,387
Geneva	1,704	3,338	283	554	95	187	128,146	130,192
Greene	3,229	3,279	2,471	2,510	244	249	24,039	27,359
Hale	4,078	11,009	1,709	4,615	805	2,173	49,733	65,116
Henry	4,576	5,750	847	1,064	0	0	47,499	50,819
Houston	841	2,527	0	0	52	156	66,720	73,366
Jackson	4,315	4,737	280	307	552	606	96,470	97,656
Jefferson	9,006	9,632	135	144	416	444	20,293	22,351
Lamar	4,477	5,982	1,185	1,583	132	176	14,622	16,863
Lauderdale	553	692	138	173	0	0	44,281	41,529
Lawrence	183	268	0	0	579	845	92,002	92,883
Lee	4,929	5,212	1,330	1,406	186	197	20,377	21,744
Limestone	292	424	0	0	146	212	70,570	56,196
Lowndes	2,229	3,347	3,025	4,543	0	0	39,889	45,293
Macon	3,337	4,203	421	530	167	211	16,285	18,627
Madison	780	850	0	0	119	130	57,880	46,327
Marengo	11,765	19,489	7,390	12,241	0	0	44,227	62,246
Marion	3,626	6,205	1,864	3,189	101	173	31,629	36,095
Marshall	2,113	1,797	0	0	279	238	184,365	180,172
Mobile	8,299	10,478	1,465	1,849	488	616	91,781	98,794
Monroe	10,105	14,342	10,643	15,105	566	803	52,969	71,347
Montgomery	4,240	4,753	359	403	523	586	48,719	51,813
Morgan	1,499	1,255	0	0	498	417	82,628	88,939
Perry	3,155	5,418	2,855	4,901	710	1,219	21,449	28,863
Pickens	5,980	9,367	4,140	6,485	0	0	86,909	93,359
Pike	8,347	7,298	1,606	1,404	0	0	73,091	77,163
Randolph	5,295	5,630	990	1,052	0	0	60,673	69,545
Russell	2,102	3,262	704	1,093	210	325	13,205	16,022
Shelby	3,811	4,058	2,856	3,041	269	287	19,837	21,577
St. Clair	3,420	3,865	1,468	1,659	119	135	63,661	66,336
Sumter	5,071	8,728	3,146	5,414	179	308	22,698	31,919
Talladega	3,876	7,962	904	1,857	1,887	3,879	38,234	47,013
Tallapoosa	5,332	5,383	2,030	2,050	124	125	19,641	20,456
Tuscaloosa	12,953	17,773	6,195	8,501	404	554	44,120	55,001
Walker	5,479	7,972	874	1,272	325	472	67,201	87,423
Washington	11,820	16,145	7,356	10,048	0	0	34,985	45,615
Wilcox	4,771	5,905	7,731	9,567	895	1,107	32,283	36,949
Winston	1,998	3,047	2,299	3,505	2,037	3,105	80,660	81,477
State Total	323,752	438,770	198,448	280,058	30,258	41,838	4,233,275	4,588,283

AUTAUGA COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	<i>Ac Hvst</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>
Cotton	10,280	660 lb	14,130 bales
Corn	1,600	75 bu	120,000 bu
Soybeans	1,000	24 bu	24,000 bu
Peanuts	80	3,075 lb	246 thou lb
Wheat	4,300	40 bu	172,000 bu
Hay	7,200	1.9 tons	14,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	<i>Thou Dol</i>
Crops	\$9,445
Livestock & Poultry	\$6,156
Forest Products	\$11,126
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$29,405

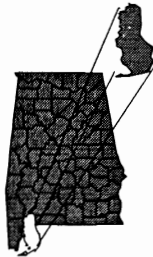
1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

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

LIVESTOCK	<i>Ref Date</i>	<i>Number</i>	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	19,000 head	Cotton 17
Beef Cows	Jan 98	11,000 head	Corn 42
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans 30
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts 15
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	4,900 head	Wheat 7
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 33
			Milk *
			All Hogs 10
			Eggs *
			Broilers *
			Catfish Sales *

* Insufficient data for publication

BALDWIN COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	<i>Ac Hvst</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>
Cotton	14,610	760 lb	23,130 bales
Corn	12,000	93 bu	1,120,000 bu
Soybeans	40,000	24 bu	979,000 bu
Potatoes	1,500	172 cwt	263,000 cwt
Wheat	9,000	37 bu	336,000 bu
Hay	11,300	2.1 tons	24,000 tons
Sweet Potatoes	2,000	152 cwt	304,000 cwt
Pecans	n/a	n/a	3,380,000 lb

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	<i>Thou Dol</i>
Crops	\$63,363
Livestock & Poultry	\$25,055
Forest Products	\$37,866
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$137,370

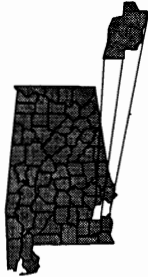
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CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	<i>Number</i>
Number of Farms	941
Land in Farms (Acres)	167,832
Average Farm Size (Acres)	178

LIVESTOCK	<i>Ref Date</i>	<i>Number</i>	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	34,000 head	Cotton 7
Beef Cows	Jan 98	16,000 head	Corn 3
Milk Cows	Jan 98	500 head	Soybeans 3
Milk Production	1997	7,700 thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	2,800 head	Wheat 2
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 13
			Milk 15
			All Hogs 17
			Eggs 5
			Broilers *
			Catfish Sales *

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BARBOUR COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	9,820	479 lb	9,790 bales
Corn	4,300	96 bu	411,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	13,205	2,025 lb	26,732 thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	5,100	2.2 tons	11,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	480,000 lbs

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$14,147
Livestock & Poultry	\$12,370
Forest Products	\$18,529
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$48,939

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

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

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	23,000 head	Cotton 19
Beef Cows	Jan 98	13,000 head	Corn 22
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts 5
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	2,600 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	761 dollars	All Cattle 25
			Milk *
			All Hogs 20
			Eggs *
			Broilers 34
			Catfish Sales 8

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BIBB COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	*	* bales
Corn	*	*	* bu
Soybeans	*	*	* bu
Peanuts	*	*	* thou lb
Wheat	*	*	* bu
Hay	4,200	2.1 tons	9,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$429
Livestock & Poultry	\$2,771
Forest Products	\$13,597
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$17,212

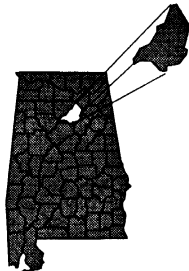
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CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	177
Land in Farms (Acres)	48,022
Average Farm Size (Acres)	271

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	10,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	5,500 head	Corn *
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	* head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 55
			Milk *
			All Hogs *
			Eggs *
			Broilers *
			Catfish Sales *

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BLOUNT COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	4,300	100 bu	430,000 bu
Soybeans	3,300	28 bu	94,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	14,600	2.2 tons	32,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$8,319
Livestock & Poultry	\$136,390
Forest Products	\$7,765
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$167,674

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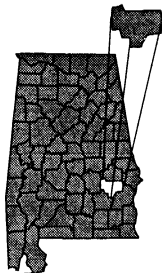
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All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	42,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	23,000 head	Corn 21
Milk Cows	Jan 98	600 head	Soybeans 20
Milk Production	1997	9,800 thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	* head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 6

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	1,121
Land in Farms (Acres)	137,426
Average Farm Size (Acres)	123

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number	STATE
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	610 thou birds	All Hogs *
Egg Production	1997	178 mil eggs	Eggs 4
Broilers Produced	1997	59,105 thou birds	Broilers 4
			Catfish Sales *

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BULLOCK COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	300	77 bu	23,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	1,445	2,015 lb	2,909 thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	5,800	2.2 tons	13,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	410,000 lb

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$8,382
Livestock & Poultry	\$11,104
Forest Products	\$9,308
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$31,742

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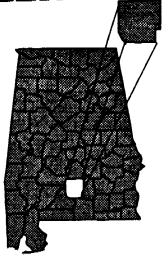
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All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	15,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	9,000 head	Corn 52
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts 12
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	* head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 46

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	271
Land in Farms (Acres)	144,799
Average Farm Size (Acres)	534

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number	STATE
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	* thou birds	All Hogs *
Egg Production	1997	* mil eggs	Eggs *
Broilers Produced	1997	3,749 thou birds	Broilers 32
			Catfish Sales *

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BUTLER COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	2,700	53 bu	142,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	1,320	1,615 lb	2,131 thou lb
Wheat	300	33 bu	10,000 bu
Hay	18,400	2.2 tons	40,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	300,000 lb

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$5,008
Livestock & Poultry	\$22,829
Forest Products	\$40,447
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$71,502

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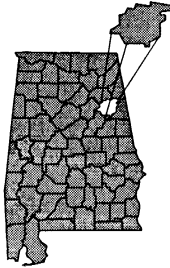
LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	18,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	11,000 head	Corn 40
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts 14
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	3,100 head	Wheat 25
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 38
			Milk *
			All Hogs 15
			Eggs *
			Broilers 24
			Catfish Sales *

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

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	* thou birds
Egg Production	1997	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1997	9,551 thou birds

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CALHOUN COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	3,500	78 bu	272,000 bu
Soybeans	5,700	27 bu	156,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	11,500	2.2 tons	25,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$12,026
Livestock & Poultry	\$35,207
Forest Products	\$6,205
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$58,513

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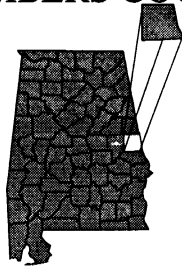
LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	17,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	10,000 head	Corn 32
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans 16
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	18,000 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 42
			Milk *
			All Hogs 4
			Eggs 29
			Broilers 22
			Catfish Sales *

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

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	47 thou birds
Egg Production	1997	9 mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1997	13,189 thou birds

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CHAMBERS COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	*	* bu	* bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	11,600	2.2 tons	25,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$1,222
Livestock & Poultry	\$3,928
Forest Products	\$16,333
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$22,185

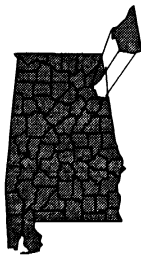
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LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	15,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	8,000 head	Corn *
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	* head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 46
			Milk *
			All Hogs *
			Eggs *
			Broilers *
			Catfish Sales *

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	343
Land in Farms (Acres)	109,555
Average Farm Size (Acres)	319

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CHEROKEE COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	17,900	617 lb	23,010 bales
Corn	3,800	101 bu	385,000 bu
Soybeans	14,100	26 bu	373,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	5,800	2.1 tons	12,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$27,081
Livestock & Poultry	\$13,654
Forest Products	\$5,492
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$51,438

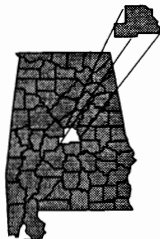
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LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	12,000 head	Cotton 8
Beef Cows	Jan 98	7,000 head	Corn 24
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans 8
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	500 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 54
			Milk *
			All Hogs 46
			Eggs *
			Broilers 29
			Catfish Sales *

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	441
Land in Farms (Acres)	121,504
Average Farm Size (Acres)	276

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CHILTON COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	*	* bu	* bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	12,500	2.2 tons	27,000 tons
Sweet Potatoes	700	141 cwt	99,000 cwt
Peaches	n/a	n/a	22,860 thou lb

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$15,694
Livestock & Poultry	\$4,932
Forest Products	\$9,228
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$32,137

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	19,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 98	11,000 head
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	1,300 head
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars

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

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

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	* thou birds
Egg Production	1997	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1997	* thou birds

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CHOCTAW COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	*	* bu	* bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	6,300	2.1 tons	13,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$1,115
Livestock & Poultry	\$6,470
Forest Products	\$39,988
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$48,420

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	9,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 98	5,000 head
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	* head
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars

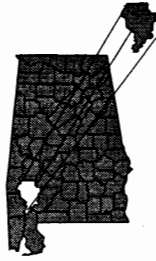
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Cotton	*
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Soybeans	*
Peanuts	*
Wheat	*
All Cattle	62
Milk	*
All Hogs	*
Eggs	*
Broilers	37
Catfish Sales	*

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

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	* thou birds
Egg Production	1997	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1997	2,190 thou birds

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CLARKE COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	*	* bu	* bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	4,300	1.9 tons	8,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$1,093
Livestock & Poultry	\$1,761
Forest Products	\$53,406
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$56,652

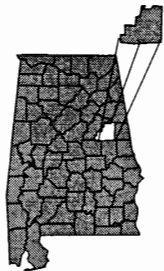
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CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	213
Land in Farms (Acres)	61,426
Average Farm Size (Acres)	288

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	7,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	4,000 head	Corn *
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	* head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 66
			Milk *
			All Hogs *
			Eggs *
			Broilers *
			Catfish Sales *

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CLAY COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	*	* bu	* bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	8,400	1.7 tons	14,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$382
Livestock & Poultry	\$41,125
Forest Products	\$10,929
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$56,752

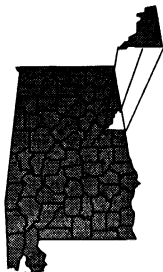
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CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	370
Land in Farms (Acres)	68,478
Average Farm Size (Acres)	185

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	21,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	12,000 head	Corn *
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	1,600 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 30
			Milk *
			All Hogs 27
			Eggs 10
			Broilers 21
			Catfish Sales *

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CLEBURNE COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	*	* bu	* bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	6,800	2.1 tons	14,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$832
Livestock & Poultry	\$36,153
Forest Products	\$9,667
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$50,585

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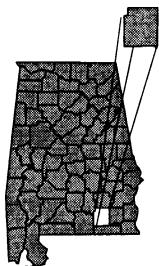
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All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	10,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	6,000 head	Corn *
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	1,000 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 55
			Milk *
			All Hogs 39
			Eggs 18
			Broilers 20
			Catfish Sales *

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

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	166 thou birds
Egg Production	1997	34 mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1997	16,404 thou birds

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COFFEE COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	21,260	347 lb	15,390 bales
Corn	8,800	89 bu	785,000 bu
Soybeans	4,100	17 bu	68,000 bu
Peanuts	23,500	1,760 lb	41,408 thou lb
Wheat	2,000	36 bu	72,000 bu
Hay	11,000	2.2 tons	24,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	180,000 lb

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$21,669
Livestock & Poultry	\$105,139
Forest Products	\$11,790
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$153,276

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	29,000 head	Cotton 16
Beef Cows	Jan 98	16,000 head	Corn 9
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans 24
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts 4
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	4,400 head	Wheat 15
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 19
			Milk *
			All Hogs 11
			Eggs 20
			Broilers 5
			Catfish Sales *

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

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COLBERT COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	26,700	528 lb	29,370 bales
Corn	9,000	72 bu	652,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	18,000	2.1 tons	37,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$17,066
Livestock & Poultry	\$22,399
Forest Products	\$3,612
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$49,252

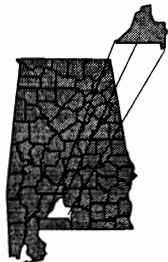
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CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	488
Land in Farms (Acres)	138,135
Average Farm Size (Acres)	283

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	19,000 head	Cotton 4
Beef Cows	Jan 98	11,000 head	Corn 12
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	1,700 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 33
			Milk *
			All Hogs 26
			Eggs 23
			Broilers 27
			Catfish Sales *

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CONECUH COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	3,180	483 lb	3,200 bales
Corn	3,200	66 bu	212,000 bu
Soybeans	1,800	25 bu	45,000 bu
Peanuts	1,490	2,015 lb	3,000 thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	6,400	2.2 tons	14,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$4,048
Livestock & Poultry	\$3,691
Forest Products	\$39,923
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$49,218

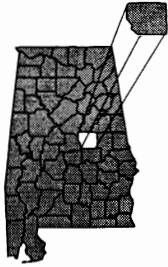
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CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	326
Land in Farms (Acres)	82,466
Average Farm Size (Acres)	253

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	13,000 head	Cotton 24
Beef Cows	Jan 98	7,000 head	Corn 37
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans 28
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts 11
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	500 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 50
			Milk *
			All Hogs 46
			Eggs *
			Broilers *
			Catfish Sales *

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COOSA COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	*	* bu	* bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	3,400	2.1 tons	7,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$880
Livestock & Poultry	\$1,452
Forest Products	\$8,065
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$10,645

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

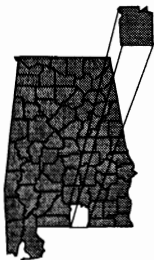
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All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	6,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	4,000 head	Corn *
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	* head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 67
			Milk *
			All Hogs *
			Eggs *
			Broilers *
			Catfish Sales *

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

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	* thou birds
Egg Production	1997	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1997	* thou birds

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COVINGTON COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	15,300	688 lb	21,920 bales
Corn	4,000	87 bu	348,000 bu
Soybeans	3,700	21 bu	76,000 bu
Peanuts	10,000	2,290 lb	22,891 thou lb
Wheat	1,600	29 bu	47,000 bu
Hay	9,800	2.0 tons	20,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	1,130,000 lb

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$19,954
Livestock & Poultry	\$49,494
Forest Products	\$21,181
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$99,609

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	30,000 head	Cotton 10
Beef Cows	Jan 98	15,000 head	Corn 27
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans 22
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts 7
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	1,500 head	Wheat 21
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 17
			Milk *
			All Hogs 29
			Eggs 13
			Broilers 17
			Catfish Sales *

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

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CRENSHAW COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	5,700	93 bu	528,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	5,090	1,935 lb	9,860 thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	6,200	2.3 tons	14,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	260,000 lb

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$6,210
Livestock & Poultry	\$44,797
Forest Products	\$18,282
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$75,289

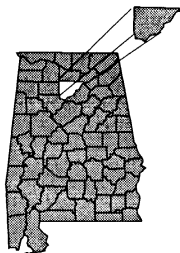
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CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	458
Land in Farms (Acres)	111,315
Average Farm Size (Acres)	243

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	22,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	11,000 head	Corn 16
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts 9
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	1,500 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 27
			Milk *
			All Hogs 29
			Eggs 22
			Broilers 15
			Catfish Sales *

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CULLMAN COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	3,900	90 bu	350,000 bu
Soybeans	8,600	28 bu	237,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	900	57 bu	51,000 bu
Hay	22,200	2.4 tons	53,000 tons
Potatoes	350	157 cwt	55,000 cwt
Sweet Potatoes	900	169 cwt	152,000 cwt

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$17,262
Livestock & Poultry	\$360,249
Forest Products	\$8,446
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$425,443

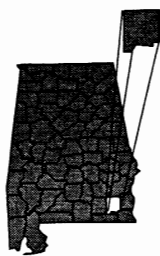
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CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	2,086
Land in Farms (Acres)	196,859
Average Farm Size (Acres)	94

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	62,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	32,000 head	Corn 26
Milk Cows	Jan 98	2,000 head	Soybeans 11
Milk Production	1997	35,900 thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	1,800 head	Wheat 18
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 1
			Milk 2
			All Hogs 25
			Eggs 1
			Broilers 1
			Catfish Sales *

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DALE COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	<i>Ac Hvst</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>
Cotton	10,320	410 lb	8,810 bales
Corn	5,400	93 bu	500,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	15,060	1,695 lb	25,547 thou lb
Wheat	1,900	31 bu	59,000 bu
Hay	5,300	2.3 tons	12,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	150,000 lb

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	<i>Thou Dol</i>
Crops	\$13,011
Livestock & Poultry	\$25,912
Forest Products	\$8,054
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$51,745

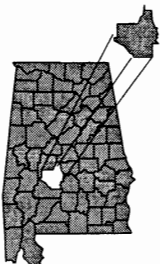
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LIVESTOCK	<i>Ref Date</i>	<i>Number</i>	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	19,000 head	Cotton 20
Beef Cows	Jan 98	10,000 head	Corn 19
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts 6
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	1,200 head	Wheat 17
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 33
			Milk *
			All Hogs 36
			Eggs *
			Broilers 23
			Catfish Sales *

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

DALLAS COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	<i>Ac Hvst</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>
Cotton	13,530	550 lb	15,500 bales
Corn	6,000	78 bu	465,000 bu
Soybeans	13,000	23 bu	293,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	3,800	41 bu	156,000 bu
Hay	15,600	2.2 tons	34,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	160,000 lb

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	<i>Thou Dol</i>
Crops	\$17,087
Livestock & Poultry	\$18,254
Forest Products	\$18,065
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$59,562

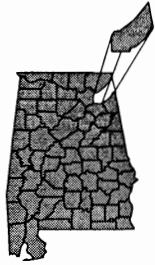
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LIVESTOCK	<i>Ref Date</i>	<i>Number</i>	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	43,000 head	Cotton 15
Beef Cows	Jan 98	24,000 head	Corn 20
Milk Cows	Jan 98	500 head	Soybeans 9
Milk Production	1997	7,900 thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	800 head	Wheat 10
Catfish Sales	1997	6,904 dollars	All Cattle 5
			Milk 16
			All Hogs 43
			Eggs *
			Broilers *
			Catfish Sales 2

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

DEKALB COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	11,500	96 bu	1,099,000 bu
Soybeans	16,500	27 bu	450,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	24,200	2.4 tons	57,000 tons
Potatoes	3,100	148 cwt	460,000 cwt

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$19,138
Livestock & Poultry	\$222,525
Forest Products	\$4,671
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$272,255

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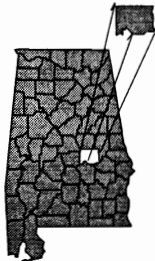
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All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	55,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	33,000 head	Corn 4
Milk Cows	Jan 98	800 head	Soybeans 6
Milk Production	1997	10,200 thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	25,000 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 2
			Milk 10
			All Hogs 1
			Eggs 2
			Broilers 2
			Catfish Sales *

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

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	1,473 thou birds
Egg Production	1997	295 mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1997	94,121 thou birds

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ELMORE COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	12,660	670 lb	17,670 bales
Corn	2,500	76 bu	191,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	700	36 bu	25,000 bu
Hay	11,100	2.2 tons	24,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$15,182
Livestock & Poultry	\$7,951
Forest Products	\$7,182
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$33,575

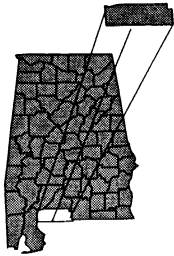
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LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	19,000 head	Cotton 13
Beef Cows	Jan 98	9,000 head	Corn 38
Milk Cows	Jan 98	900 head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1997	12,900 thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	5,000 head	Wheat 24
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 33
			Milk 5
			All Hogs 9
			Eggs *
			Broilers *
			Catfish Sales *

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

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ESCAMBIA COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	27,020	853 lb	48,000 bales
Corn	6,000	95 bu	570,000 bu
Soybeans	5,700	25 bu	145,000 bu
Peanuts	950	2,940 lb	2,794 thou lb
Wheat	3,400	48 bu	163,000 bu
Hay	3,700	1.9 tons	7,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	370,000 lb

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$7,295
Livestock & Poultry	\$3,727
Forest Products	\$25,074
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$39,119

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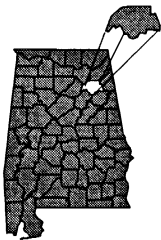
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All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	10,000 head	Cotton 2
Beef Cows	Jan 98	6,000 head	Corn 14
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans 18
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts 13
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	500 head	Wheat 8
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 55

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	362
Land in Farms (Acres)	85,872
Average Farm Size (Acres)	237

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number	STATE
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	* thou birds	All Hogs 46
Egg Production	1997	* mil eggs	Eggs *
Broilers Produced	1997	* thou birds	Broilers *
			Catfish Sales *

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ETOWAH COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	2,760	577 lb	3,320 bales
Corn	3,400	71 bu	240,000 bu
Soybeans	3,900	24 bu	93,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	14,500	2.2 tons	32,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$4,202
Livestock & Poultry	\$49,217
Forest Products	\$8,954
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$68,166

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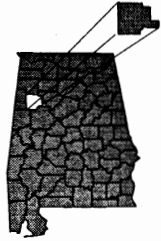
LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	24,000 head	Cotton 23
Beef Cows	Jan 98	12,000 head	Corn 33
Milk Cows	Jan 98	800 head	Soybeans 21
Milk Production	1997	12,200 thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	900 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 24

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	774
Land in Farms (Acres)	85,821
Average Farm Size (Acres)	111

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number	STATE
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	64 thou birds	All Hogs 41
Egg Production	1997	13 mil eggs	Eggs 28
Broilers Produced	1997	21,865 thou birds	Broilers 14
			Catfish Sales *

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FAYETTE COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	2,700	79 bu	214,000 bu
Soybeans	2,100	25 bu	53,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	6,200	2.1 tons	13,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$1,939
Livestock & Poultry	\$8,408
Forest Products	\$9,232
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$20,952

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

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

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	9,500 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	5,000 head	Corn 36
Milk Cows	Jan 98	1,100 head	Soybeans 27
Milk Production	1997	13,100 thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	1,000 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 60
			Milk 4
			All Hogs 39
			Eggs *
			Broilers 38
			Catfish *

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FRANKLIN COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	*	* bu	* bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	20,700	2.1 tons	44,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$1,963
Livestock & Poultry	\$74,988
Forest Products	\$7,100
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$92,387

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

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

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	26,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	14,000 head	Corn *
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	* head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 22
			Milk *
			All Hogs *
			Eggs 8
			Broilers 7
			Catfish Sales *

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GENEVA COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	24,340	687 lb	34,850 bales
Corn	10,500	82 bu	858,000 bu
Soybeans	8,400	22 bu	186,000 bu
Peanuts	28,200	1,980 lb	55,868 thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	6,200	2.1 tons	13,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	180,000 lb

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$36,749
Livestock & Poultry	\$73,010
Forest Products	\$6,676
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$130,192

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	37,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 98	19,000 head
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	3,300 head
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars

STATE	
Cotton	3
Corn	6
Soybeans	15
Peanuts	3
Wheat	*
All Cattle	11
Milk	*
All Hogs	14
Eggs	12
Broilers	8
Catfish Sales	*

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	806
Land in Farms (Acres)	195,536
Average Farm Size (Acres)	243

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	276 thou birds
Egg Production	1997	62 mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1997	30,069 thou birds

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GREENE COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	800	80 bu	64,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	7,700	2.1 tons	16,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$1,821
Livestock & Poultry	\$11,582
Forest Products	\$11,838
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$27,359

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	18,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 98	10,000 head
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	1,900 head
Catfish Sales	1997	6,688 dollars

STATE	
Cotton	*
Corn	46
Soybeans	*
Peanuts	*
Wheat	*
All Cattle	38
Milk	*
All Hogs	24
Eggs	*
Broilers	*
Catfish Sales	3

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

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	* thou birds
Egg Production	1997	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1997	* thou birds

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HALE COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	3,200	87 bu	277,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	16,800	2.0 tons	34,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$2,754
Livestock & Poultry	\$36,594
Forest Products	\$20,694
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$65,116

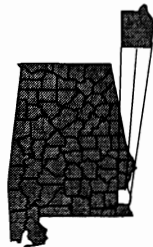
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CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	382
Land in Farms (Acres)	167,583
Average Farm Size (Acres)	439

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	33,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	19,000 head	Corn 30
Milk Cows	Jan 98	900 head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1997	11,100 thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	900 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	25,478 dollars	All Cattle 14
			Milk 9
			All Hogs 41
			Eggs *
			Broilers 43
			Catfish Sales 1

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HENRY COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	20,080	425 lb	17,780 bales
Corn	6,500	87 bu	567,000 bu
Soybeans	2,600	17 bu	45,000 bu
Peanuts	34,790	1,900 lb	66,112 thou lb
Wheat	2,400	36 bu	87,000 bu
Hay	4,700	1.7 tons	8,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$30,154
Livestock & Poultry	\$6,846
Forest Products	\$8,942
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$50,819

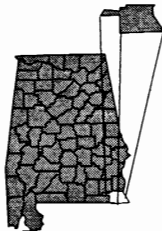
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CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	357
Land in Farms (Acres)	166,949
Average Farm Size (Acres)	468

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	22,000 head	Cotton 12
Beef Cows	Jan 98	11,000 head	Corn 15
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans 28
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts 2
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	3,900 head	Wheat 13
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 27
			Milk *
			All Hogs 12
			Eggs *
			Broilers *
			Catfish Sales *

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HOUSTON COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	29,220	428 lb	26,060 bales
Corn	9,500	94 bu	893,000 bu
Soybeans	12,300	17 bu	215,000 bu
Peanuts	44,000	1,960 lb	86,231 thou lb
Wheat	5,200	27 bu	138,000 bu
Hay	7,500	1.9 tons	14,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	200,000 lb

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$42,583
Livestock & Poultry	\$18,670
Forest Products	\$4,103
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$73,366

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	38,000 head	Cotton 6
Beef Cows	Jan 98	19,000 head	Corn 5
Milk Cows	Jan 98	700 head	Soybeans 12
Milk Production	1997	12,500 thou lb	Peanuts 1
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	5,100 head	Wheat 11
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 10

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

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number	STATE
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	124 thou	Milk 6
Egg Production	1997	32 mil eggs	All Hogs 8
Broilers Produced	1997	1,887 thou	Eggs 21
			Broilers 39
			Catfish Sales *

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JACKSON COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	25,000	78 bu	1,940,000 bu
Soybeans	40,000	24 bu	979,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	3,400	47 bu	160,000 bu
Hay	19,600	2.1 tons	42,000 tons
Potatoes	2,250	160 cwt	360,000 cwt

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$17,263
Livestock & Poultry	\$63,240
Forest Products	\$7,869
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$97,656

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

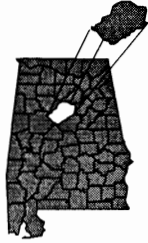
LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	33,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	17,000 head	Corn 1
Milk Cows	Jan 98	700 head	Soybeans 3
Milk Production	1997	10,100 thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	9,000 head	Wheat 9
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 14

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

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number	STATE
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	443 thou birds	Milk 11
Egg Production	1997	105 mil eggs	All Hogs 5
Broilers Produced	1997	22,596 thou birds	Eggs 7
			Broilers 13
			Catfish Sales *

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JEFFERSON COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	*	* bu	* bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	8,200	2.1 tons	17,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$7,079
Livestock & Poultry	\$3,101
Forest Products	\$11,109
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$22,351

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	9,500 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	5,500 head	Corn *
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	600 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 60
			Milk *
			All Hogs 44
			Eggs *
			Broilers *
			Catfish Sales *

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

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	* thou birds
Egg Production	1997	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1997	* thou birds

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LAMAR COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	2,700	63 bu	170,000 bu
Soybeans	3,800	17 bu	66,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	5,400	1.9 tons	10,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$1,484
Livestock & Poultry	\$5,616
Forest Products	\$8,797
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$16,863

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	9,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	4,000 head	Corn 39
Milk Cows	Jan 98	600 head	Soybeans 25
Milk Production	1997	7,400 thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	1,500 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	0 dollars	All Cattle 62
			Milk 16
			All Hogs 29
			Eggs *
			Broilers 42
			Catfish Sales *

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

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LAUDERDALE COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	<i>Ac Hvst</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>
Cotton	18,100	599 lb	22,590 bales
Corn	6,800	76 bu	515,000 bu
Soybeans	14,300	32 bu	451,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	5,200	46 bu	237,000 bu
Hay	18,500	2.2 tons	40,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	<i>Thou Dol</i>
Crops	\$16,543
Livestock & Poultry	\$17,479
Forest Products	\$2,162
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$41,529

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

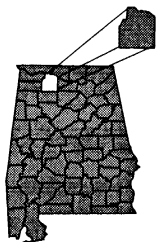
LIVESTOCK	<i>Ref Date</i>	<i>Number</i>	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	40,000 head	Cotton 9
Beef Cows	Jan 98	21,000 head	Corn 17
Milk Cows	Jan 98	500 head	Soybeans 5
Milk Production	1997	8,000 thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	5,400 head	Wheat 4
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 8
			Milk 15
			All Hogs 7
			Eggs *
			Broilers 36
			Catfish Sales *

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	<i>Number</i>
Number of Farms	1,143
Land in Farms (Acres)	201,892
Average Farm Size (Acres)	177

POULTRY	<i>Ref Date</i>	<i>Number</i>
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	* thou birds
Egg Production	1997	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1997	2,689 thou birds

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LAWRENCE COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	<i>Ac Hvst</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>
Cotton	23,500	591 lb	28,930 bales
Corn	9,900	82 bu	813,000 bu
Soybeans	12,000	31 bu	374,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	3,800	51 bu	194,000 bu
Hay	17,400	2.1 tons	36,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	<i>Thou Dol</i>
Crops	\$19,373
Livestock & Poultry	\$60,427
Forest Products	\$1,970
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$92,883

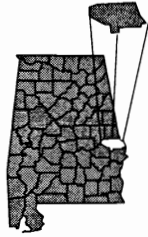
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LIVESTOCK	<i>Ref Date</i>	<i>Number</i>	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	33,000 head	Cotton 5
Beef Cows	Jan 98	17,000 head	Corn 8
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans 7
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	2,000 head	Wheat 6
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 14
			Milk *
			All Hogs 23
			Eggs 15
			Broilers 11
			Catfish Sales *

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	<i>Number</i>
Number of Farms	915
Land in Farms (Acres)	173,468
Average Farm Size (Acres)	190

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LEE COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	2,240	675 lb	3,150 bales
Corn	*	* bu	* bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	5,500	1.8 tons	10,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$6,840
Livestock & Poultry	\$3,677
Forest Products	\$9,834
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$21,744

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	13,000 head	Cotton 25
Beef Cows	Jan 98	6,500 head	Corn *
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	1,100 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	276 dollars	All Cattle 50

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

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number	STATE
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	* thou birds	Milk *
Egg Production	1997	* mil eggs	All Hogs 38
Broilers Produced	1997	* thou birds	Eggs *
			Broilers *
			Catfish Sales 9

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LIMESTONE COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	19,400	491 lb	19,840 bales
Corn	7,700	110 bu	850,000 bu
Soybeans	35,000	34 bu	1,179,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	4,600	52 bu	240,000 bu
Hay	20,500	2.0 tons	41,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$27,009
Livestock & Poultry	\$18,630
Forest Products	\$1,911
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$56,196

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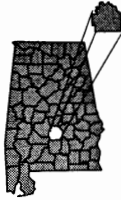
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All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	27,000 head	Cotton 11
Beef Cows	Jan 98	15,000 head	Corn 7
Milk Cows	Jan 98	500 head	Soybeans 1
Milk Production	1997	8,800 thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	1,200 head	Wheat 3
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 20

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

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number	STATE
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	177 thou birds	Milk 14
Egg Production	1997	53 mil eggs	All Hogs 36
Broilers Produced	1997	3,183 thou birds	Eggs 14
			Broilers 33
			Catfish Sales *

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LOWNDES COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	<i>Ac Hvst</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	2,300	99 bu	227,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	30,500	2.0 tons	60,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	<i>Thou Dol</i>
Crops	\$5,063
Livestock & Poultry	\$24,306
Forest Products	\$11,955
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$45,293

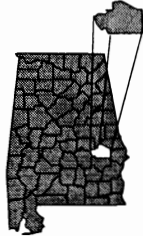
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CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	<i>Number</i>
Number of Farms	315
Land in Farms (Acres)	199,714
Average Farm Size (Acres)	634

LIVESTOCK	<i>Ref Date</i>	<i>Number</i>	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	41,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	23,000 head	Corn 34
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	2,500 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 7
			Milk *
			All Hogs 22
			Eggs 24
			Broilers 28
			Catfish Sales *

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MACON COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	<i>Ac Hvst</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	500	78 bu	39,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	7,100	2.1 tons	15,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	<i>Thou Dol</i>
Crops	\$6,348
Livestock & Poultry	\$3,960
Forest Products	\$6,388
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$18,627

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	<i>Number</i>
Number of Farms	311
Land in Farms (Acres)	138,437
Average Farm Size (Acres)	445

LIVESTOCK	<i>Ref Date</i>	<i>Number</i>	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	13,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	8,000 head	Corn 50
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	* head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 50
			Milk *
			All Hogs *
			Eggs *
			Broilers *
			Catfish Sales *

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MADISON COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	8,760	478 lb	8,720 bales
Corn	13,000	115 bu	1,500,000 bu
Soybeans	44,000	26 bu	1,146,000 bu
Peanuts	*	0 lb	* thou lb
Wheat	10,000	54 bu	540,000 bu
Hay	14,900	2.0 tons	30,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$25,257
Livestock & Poultry	\$13,388
Forest Products	\$1,441
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$46,327

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	26,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 98	15,000 head
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	2,600 head
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars

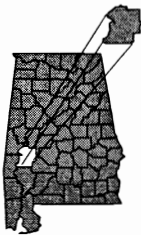
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Cotton	21
Corn	2
Soybeans	2
Peanuts	*
Wheat	1
All Cattle	22
Milk	*
All Hogs	20
Eggs	16
Broilers	40
Catfish Sales	*

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

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	148 thou birds
Egg Production	1997	38 mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1997	1,365 thou birds

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MARENGO COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	1,500	47 bu	70,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	20,900	2.2 tons	45,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$3,270
Livestock & Poultry	\$15,467
Forest Products	\$40,267
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$62,246

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	39,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 98	19,000 head
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	* head
Catfish Sales	1997	3,063 dollars

STATE	
Cotton	*
Corn	45
Soybeans	*
Peanuts	*
Wheat	*
All Cattle	9
Milk	*
All Hogs	*
Eggs	*
Broilers	*
Catfish Sales	5

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

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	* thou birds
Egg Production	1997	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1997	* thou birds

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MARION COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	3,400	99 bu	337,000 bu
Soybeans	2,500	28 bu	70,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	6,000	2.2 tons	13,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$1,803
Livestock & Poultry	\$20,751
Forest Products	\$10,810
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$36,095

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	566
Land in Farms (Acres)	89,228
Average Farm Size (Acres)	158

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	18,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	8,000 head	Corn 28
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans 23
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	1,500 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 38

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number	STATE
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	* thou birds	Milk *
Egg Production	1997	* mil eggs	All Hogs 29
Broilers Produced	1997	8,368 thou birds	Eggs *
			Broilers 26
			Catfish Sales *

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MARSHALL COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	8,800	75 bu	657,000 bu
Soybeans	12,000	23 bu	277,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	1,900	35 bu	66,000 bu
Hay	17,700	2.4 tons	42,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$5,537
Livestock & Poultry	\$153,969
Forest Products	\$3,713
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$180,172

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

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

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	35,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	20,000 head	Corn 11
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans 10
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	3,700 head	Wheat 16
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 12

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number	STATE
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	1,038 thou birds	Milk *
Egg Production	1997	263 mil eggs	All Hogs 13
Broilers Produced	1997	65,238 thou birds	Eggs 3
			Broilers 3
			Catfish Sales *

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MOBILE COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	12,150	643 lb	16,280 bales
Corn	3,000	91 bu	274,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	7,700	1.9 tons	15,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	980,000 lb

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$65,600
Livestock & Poultry	\$10,162
Forest Products	\$14,333
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$98,794

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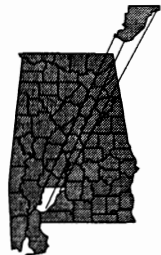
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All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	20,000 head	Cotton 14
Beef Cows	Jan 98	8,000 head	Corn 31
Milk Cows	Jan 98	1,500 head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1997	19,500 thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	2,900 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	79 dollars	All Cattle 31
			Milk 3
			All Hogs 16
			Eggs 26
			Broilers *
			Catfish Sales 11

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

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	76 thou birds
Egg Production	1997	18 mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1997	* thou birds

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MONROE COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	26,710	864 lb	48,100 bales
Corn	3,500	83 bu	290,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	7,100	2.1 tons	15,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	530,000 lb

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$21,757
Livestock & Poultry	\$5,283
Forest Products	\$40,173
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$71,347

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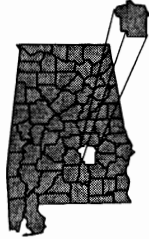
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All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	15,000 head	Cotton 1
Beef Cows	Jan 98	8,000 head	Corn 29
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	2,700 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 46
			Milk *
			All Hogs 18
			Eggs *
			Broilers *
			Catfish Sales *

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

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	* thou birds
Egg Production	1997	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1997	* thou birds

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	1,100	75 bu	82,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	20,000	2.0 tons	40,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	280,000 lb

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$18,206
Livestock & Poultry	\$21,327
Forest Products	\$7,324
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$51,813

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

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

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	51,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	28,000 head	Corn 44
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	* head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 17
			Milk *
			All Hogs *
			Eggs 19
			Broilers 35
			Catfish Sales *

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	158 thou birds
Egg Production	1997	32 mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1997	2,754 thou birds

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MORGAN COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	4,000	95 bu	380,000 bu
Soybeans	5,300	25 bu	130,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	3,800	57 bu	216,000 bu
Hay	16,800	2.1 tons	36,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$9,998
Livestock & Poultry	\$65,772
Forest Products	\$4,735
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$88,939

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

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

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	46,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	24,000 head	Corn 25
Milk Cows	Jan 98	3,000 head	Soybeans 19
Milk Production	1997	42,100 thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	* head	Wheat 5
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 4
			Milk 1
			All Hogs 46
			Eggs *
			Broilers 10
			Catfish Sales *

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	* thou birds
Egg Production	1997	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1997	26,057 thou birds

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PERRY COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	1,800	62 bu	112,000 bu
Soybeans	8,000	20 bu	156,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	1,100	39 bu	43,000 bu
Hay	11,300	1.9 tons	21,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$3,863
Livestock & Poultry	\$9,009
Forest Products	\$13,247
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$28,863

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	22,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	9,000 head	Corn 43
Milk Cows	Jan 98	600 head	Soybeans 16
Milk Production	1997	10,000 thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	* head	Wheat 22
Catfish Sales	1997	2,262 dollars	All Cattle 27
			Milk 12
			All Hogs *
			Eggs *
			Broilers *
			Catfish Sales 6

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CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	312
Land in Farms (Acres)	144,193
Average Farm Size (Acres)	462

PICKENS COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	4,900	83 bu	409,000 bu
Soybeans	8,100	25 bu	200,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	1,600	46 bu	73,000 bu
Hay	8,000	2.0 tons	16,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$4,760
Livestock & Poultry	\$62,026
Forest Products	\$18,962
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$93,359

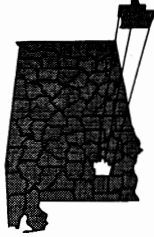
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LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	18,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	8,500 head	Corn 23
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans 13
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	20,000 head	Wheat 14
Catfish Sales	1997	1,389 dollars	All Cattle 38
			Milk *
			All Hogs 2
			Eggs 11
			Broilers 12
			Catfish Sales 7

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

PIKE COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	13,390	431 lb	12,010 bales
Corn	6,700	95 bu	638,000 bu
Soybeans	800	19 bu	15,000 bu
Peanuts	11,900	1,885 lb	22,428 thou lb
Wheat	1,000	48 bu	48,000 bu
Hay	11,000	2.3 tons	25,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	470,000 lb

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$15,113
Livestock & Poultry	\$43,663
Forest Products	\$11,511
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$77,163

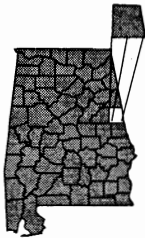
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CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	549
Land in Farms (Acres)	179,319
Average Farm Size (Acres)	327

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	30,000 head	Cotton 18
Beef Cows	Jan 98	17,000 head	Corn 13
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans 32
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts 8
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	1,300 head	Wheat 20
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 17
			Milk *
			All Hogs 34
			Eggs 17
			Broilers 19
			Catfish Sales *

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RANDOLPH COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	800	51 bu	41,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	7,300	2.1 tons	15,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$900
Livestock & Poultry	\$52,199
Forest Products	\$10,848
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$69,545

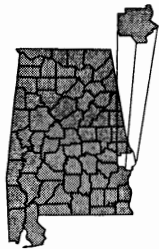
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CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	559
Land in Farms (Acres)	96,435
Average Farm Size (Acres)	173

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	23,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	13,000 head	Corn 49
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	600 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 25
			Milk *
			All Hogs 44
			Eggs 6
			Broilers 18
			Catfish Sales *

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RUSSELL COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	600	70 bu	42,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	1,800	2,180 lb	3,923 thou lb
Wheat	1,200	33 bu	40,000 bu
Hay	8,200	2.0 tons	16,000 tons
Pecans	n/a	n/a	120,000 lb

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$6,451
Livestock & Poultry	\$2,628
Forest Products	\$5,330
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$16,022

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	9,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	5,000 head	Corn 48
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts 10
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	* head	Wheat 23
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 62

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

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number	STATE
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	* thou birds	Milk *
Egg Production	1997	* mil eggs	All Hogs *
Broilers Produced	1997	* thou birds	Eggs *
			Broilers *
			Catfish Sales *

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SAINT CLAIR COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	*	* bu	* bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	9,100	2.1 tons	19,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$5,379
Livestock & Poultry	\$47,092
Forest Products	\$8,421
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$66,336

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

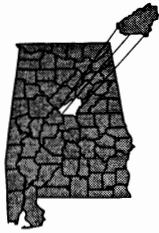
LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	17,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	9,000 head	Corn *
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	20,000 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 42

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

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number	STATE
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	* thou birds	Milk *
Egg Production	1997	* mil eggs	All Hogs 2
Broilers Produced	1997	19,741 thou birds	Eggs *
			Broilers 16
			Catfish Sales *

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SHELBY COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	800	75 bu	60,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	13,200	2.0 tons	27,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$6,537
Livestock & Poultry	\$4,917
Forest Products	\$8,689
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$21,577

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

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

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	13,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	8,000 head	Corn 47
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	* head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 50
			Milk *
			All Hogs *
			Eggs *
			Broilers *
			Catfish Sales *

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SUMTER COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	400	75 bu	30,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	7,000	2.0 tons	14,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$661
Livestock & Poultry	\$10,033
Forest Products	\$19,267
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$31,919

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

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

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	27,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	15,000 head	Corn 51
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	* head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	3,634 dollars	All Cattle 20
			Milk *
			All Hogs *
			Eggs *
			Broilers *
			Catfish Sales 4

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TALLADEGA COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	<i>Ac Hvst</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	6,000	112 bu	674,000 bu
Soybeans	10,900	18 bu	197,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	4,000	31 bu	125,000 bu
Hay	16,500	2.1 tons	34,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	<i>Thou Dol</i>
Crops	\$5,569
Livestock & Poultry	\$22,009
Forest Products	\$16,153
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$47,013

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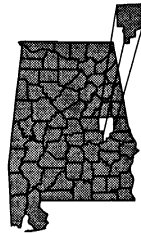
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All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	20,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	10,000 head	Corn 10
Milk Cows	Jan 98	800 head	Soybeans 14
Milk Production	1997	8,900 thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	1,600 head	Wheat 12
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 31

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

POULTRY	<i>Ref Date</i>	<i>Number</i>	STATE
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	* thou birds	Milk 14
Egg Production	1997	* mil eggs	All Hogs 27
Broilers Produced	1997	8,509 thou birds	Eggs *
			Broilers 25
			Catfish Sales *

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TALLAPOOSA COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	<i>Ac Hvst</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	*	* bu	* bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	9,500	2.1 tons	20,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	<i>Thou Dol</i>
Crops	\$4,425
Livestock & Poultry	\$6,399
Forest Products	\$8,333
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$20,456

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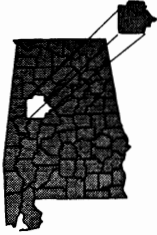
LIVESTOCK	<i>Ref Date</i>	<i>Number</i>	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	10,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	6,500 head	Corn *
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	* head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 55

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

POULTRY	<i>Ref Date</i>	<i>Number</i>	STATE
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	71 thou birds	Milk *
Egg Production	1997	20 mil eggs	All Hogs *
Broilers Produced	1997	1,224 thou birds	Eggs 25
			Broilers 41
			Catfish Sales *

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TUSCALOOSA COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	<i>Ac Hvst</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>
Cotton	3,670	800 lb	6,120 bales
Corn	5,800	88 bu	510,000 bu
Soybeans	2,000	27 bu	54,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	1,000	49 bu	49,000 bu
Hay	7,400	2.0 tons	15,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	<i>Thou Dol</i>
Crops	\$7,419
Livestock & Poultry	\$14,050
Forest Products	\$30,802
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$55,001

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	<i>Ref Date</i>	<i>Number</i>
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	14,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 98	7,500 head
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	* head
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars

STATE	
Cotton	22
Corn	18
Soybeans	26
Peanuts	*
Wheat	19
All Cattle	49
Milk	*
All Hogs	*
Eggs	*
Broilers	30
Catfish Sales	*

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

POULTRY	<i>Ref Date</i>	<i>Number</i>
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	* thou birds
Egg Production	1997	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1997	5,034 thou birds

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WALKER COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	<i>Ac Hvst</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	*	* bu	* bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	12,700	2.0 tons	26,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	<i>Thou Dol</i>
Crops	\$962
Livestock & Poultry	\$67,168
Forest Products	\$12,115
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$87,423

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	<i>Ref Date</i>	<i>Number</i>
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	10,000 head
Beef Cows	Jan 98	5,000 head
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	6,000 head
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars

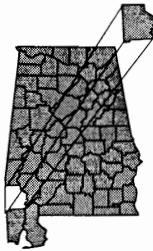
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Cotton	*
Corn	*
Soybeans	*
Peanuts	*
Wheat	*
All Cattle	55
Milk	*
All Hogs	6
Eggs	27
Broilers	6
Catfish Sales	*

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

POULTRY	<i>Ref Date</i>	<i>Number</i>
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	55 thou birds
Egg Production	1997	13 mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1997	33,431 thou birds

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WASHINGTON COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	2,300	96 bu	220,000 bu
Soybeans	900	26 bu	23,000 bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	7,600	2.1 tons	16,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$1,944
Livestock & Poultry	\$11,068
Forest Products	\$31,108
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$45,615

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	9,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	5,000 head	Corn 35
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans 31
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	2,700 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 62
			Milk *
			All Hogs 18
			Eggs *
			Broilers 31
			Catfish Sales *

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	361
Land in Farms (Acres)	85,086
Average Farm Size (Acres)	236

POULTRY	Ref Date	Number
Hens & Pullets	Dec 97	* thou birds
Egg Production	1997	* mil eggs
Broilers Produced	1997	4,380 thou birds

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WILCOX COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	1,600	78 bu	124,000 bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	16,200	2.0 tons	33,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$2,078
Livestock & Poultry	\$4,919
Forest Products	\$28,388
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$36,949

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	17,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	11,000 head	Corn 41
Milk Cows	Jan 98	* head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1997	* thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	1,500 head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	245 dollars	All Cattle 42
			Milk *
			All Hogs 29
			Eggs *
			Broilers *
			Catfish Sales 10

CENSUS OF AGRI. - 1992	Number
Number of Farms	235
Land in Farms (Acres)	141,260
Average Farm Size (Acres)	601

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WINSTON COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	*	* lb	* bales
Corn	*	* bu	* bu
Soybeans	*	* bu	* bu
Peanuts	*	* lb	* thou lb
Wheat	*	* bu	* bu
Hay	6,200	2.1 tons	13,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$378
Livestock & Poultry	\$62,723
Forest Products	\$11,763
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$81,477

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

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

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	17,000 head	Cotton *
Beef Cows	Jan 98	7,000 head	Corn *
Milk Cows	Jan 98	600 head	Soybeans *
Milk Production	1997	12,000 thou lb	Peanuts *
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	* head	Wheat *
Catfish Sales	1997	* dollars	All Cattle 42
			Milk 8
			All Hogs *
			Eggs 9
			Broilers 9
			Catfish Sales *

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STATE TOTALS COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Ac Hvst	Yield	Production
Cotton	442,000	597 lb	550,000 bales
Corn	265,000	87 bu	23,055,000 bu
Soybeans	385,000	25 bu	9,625,000 bu
Peanuts	193,000	1,930 lb	372,490 thou lb
Wheat	100,000	42 bu	4,200,000 bu
Hay	750,000	2.1 tons	1,575,000 tons

CASH RECEIPTS - 1997	Thou Dol
Crops	\$796,205
Livestock & Poultry	\$2,431,277
Forest Products	\$1,922,996
Total, Farm & Forestry 1/	\$4,588,283

1/ Includes govt payments & other farm income.

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

LIVESTOCK	Ref Date	Number	STATE
All Cattle & Calves	Jan 98	1,530,000 head	Cotton 11
Beef Cows	Jan 98	822,000 head	Corn 28
Milk Cows	Jan 98	28,000 head	Soybeans 24
Milk Production	1997	418,000 thou lb	Peanuts 3
Hogs & Pigs	Dec 97	190,000 head	Wheat 34
Catfish Sales	1997	53,740 dollars	All Cattle 22
			Milk 40
			All Hogs 25
			Eggs 11
			Broilers 3
			Catfish Sales 2

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

A = Acreage; P = Production
 1/ Production, Disposition and Income
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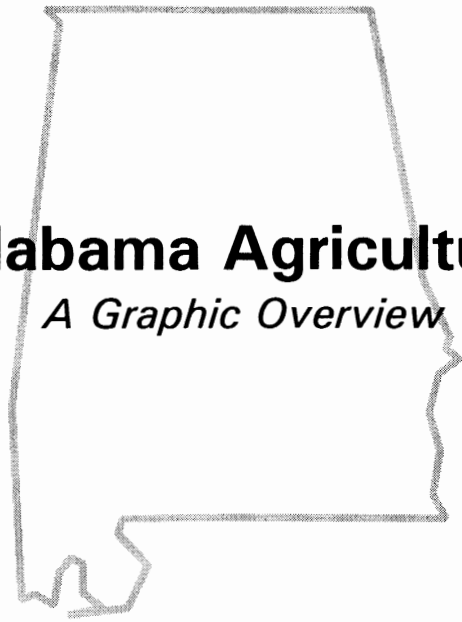
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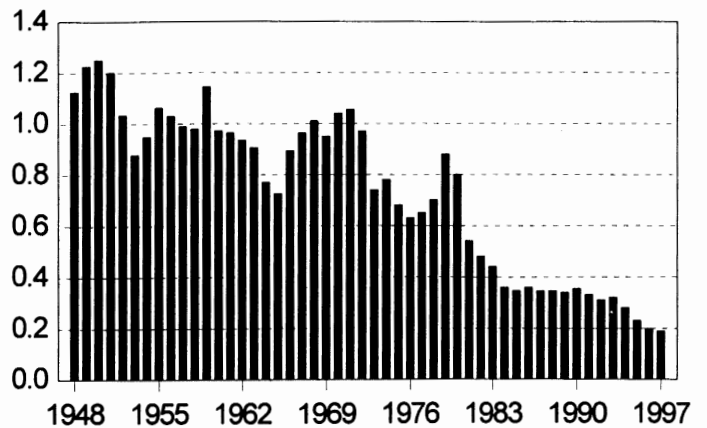
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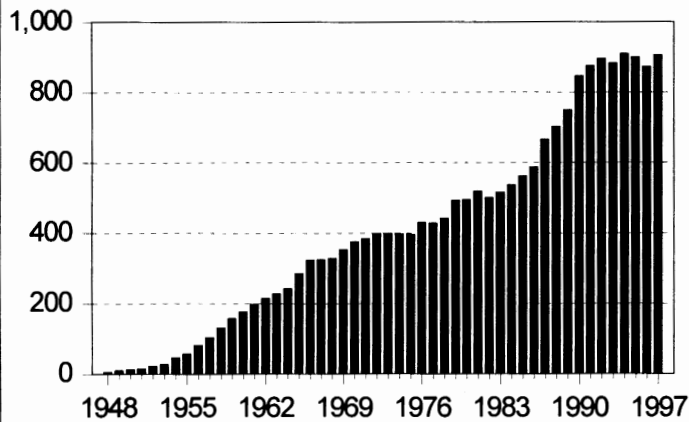
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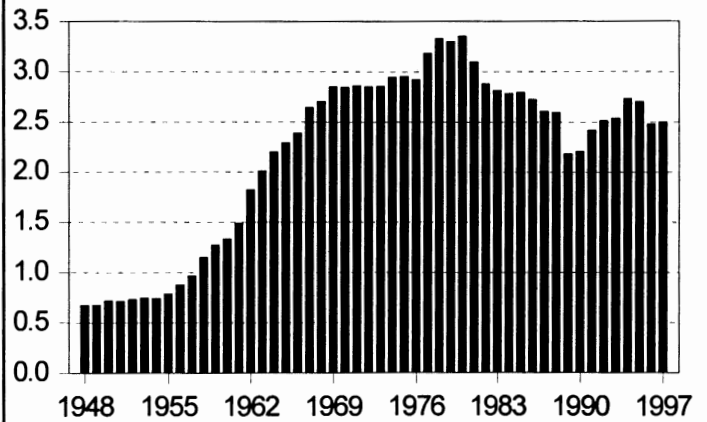
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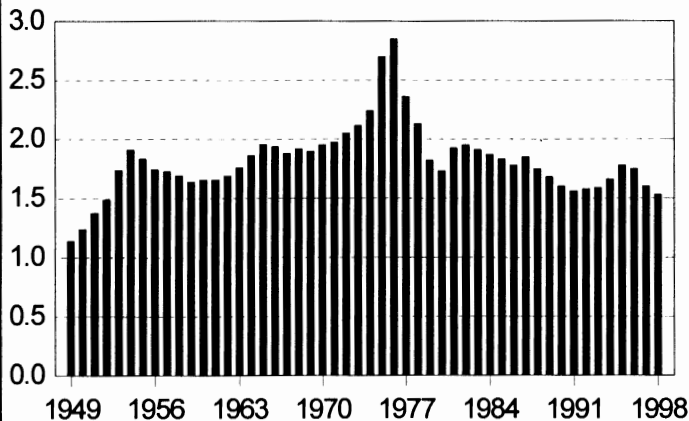
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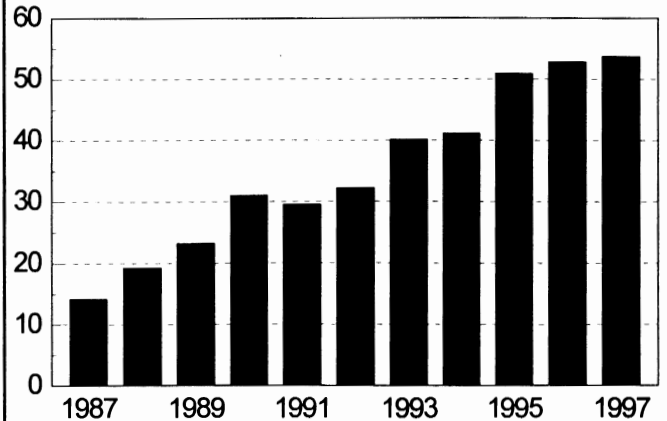
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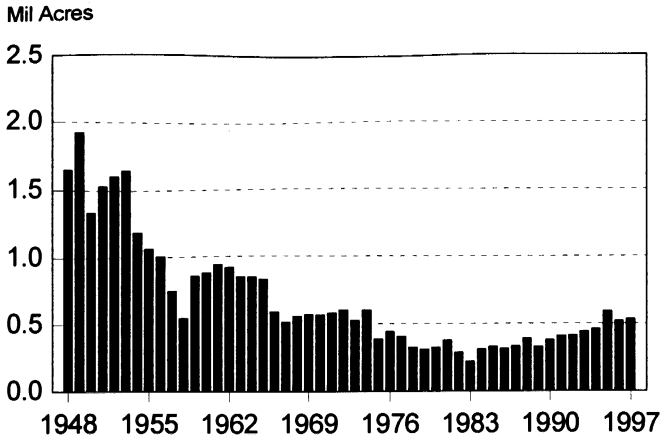
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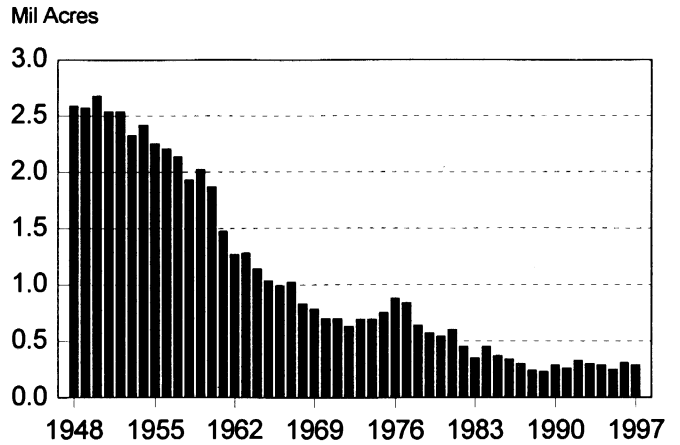
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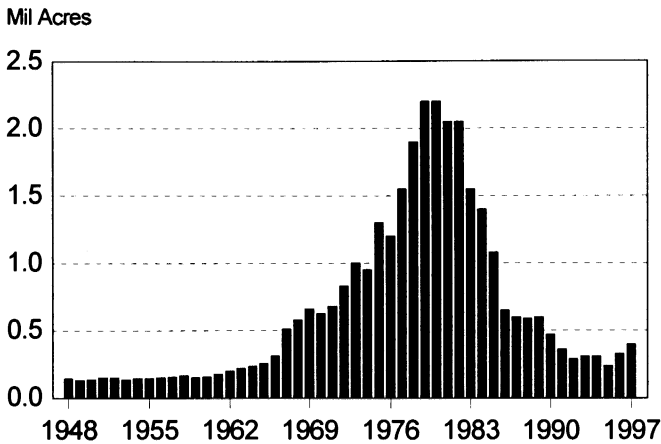
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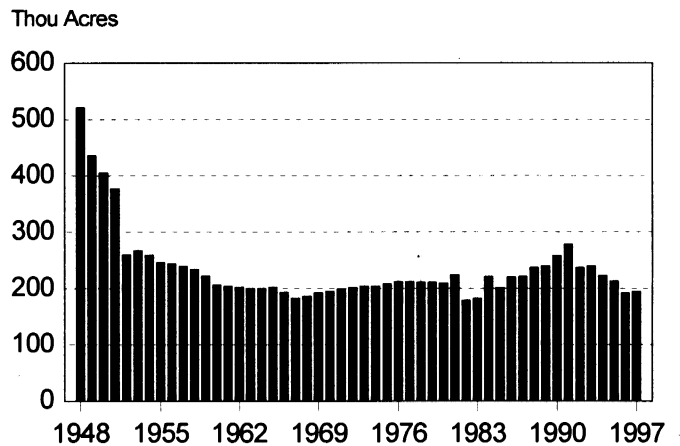
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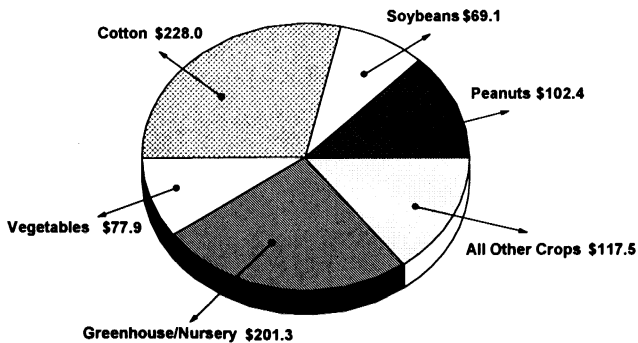
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Acres Planted, 1948-1997



CROP RECEIPTS, 1997

Total: \$796.2 Million



TOTAL FARM AND FORESTRY RECEIPTS

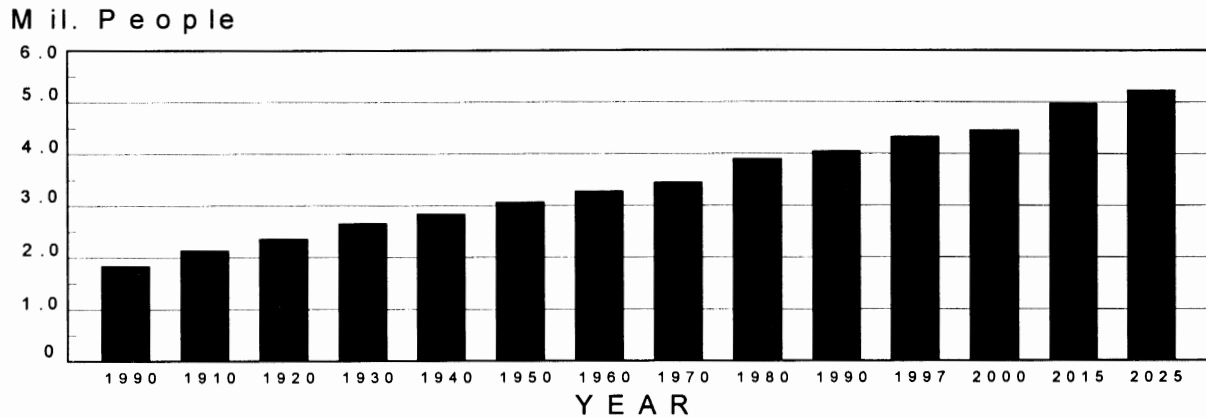
Leading Counties - 1997	\$1,000
Cullman	425,443
DeKalb	272,255
Marshall	180,172
Blount	167,674
Coffee	153,276
Baldwin	137,370
Geneva	130,192
Covington	99,609
Mobile	98,794
Jackson	97,656

Alabama Population and Land Area

Total Population 1997*	4,319,154
U.S. Rank	23rd
Total Land Area (Bureau of the Census)	50,750 Sq. Miles
U.S. Rank	28th
People Per Square Mile	85.1
Number of Farms (1997)	45,000
Land in Farms (1997)	9,700,000 Acres
Land in Farms as percent of Total Land Area (1997)	30
Average Acres Per Farm (1997)	216
Average Age of Farmers (1992 Census of Agriculture)	55

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ALABAMA POPULATION GROWTH * (2000 - 2025 Projected)



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