

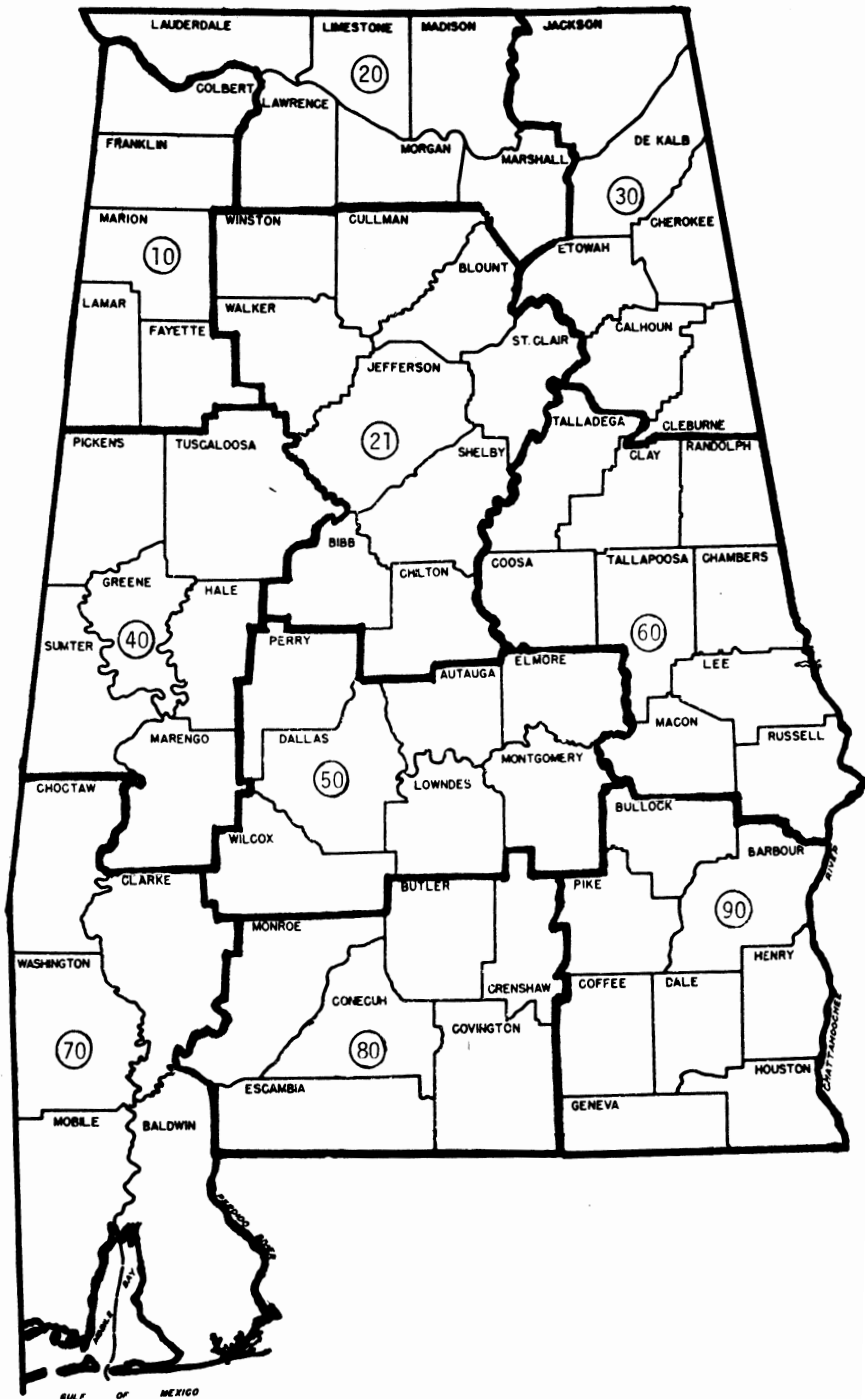
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The Commissioner Speaks



The Department of Agriculture and Industries is very proud of the great strides that have been made in Alabama agriculture in recent years. We are especially proud of the part this department has had in the orderly and healthy development of our agriculture and agri-business. We feel our agriculture is basically sound and our growth potential is unlimited.

The extensive growth we have experienced in recent years can be seen in the figures in this bulletin, which is one of a continuing series of the Alabama Agricultural Statistics Division. We were happy to cooperate with the United States Department of Agriculture in providing this important tool to our farmers, agricultural leaders and the agri-business community. With the rapid changes in agricultural needs and world wide demands in recent years, we have seen the importance of accurate agricultural data in determining the production of food and fiber. The information contained in this publication presents the current agricultural picture throughout the State of Alabama. Alabama producers and agri-business, thus, have updated information for planning their production and marketing programs.

This Bulletin is an illustration of the many ways we in the State Department of Agriculture and Industries cooperate with the United States Department of Agriculture and other agencies and organizations to avoid duplication of effort and to provide efficient and beneficial service to the agricultural and agri-business interest. This bulletin contains impartial information that is as accurate as our system can provide. We sincerely hope that it will be of value to everyone.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'McMillian Lane', written in a cursive style.

McMillian Lane
Commissioner

FOREWORD

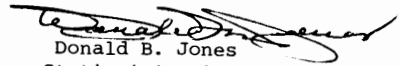
This issue of Alabama Agricultural Statistics, is the sixteenth in a series started in 1948. Bulletins in this series bring together under one cover a summary of the various reports prepared and published by the Alabama Crop and Livestock Reporting Service during the year. In the past, bulletins were published biennially. Starting this year, publications will be made yearly in order to provide more current information. This bulletin revises the series of data for 1972 and carries preliminary estimates for 1973 and January 1, 1974 inventories.

Data presented in this bulletin are developed primarily from sample surveys. In recent years information furnished by volunteer reporters has been supplemented by enumerative surveys based on area and list samples. As agriculture becomes more specialized and concentrated on fewer farms, samples used in preparing agricultural estimates must be more scientifically designed.

Basic Statistical information, such as presented in this bulletin is important to all who make plans and decisions relative to ever changing agriculture. Producers need basic information in making production, marketing and storage plans. Other users of agricultural data include farm organizations and cooperatives; transportation agencies; processors and storage companies; manufacturers and agri-businessmen who provide goods and services to producers; insurance companies; credit agencies; agricultural colleges; research workers and personnel of local, State and Federal governments.

Special recognition and thanks are given to all who have made this bulletin possible by reporting voluntarily to us. We acknowledge the help of the many Alabama farmers, dealers, processors, hatcherymen, merchants and others who have cooperated in providing basis information of the State's agriculture. We also wish to give special recognition to Tim Placke under whose direction this publication was assembled and to our clerical staff for preparing and printing this bulletin.

Sincerely,


Donald B. Jones
Statistician in Charge

CROP REVIEW, 1973

by William T. Placke

The value of principal crops produced in Alabama during 1973 totaled \$454.2 million. These receipts, up 50 percent from \$303.5 million in 1972, reflect higher prices and increased production of most crops. Prices received by farmers during 1973 were considerably above the previous year for all crops except pecans. Production records were set for soybeans and hay with increased outturns registered for all other crops except cotton, wheat, Irish potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, fresh market vegetables and peaches.

Cotton remained as the State's most valuable crop with combined value of lint and seed placed at \$110.5 million, 28 percent above 1972. Other crops with relatively high values are: soybeans, \$106.3 million (up 74 percent from last year); corn, \$71.6 million (up 82 percent); peanuts, \$64.0 million (up 20 percent); and hay, \$32.7 million (up 34 percent).

Alabama farmers harvested principal crops from 3.1 million acres, up 5 percent from 1972. Record-high soybean acreage was harvested with increases recorded for all other crops except cotton, winter wheat, sweetpotatoes, crimson clover seed and watermelons.

Heavy rains and wet ground delayed preparation of land and planting during 1973. Crops generally emerged to even stands and growth of young seedlings was good. Prospects remained favorable until mid-September when dry weather set in over most of the State. Hardest hit were cotton and late planted soybeans. Open weather during most of the harvest season enabled farmers to get crops out of the field without much delay. Only a few scattered fields of cotton and soybeans remained to be harvested as the year ended.

Five Leading Crops: Acreage, yield, production and value, 1973

C r o p	Unit	Acres	Yield per	Production	Value of
		harvested	Harvested acre		production
		Thou. acres	Unit	Thou. units	Thou. dols.
Cotton lint	Lb.	510	423	449 <u>1/</u>	94,597
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	169	15,903
Corn for grain	Bu.	610	46.0	28,060	71,553
Soybeans for beans	Bu.	920	21.0	19,320	106,260
Peanuts for nuts	Lb.	200	2,000	400,000	64,000
Hay	Ton	543	1.80	977	32,730

1/ Production in 480 pound net weight bales.

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Number of farms and land in farms, 1965-74

Year	Farms	Land in farms	Average size of farms
	Number	Thousand acres	Acres
1965	98,000	16,000	163
1966	95,000	15,700	165
1967	92,000	15,400	167
1968	88,000	15,200	173
1969	85,000	15,000	176
1970	82,000	14,800	180
1971	80,000	14,700	184
1972	78,000	14,600	187
1973	78,000	14,600	187
1974 <u>1/</u>	77,000	14,500	188

1/ Preliminary

Alabama's rank among states: Production of crops 1972 and 1973

Crop	1972	1973	Crop	1972	1973
	-Rank-			-Rank-	
<u>Field Crops</u>			<u>Seeds</u>		
Corn grain	21	21	Crimson clover	4	3
Winter wheat	32	34	Tall fescue	8	3
Oats	36	35	<u>Vegetables, Fresh Market</u>		
Sorghum grain	20	19	Snapbeans	14	14
Cotton lint	7	7	Sweet corn	13	12
Irish potatoes	17	16	Tomatoes	5	3
Sweetpotatoes	8	8	Watermelons	6	7
All hay	36	34	<u>Fruits and Nuts</u>		
Soybeans	16	17	Peaches	14	22
Peanuts	3	4	Pecans	3	2

Principal crops: Acreage, yield, production, price and value of production, 1973

C r o p	Unit	Acreage Planted	Acreage har- vested	Yield per harvested acre	Produc- tion	Season average price	Value of produc- tion
		-1,000 acres-		Unit	1,000 units	Dollars	1,000 dollars
General Crops							
Corn, all	--	694	687	--	--	--	--
Corn grain	Bu.	--	610	46.0	28,060	2.55	71,553
Corn silage	Ton	--	42	11.0	462	--	--
Corn forage <u>1/</u>	--	--	35	--	--	--	--
Winter wheat	Bu.	140	88	23.0	2,024	2.70	5,465
Oats	Bu.	84	20	37.0	740	1.10	814
Sorghum, all	--	65	62	--	--	--	--
Sorghum grain	Bu.	--	31	34.0	1,054	2.21	2,329
Sorghum silage	Ton	--	12	10.0	120	--	--
Sorghum forage <u>1/2/</u>	Ton	--	19	--	--	--	--
Hay, all	Ton	--	543	1.80	977	33.50	32,730
Cotton lint <u>3/</u>	Lb.	525	510	423	449	.439	94,597
Cottonseed	Ton	--	--	--	169	94.10	15,903
Irish potatoes, all	Cwt.	19.0	19.0	121	2,298	9.45	21,727
Spring	Cwt.	11.0	11.0	118	1,298	9.15	11,877
Summer	Cwt.	8.0	8.0	125	1,000	9.85	9,850
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	4.5	4.5	85	383	9.35	3,581
Tobacco, type 14 <u>4/</u>	Lb.	--	530	1,675	888	.865	768
Legumes							
Soybeans, all	--	950	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans for beans	Bu.	--	920	21.0	19,320	5.50	106,260
Peanuts, all	--	204	--	--	--	--	--
Peanuts for nuts	Lb.	--	200	2,000	400,000	.160	64,000
Seeds <u>5/</u>							
Crimson clover <u>4/</u>	Lb.	--	600	170	102	40.00	41
Lespedeza <u>6/</u>	Lb.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tall fescue	Lb.	--	12.5	200	2,500	21.00	525
Vegetables, Fresh Market <u>4/</u>							
Snap beans, all	Cwt.	1,450	1,450	24	35	22.00	771
Mid-spring	Cwt.	450	450	22	10	23.60	236
Summer	Cwt.	1,000	1,000	25	25	21.40	535
Sweet corn	Cwt.	4,500	4,500	65	293	7.22	2,115
Tomatoes	Cwt.	10,000	10,000	58	578	19.80	11,442
Watermelons	Cwt.	14,400	14,400	74	1,066	3.32	3,539
Fruits and Nuts							
Peaches	Lb.	--	--	--	7,000	.151	1,057
Pecans, all	Lb.	--	--	--	41,000	.365	14,950
Pecans, improved	Lb.	--	--	--	28,000	.390	10,920
Pecans, seedling	Lb.	--	--	--	13,000	.310	4,030

1/ Includes hogged, grazed and cut for feed without removing for grain. 2/ Yield and production estimates discontinued with 1968 crop. 3/ Production in 480 pound net weight bales. 4/ Actual acres. 5/ Price in dollars per hundredweight on clean weight basis. 6/ Estimates discontinued with 1971 crop.

Principal crops: Acreage, yield, production, price and value of production, 1972

C r o p	Unit	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per harvested acre	Production	Season average price	Value of production
		-1,000 acres-		Unit	1,000 units	Dollars	1,000 dollars
General Crops							
Corn, all	--	631	625	--	--	--	--
Corn grain	Bu.	--	545	48.0	26,160	1.50	39,240
Corn silage	Ton	--	50	11.0	550	--	--
Corn forage <u>1/</u>	--	--	30	--	--	--	--
Winter wheat	Bu.	161	110	20.0	2,200	1.36	2,992
Oats	Bu.	90	18	31.0	558	.84	469
Sorghum, all	--	56	53	--	--	--	--
Sorghum grain	Bu.	--	31	32.0	992	1.19	1,180
Sorghum silage	Ton	--	13	10.5	137	--	--
Sorghum forage <u>1/2/</u>	Ton	--	9	--	--	--	--
Hay, all	Ton	--	508	1.60	814	30.00	24,420
Cotton lint <u>3/</u>	Lb.	601	580	470	567	.279	75,985
Cottonseed	Ton	--	--	--	232	44.70	10,370
Irish potatoes, all	Cwt.	17.0	17.0	143	2,435	2.96	7,233
Spring	Cwt.	9.0	9.0	155	1,395	2.65	3,697
Summer	Cwt.	8.0	8.0	130	1,040	3.40	3,536
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	4.8	4.8	85	408	6.75	2,754
Tobacco, type 14 <u>4/</u>	Lb.	--	520	1,780	926	.840	778
Legumes							
Soybeans, all	--	830	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans for beans	Bu.	--	800	20.0	16,000	3.81	60,960
Peanuts, all	--	201	--	--	--	--	--
Peanuts for nuts	Lb.	--	197	1,870	368,390	.145	53,417
Seeds <u>5/</u>							
Crimson clover <u>4/</u>	Lb.	--	900	140	126	26.50	33
Lespedeza <u>6/</u>	Lb.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tall fescue	Lb.	--	10.0	170	1,700	17.00	289
Vegetables, Fresh Market <u>4/</u>							
Snap beans, all	Cwt.	1,400	1,400	29	40	17.10	684
Mid-spring	Cwt.	900	900	29	26	16.80	438
Summer	Cwt.	500	500	28	14	17.60	246
Sweet corn	Cwt.	4,000	3,900	63	246	6.32	1,555
Tomatoes	Cwt.	8,700	8,700	68	592	13.80	8,170
Watermelons	Cwt.	14,500	14,500	76	1,100	2.50	2,749
Fruits and Nuts							
Peaches	Lb.	--	--	--	16,000	.112	1,792
Pecans, all	Lb.	--	--	--	20,000	.420	8,390
Pecans, improved	Lb.	--	--	--	17,000	.430	7,310
Pecans, seedling	Lb.	--	--	--	3,000	.360	1,080

1/ Includes hogged, grazed and cut for feed without removing for grain. 2/ Yield and production estimates discontinued with 1968 crop. 3/ Production in 480 pound net weight bales. 4/ Actual acres. 5/ Price in dollars per hundredweight on clean weight basis. 6/ Estimates discontinued with 1971 crop.

Principal crops: Production, disposition and value of sales, 1972-73

Year and crop	Unit	Production	Total used for seed ^{1/}	Used on farms where grown	Sold	Value of sales
-1,000 Units-						1,000 Dols.
1972						
Corn grain	Bu.	26,160	NA	16,481	9,679	14,519
Winter wheat	Bu.	2,200	252	748	1,351	1,837
Oats	Bu.	558	NA	435	123	103
Sorghum grain	Bu.	992	NA	784	208	248
Irish potatoes, all	Cwt.	2,435	273	91	2,344	6,945
Spring	Cwt.	1,395	165	28	1,367	3,623
Summer	Cwt.	1,040	108	63	977	3,322
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	408	16	103	305	2,059
Hay	Ton	814	--	700	114	3,420
Soybeans	Bu.	16,000	950	16	15,841	60,354
Peanuts	Lb.	368,390	24,480	701	366,465	53,137
1973						
Corn grain	Bu.	28,060	NA	17,678	10,382	26,474
Winter wheat	Bu.	2,024	333	445	1,429	3,858
Oats	Bu.	740	NA	548	192	211
Sorghum grain	Bu.	1,054	NA	801	253	599
Irish potatoes, all	Cwt.	2,298	316	75	2,223	21,003
Spring	Cwt.	1,298	188	21	1,277	11,685
Summer	Cwt.	1,000	128	54	946	9,318
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	383	20	110	273	2,553
Hay	Ton	977	--	830	147	4,925
Soybeans	Bu.	19,320	1,050	19	19,143	105,287
Peanuts	Lb.	400,000	23,760	726	398,086	63,694

NA = not available ^{1/} Includes seed purchased and seed used on farms where grown.

Record production year of principal crops

C r o p	Record year	Acres	Unit	Yield	Production
		harvested		per acre	
		Thousand		Thousand	
Cotton lint ^{1/}	1914	3,801	Lb.	220	1,748
Corn for grain	1955	2,030	Bu.	29.0	58,870
Soybeans for beans	1973	920	Bu.	21.0	19,320
Peanuts for nuts	1943	574	Lb.	725	416,150
Hay, all	1973	543	Ton	1.80	977

^{1/} Production in 500 lb. net weight bales.

Cotton: Acreage, yield, production and value, 1973

District and county	Acres planted	Acres harvested	Yield per harvested acre	Production	Value of production
	-Acres-		Pounds	Bales	Dollars
<u>District 10</u>					
Colbert	25,000	24,400	419	21,300	5,369,000
Fayette	5,050	4,950	524	5,400	1,361,000
Franklin	6,200	5,950	347	4,300	1,084,000
Lamar	6,000	5,800	389	4,700	1,185,000
Marion	3,850	3,800	404	3,200	807,000
Total	<u>46,100</u>	<u>44,900</u>	<u>416</u>	<u>38,900</u>	<u>9,806,000</u>
<u>District 20</u>					
Lauderdale	19,100	18,500	316	12,200	2,972,000
Lawrence	34,500	32,200	416	27,900	6,797,000
Limestone	44,800	43,800	529	48,300	11,767,000
Madison	63,500	61,000	441	56,000	13,643,000
Marshall	16,000	14,800	269	8,300	2,022,000
Morgan	<u>15,200</u>	<u>14,900</u>	<u>291</u>	<u>9,050</u>	<u>2,205,000</u>
Total	<u>193,100</u>	<u>185,200</u>	<u>419</u>	<u>161,750</u>	<u>39,406,000</u>
<u>District 21</u>					
Bibb	1,820	1,790	429	1,600	397,000
Blount	10,000	9,900	305	6,300	1,562,000
Chilton	4,810	4,750	546	5,400	1,339,000
Cullman	16,100	15,600	286	9,300	2,305,000
Jefferson	470	460	239	230	57,000
Saint Clair	530	510	357	380	94,000
Shelby	4,630	4,600	402	3,850	954,000
Walker	710	690	368	530	131,000
Winston	<u>730</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>213</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>77,000</u>
Total	<u>39,800</u>	<u>39,000</u>	<u>343</u>	<u>27,900</u>	<u>6,916,000</u>
<u>District 30</u>					
Calhoun	3,400	3,300	422	2,900	695,000
Cherokee	21,900	21,700	256	20,600	4,932,000
Cleburne	*	*	*	*	*
De Kalb	18,700	18,200	258	9,800	2,347,000
Etowah	6,300	6,200	325	4,200	1,005,000
Jackson	<u>13,000</u>	<u>12,500</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>5,300</u>	<u>1,269,000</u>
Total	<u>63,302</u>	<u>61,902</u>	<u>332</u>	<u>42,802</u>	<u>10,248,000</u>
<u>District 40</u>					
Greene	7,650	7,450	477	7,400	1,803,000
Hale	8,100	7,800	446	7,250	1,767,000
Marengo	5,950	5,600	411	4,790	1,167,000
Pickens	8,750	8,500	438	7,750	1,888,000
Sumter	3,050	2,800	259	1,510	368,000
Tuscaloosa	<u>9,600</u>	<u>9,250</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>10,600</u>	<u>2,583,000</u>
Total	<u>43,100</u>	<u>41,100</u>	<u>456</u>	<u>39,300</u>	<u>9,576,000</u>

Cotton: Acreage, yield, production and value, 1973--Continued

District and county	Acres planted	Acres harvested	Yield per harvested acre	Production	Value of production
	-Acres-		Pounds	Bales	Dollars
District 50					
Autauga	13,000	12,800	656	17,500	4,410,000
Dallas	21,700	21,500	538	24,100	6,074,000
Elmore	13,600	13,400	509	14,200	3,579,000
Lowndes	7,500	7,400	535	8,250	2,079,000
Montgomery	4,980	4,960	426	4,400	1,109,000
Perry	4,520	4,490	331	3,100	782,000
Wilcox	<u>5,200</u>	<u>5,150</u>	<u>294</u>	<u>3,150</u>	<u>794,000</u>
Total	70,500	69,700	514	74,700	18,827,000
District 60					
Chambers	860	850	412	729	178,000
Clay	0	0	0	0	0
Coosa	*	*	*	*	*
Lee	5,750	5,700	497	5,900	1,438,000
Macon	8,950	8,850	464	8,550	2,083,000
Randolph	*	*	*	*	*
Russell	4,780	4,700	382	3,740	911,000
Talladega	6,000	5,900	338	4,150	1,011,000
Tallapoosa	<u>3,470</u>	<u>3,410</u>	<u>467</u>	<u>3,320</u>	<u>809,000</u>
Total	29,900	29,500	430	26,450	6,445,000
District 70					
Baldwin	1,360	1,300	628	1,700	414,000
Choctaw	1,900	1,830	315	1,200	293,000
Clarke	790	780	215	350	85,000
Mobile	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	<u>1,800</u>	<u>1,740</u>	<u>557</u>	<u>2,020</u>	<u>492,000</u>
Total	5,900	5,700	446	5,300	1,291,000
District 80					
Butler	2,350	2,320	313	1,510	381,000
Conecuh	3,230	3,180	317	2,100	529,000
Covington	1,960	1,920	322	1,290	325,000
Crenshaw	210	210	457	200	50,000
Escambia	7,650	7,570	602	9,500	2,394,000
Monroe	<u>13,600</u>	<u>13,300</u>	<u>509</u>	<u>14,100</u>	<u>3,554,000</u>
Total	29,000	28,500	483	28,700	7,233,000
District 90					
Barbour	1,770	1,710	422	1,500	353,000
Bullock	680	660	371	510	120,000
Coffee	270	270	356	200	47,000
Dale	*	*	*	*	*
Geneva	530	530	281	310	73,000
Henry	*	*	*	*	*
Houston	<u>900</u>	<u>880</u>	<u>327</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>141,000</u>
Pike	*	*	*	*	*
Total	4,298	4,198	366	3,198	752,000
State	525,000	510,000	423	449,000	110,500,000

*Data not shown for counties with production less than 100 bales, but are included in District totals.

Cotton: Acreage, yield, production and value, 1972

District and county	Acres planted	Acres harvested	Yield per harvested acre	Production	Value of production
	-Acres-		Pounds	Bales	Dollars
<u>District 10</u>					
Colbert	23,750	23,400	671	32,700	5,107,000
Fayette	5,750	5,550	394	4,550	711,000
Franklin	7,500	7,250	414	6,250	976,000
Lamar	7,100	6,800	384	5,400	843,000
Marion	<u>5,620</u>	<u>5,500</u>	<u>348</u>	<u>3,980</u>	<u>621,000</u>
Total	49,720	48,500	524	52,880	8,258,000
<u>District 20</u>					
Lauderdale	21,700	20,700	585	25,200	3,804,000
Lawrence	40,750	39,500	554	45,600	6,883,000
Limestone	51,100	49,200	609	62,400	9,419,000
Madison	64,800	62,000	571	73,800	11,140,000
Marshall	19,700	18,500	289	11,100	1,676,000
Morgan	<u>17,700</u>	<u>16,900</u>	<u>349</u>	<u>12,300</u>	<u>1,857,000</u>
Total	215,750	206,800	535	230,400	34,779,000
<u>District 21</u>					
Bibb	2,070	2,000	483	2,010	309,000
Blount	11,400	10,900	399	9,050	1,390,000
Chilton	6,050	5,950	465	5,750	883,000
Cullman	20,200	19,300	305	12,200	1,873,000
Jefferson	1,180	1,130	304	710	109,000
Saint Clair	900	880	292	530	81,000
Shelby	5,350	5,200	430	4,650	714,000
Walker	930	890	265	490	75,000
Winston	<u>1,110</u>	<u>1,050</u>	<u>247</u>	<u>540</u>	<u>83,000</u>
Total	49,190	47,300	366	35,930	5,517,000
<u>District 30</u>					
Calhoun	4,560	4,480	429	4,000	593,000
Cherokee	24,300	23,600	492	24,200	3,590,000
Cleburne	*	*	*	*	*
DeKalb	23,000	21,600	262	11,800	1,751,000
Etowah	7,600	7,300	387	5,850	868,000
Jackson	<u>16,300</u>	<u>15,300</u>	<u>299</u>	<u>9,550</u>	<u>1,417,000</u>
Total	75,845	72,300	368	55,405	8,220,000
<u>District 40</u>					
Greene	9,450	9,300	432	8,350	1,260,000
Hale	9,450	9,250	400	7,700	1,162,000
Marengo	8,750	8,550	351	6,250	943,000
Pickens	9,350	9,200	434	8,300	1,253,000
Sumter	7,200	7,000	268	3,900	589,000
Tuscaloosa	<u>10,600</u>	<u>10,300</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>11,800</u>	<u>1,782,000</u>
Total	54,800	53,600	415	46,300	6,989,000

Cotton: Acreage, yield, production and value, 1972--Continued

District and county	Acres planted	Acres harvested	Yield per harvested acre	Production	Value of production
	-Acres-		Pounds	Bales	Dollars
District 50					
Autauga	12,500	12,100	803	20,200	3,154,000
Dallas	21,700	21,100	505	22,200	3,468,000
Elmore	14,600	14,200	546	16,100	2,514,000
Lowndes	8,450	8,200	481	8,200	1,280,000
Montgomery	4,470	4,350	460	4,170	651,000
Perry	6,350	6,150	354	4,530	707,000
Wilcox	5,550	5,400	356	4,000	625,000
Total	73,620	71,500	534	79,400	12,399,000
District 60					
Chambers	1,380	1,240	274	705	106,000
Clay	0	0	0	0	0
Coosa	*	*	*	*	*
Lee	6,100	6,000	362	4,520	682,000
Macon	9,450	9,250	352	6,750	1,020,000
Randolph	*	*	*	*	*
Russell	5,400	5,250	331	3,620	546,000
Talladega	7,250	6,950	365	5,250	792,000
Tallapoosa	4,030	3,940	427	3,510	530,000
Total	33,800	32,800	359	24,425	3,687,000
District 70					
Baldwin	1,570	1,560	698	2,270	343,000
Choctaw	2,600	2,560	270	1,440	217,000
Clarke	1,080	1,070	265	590	89,000
Mobile	380	370	289	220	33,000
Washington	1,560	1,540	608	1,950	294,000
Total	7,190	7,100	438	6,470	976,000
District 80					
Butler	3,080	3,030	328	2,070	323,000
Conecuh	4,450	4,380	353	3,220	503,000
Covington	2,720	2,670	310	1,730	270,000
Crenshaw	460	420	286	250	39,000
Escambia	7,800	7,700	608	9,750	1,523,000
Monroe	13,200	12,800	497	13,200	2,061,000
Total	31,710	31,000	469	30,220	4,719,000
District 90					
Barbour	2,440	2,410	364	1,820	265,000
Bullock	1,330	1,310	243	660	96,000
Coffee	200	190	305	120	17,000
Dale	*	*	*	*	*
Geneva	760	750	365	570	83,000
Henry	1,400	1,380	383	1,100	160,000
Houston	3,080	2,900	195	1,180	172,000
Pike	*	*	-	*	*
Total	9,375	9,100	294	5,570	811,000
State	601,000	580,000	470	567,000	86,355,000

*Data not shown for counties with production less than 100 bales, but are included in District totals.

Corn: Acreage, yield, production and value, 1973

District and county	Acres planted for all purposes	Acres harvested for grain	Yield per harvested acre	Production	Value of production
	-Acres-		-Bushels-		Dollars
<u>District 10</u>					
Colbert	2,950	2,400	49.2	118,000	290,000
Fayette	5,650	4,840	44.6	216,000	532,000
Franklin	6,150	5,200	53.8	280,000	689,000
Lamar	4,500	3,910	49.6	194,000	477,000
Marion	7,850	6,750	50.4	340,000	837,000
Total	27,100	23,100	49.7	1,148,000	2,825,000
<u>District 20</u>					
Lauderdale	5,500	4,400	55.5	244,000	626,000
Lawrence	7,200	5,700	54.4	310,000	795,000
Limestone	8,800	7,350	49.0	360,000	923,000
Madison	11,000	9,000	61.1	550,000	1,410,000
Marshall	19,300	16,400	53.7	880,000	2,256,000
Morgan	9,900	7,950	48.8	388,000	995,000
Total	61,700	50,800	53.8	2,732,000	7,005,000
<u>District 21</u>					
Bibb	1,050	900	43.2	38,900	102,000
Blount	9,100	7,750	47.7	370,000	975,000
Chilton	6,400	5,650	45.7	258,000	680,000
Cullman	16,100	14,100	53.1	749,000	1,973,000
Jefferson	800	650	40.2	26,100	69,000
Saint Clair	1,650	1,400	44.6	62,500	165,000
Shelby	2,050	1,600	49.7	79,500	209,000
Walker	3,000	2,600	50.8	132,000	348,000
Winston	3,450	2,850	52.3	149,000	392,000
Total	43,600	37,500	49.7	1,865,000	4,913,000
<u>District 30</u>					
Calhoun	3,000	2,650	50.9	135,000	332,000
Cherokee	8,700	7,800	53.7	419,000	1,031,000
Cleburne	1,600	1,450	53.8	78,000	192,000
De Kalb	39,300	37,200	61.7	2,297,000	5,653,000
Etowah	8,200	7,100	53.2	378,000	930,000
Jackson	26,200	23,800	62.3	1,482,000	3,648,000
Total	87,000	80,000	59.9	4,789,000	11,786,000
<u>District 40</u>					
Greene	3,960	3,370	48.1	162,000	432,000
Hale	3,970	3,080	48.1	148,000	395,000
Marengo	4,680	3,750	49.1	184,000	491,000
Pickens	5,600	4,520	43.4	196,000	523,000
Sumter	3,180	2,500	47.6	119,000	317,000
Tuscaloosa	3,510	2,880	44.8	129,000	344,000
Total	24,900	20,100	46.7	938,000	2,502,000

Corn: Acreage, yield, production and value, 1973--Continued

District and county	Acres planted for all purposes	Acres harvested for grain	Yield per harvested acre	Production	Value of production
	-Acres-		-Bushels-		Dollars
<u>District 50</u>					
Autauga	8,750	8,200	48.3	396,000	1,015,000
Dallas	9,100	8,000	48.6	389,000	997,000
Elmore	7,750	6,700	39.6	265,000	679,000
Lowndes	2,250	2,000	40.8	81,500	209,000
Montgomery	2,150	1,600	46.6	74,500	191,000
Perry	4,200	3,850	40.8	157,000	403,000
Wilcox	4,000	3,650	39.7	145,000	372,000
Total	38,200	34,000	44.4	1,508,000	3,866,000
<u>District 60</u>					
Chambers	1,580	1,500	50.7	76,000	195,000
Clay	1,480	1,400	52.9	74,000	190,000
Coosa	600	550	52.7	29,000	74,000
Lee	3,840	3,600	48.9	176,000	195,000
Macon	4,150	4,000	39.8	159,000	446,000
Randolph	4,720	4,500	54.0	243,000	623,000
Russell	4,000	3,700	41.4	153,000	392,000
Talladega	2,450	2,300	45.2	104,000	267,000
Tallapoosa	1,480	1,350	40.7	55,000	141,000
Total	24,300	22,900	46.7	1,069,000	2,736,000
<u>District 70</u>					
Baldwin	17,300	15,500	68.6	1,064,000	2,728,000
Choctaw	3,800	3,500	43.4	152,000	390,000
Clarke	5,500	4,850	40.0	194,000	497,000
Mobile	9,100	8,300	68.4	568,000	1,456,000
Washington	3,100	2,750	42.2	116,000	297,000
Total	38,800	34,900	60.0	2,094,000	5,368,000
<u>District 80</u>					
Butler	9,150	8,400	38.1	320,000	820,000
Conecuh	18,500	15,900	41.1	653,000	1,674,000
Covington	26,500	24,000	34.6	831,000	2,130,000
Crenshaw	21,200	18,900	42.2	797,000	2,043,000
Escambia	9,750	8,700	54.3	472,000	1,210,000
Monroe	11,900	10,400	48.4	503,000	1,290,000
Total	97,000	86,300	41.4	3,576,000	9,167,000
<u>District 90</u>					
Barbour	20,800	18,100	41.2	746,000	1,913,000
Bullock	4,500	3,900	39.7	155,000	397,000
Coffee	37,800	31,600	34.4	1,087,000	2,787,000
Dale	24,400	21,100	36.0	760,000	1,948,000
Geneva	49,200	44,100	36.1	1,592,000	4,082,000
Henry	30,100	27,200	37.9	1,032,000	2,646,000
Houston	59,500	52,500	39.9	2,097,000	5,376,000
Pike	25,100	21,900	39.8	872,000	2,236,000
Total	251,400	220,400	37.8	8,341,000	21,385,000
State	694,000	610,000	45.8	27,960,000	71,553,000

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Corn: Acreage, yield, production and value, 1972

District and County	Acres planted for all purposes	Acres harvested for grain	Yield per harvested acre	Production	Value of production
	-Acres-		-Bushels-		Dollars
<u>District 10</u>					
Colbert	2,530	2,150	43.0	92,500	134,000
Fayette	5,120	4,350	40.7	177,000	255,000
Franklin	5,650	4,850	42.9	208,000	300,000
Lamar	3,250	2,850	37.5	107,000	154,000
Marion	7,050	6,100	47.2	288,000	416,000
Total	23,600	20,300	43.0	872,500	1,259,000
<u>District 20</u>					
Lauderdale	5,100	4,400	51.4	226,000	340,000
Lawrence	7,000	5,850	52.5	307,000	461,000
Limestone	8,300	7,000	47.3	331,000	498,000
Madison	11,100	8,850	56.7	502,000	754,000
Marshall	16,300	14,700	52.5	772,000	1,160,000
Morgan	7,300	6,100	49.3	301,000	452,000
Total	55,100	46,900	52.0	2,439,000	3,665,000
<u>District 21</u>					
Bibb	1,000	850	36.1	30,700	50,000
Blount	8,000	6,750	49.3	333,000	541,000
Chilton	5,600	4,650	44.3	206,000	334,000
Cullman	15,500	12,900	49.4	637,000	1,034,000
Jefferson	750	450	41.3	18,600	30,000
Saint Clair	1,750	1,250	46.4	58,000	94,000
Shelby	1,100	750	43.1	32,300	52,000
Walker	2,600	2,200	43.4	95,500	155,000
Winston	2,200	1,800	41.4	74,500	121,000
Total	38,500	31,600	47.0	1,485,600	2,411,000
<u>District 30</u>					
Calhoun	3,300	3,000	52.0	156,000	225,000
Cherokee	7,150	6,600	55.5	366,000	528,000
Cleburne	2,100	1,850	55.7	103,000	149,000
DE Kalb	34,700	32,400	61.2	1,982,000	2,860,000
Etowah	6,950	6,500	56.6	368,000	531,000
Jackson	21,000	19,700	62.3	1,228,000	1,772,000
Total	75,200	70,050	60.0	4,203,000	6,065,000
<u>District 40</u>					
Greene	4,600	3,650	41.9	153,000	239,000
Hale	3,700	2,800	37.9	106,000	166,000
Marengo	4,900	3,650	43.0	157,000	245,000
Pickens	6,200	4,600	37.8	174,000	272,000
Sumter	4,400	3,400	37.7	128,000	200,000
Tuscaloosa	3,600	2,900	42.1	122,000	191,000
Total	27,400	21,000	40.0	840,000	1,313,000

Corn: Acreage, yield, production and value, 1972--Continued

District and county	Acres planted for all purposes	Acres harvested for grain	Yield harvested acre	Production	Value of Production
	-Acres-		-Bushels-		Dollars
District 50					
Autauga	6,600	5,900	52.5	310,000	466,000
Dallas	9,400	8,150	47.1	384,000	577,000
Elmore	6,900	5,350	43.9	235,000	353,000
Lowndes	2,200	1,800	45.0	81,000	122,000
Montgomery	2,900	2,100	54.8	115,000	173,000
Perry	4,000	3,050	37.4	114,000	171,000
Wilcox	3,700	3,250	37.5	122,000	183,000
Total	35,700	29,600	46.0	1,361,000	2,045,000
District 60					
Chambers	1,600	1,350	45.6	61,500	92,000
Clay	1,500	1,350	40.4	54,500	82,000
Coosa	700	600	33.5	20,100	30,000
Lee	3,700	3,150	44.4	140,000	210,000
Macon	4,300	3,750	35.5	133,000	200,000
Randolph	4,200	3,800	42.6	162,000	244,000
Russell	4,400	3,700	39.5	146,000	219,000
Talladega	1,800	1,600	39.4	63,000	95,000
Tallapoosa	1,300	1,150	32.4	37,300	56,000
Total	23,500	20,450	40.0	817,400	1,228,000
District 70					
Baldwin	16,900	14,500	67.5	979,000	1,471,000
Choctaw	3,400	3,000	41.7	125,000	188,000
Clarke	5,600	4,800	44.0	211,000	317,000
Mobile	9,900	8,700	67.6	588,000	884,000
Washington	2,600	2,200	40.7	89,500	135,000
Total	38,400	33,200	60.0	1,992,500	2,995,000
District 80					
Butler	8,650	7,800	41.5	324,000	487,000
Conecuh	12,600	11,100	45.8	508,000	763,000
Covington	24,300	21,600	41.6	898,000	1,350,000
Crenshaw	17,900	15,900	52.0	827,000	1,243,000
Escambia	8,550	7,600	53.0	403,000	606,000
Monroe	10,600	9,500	52.0	494,000	742,000
Total	82,600	73,500	47.0	3,454,000	5,191,000
District 90					
Barbour	21,000	17,900	49.4	885,000	1,330,000
Bullock	4,400	3,900	39.2	153,000	230,000
Coffee	35,700	29,500	43.3	1,276,000	1,918,000
Dale	23,500	20,100	46.3	931,000	1,399,000
Geneva	45,200	38,500	41.2	1,586,000	2,384,000
Henry	27,100	23,600	48.4	1,142,000	1,716,000
Houston	51,500	45,200	39.1	1,769,000	2,659,000
Pike	22,600	19,700	48.4	953,000	1,432,000
Total	231,000	198,400	43.8	8,695,000	13,068,000
State	631,000	545,000	48.0	26,160,000	39,240,000

Soybeans: Acreage, yield, production and value, 1973

District and county	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Value of production
	Acres		-Bushels-	Dollars
<u>District 10</u>				
Colbert	14,300	19.2	274,000	1,494,000
Fayette	6,800	21.6	147,000	802,000
Franklin	7,400	21.4	158,000	861,000
Lamar	8,300	20.8	173,000	943,000
Marion	8,200	20.0	164,000	894,000
Total	45,000	20.4	916,000	4,994,000
<u>District 20</u>				
Lauderdale	35,100	19.8	695,000	3,858,000
Lawrence	31,200	21.7	678,000	3,764,000
Limestone	53,000	22.9	1,212,000	6,729,000
Madison	55,000	18.3	1,005,000	5,579,000
Marshall	23,500	18.6	437,000	2,426,000
Morgan	18,100	18.0	326,000	1,810,000
Total	215,900	20.2	4,353,000	24,166,000
<u>District 21</u>				
Bibb	1,200	17.8	21,300	118,000
Blount	4,600	16.6	76,500	425,000
Chilton	1,050	16.7	17,500	97,000
Cullman	7,800	17.6	137,000	761,000
Jefferson	500	19.5	9,750	54,000
Saint Clair	1,000	18.1	18,100	100,000
Shelby	3,200	16.7	53,500	297,000
Walker	350	19.0	6,650	37,000
Winston	1,000	17.7	17,700	98,000
Total	20,700	17.3	358,000	1,987,000
<u>District 30</u>				
Calhoun	8,900	19.2	171,000	915,000
Cherokee	16,500	18.9	312,000	1,670,000
Cleburne	800	20.0	16,000	86,000
De Kalb	14,700	18.6	274,000	1,467,000
Etowah	7,800	16.7	130,000	696,000
Jackson	42,500	18.6	789,000	4,224,000
Total	91,200	18.6	1,692,000	9,058,000
<u>District 40</u>				
Greene	12,300	17.1	210,000	1,166,000
Hale	32,000	16.6	532,000	2,953,000
Marengo	23,000	20.0	460,000	2,554,000
Pickens	16,000	19.9	319,000	1,771,000
Sumter	12,400	21.6	268,000	1,488,000
Tuscaloosa	4,300	21.2	91,000	505,000
Total	100,000	18.8	1,880,000	10,437,000

Soybeans: Acreage, yield, production and value, 1973--Continued

District and county	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Value of production
	Acres	-Bushels-		Dollars
District 50				
Autauga	3,100	17.7	55,000	305,000
Dallas	28,700	19.0	545,000	3,026,000
Elmore	9,000	18.9	170,000	944,000
Lowndes	11,200	20.1	225,000	1,249,000
Montgomery	21,100	21.0	443,000	2,459,000
Perry	24,100	18.1	436,000	2,420,000
Wilcox	12,800	20.5	262,000	1,455,000
Total	110,000	19.4	2,136,000	11,858,000
District 60				
Chambers	210	18.5	3,880	21,000
Clay	100	19.0	1,900	10,000
Coosa	150	18.3	2,740	15,000
Lee	1,400	17.0	23,800	130,000
Macon	7,500	21.5	161,000	878,000
Randolph	140	21.3	2,980	16,000
Russell	5,900	21.2	125,000	682,000
Talladega	14,000	17.4	244,000	1,330,000
Tallapoosa	500	18.4	9,200	50,000
Total	29,900	19.2	574,500	3,132,000
District 70				
Baldwin	107,000	26.0	2,780,000	15,158,000
Choctaw	150	23.3	3,500	19,000
Clarke	1,500	24.0	36,000	196,000
Mobile	27,000	27.0	729,000	3,975,000
Washington	2,350	23.8	56,000	305,000
Total	138,000	26.1	3,604,500	19,653,000
District 80				
Butler	4,300	20.1	86,500	480,000
Conecuh	5,500	25.6	141,000	783,000
Covington	26,300	20.0	526,000	2,920,000
Crenshaw	3,800	20.1	76,500	425,000
Escambia	37,600	23.7	891,000	4,946,000
Monroe	22,200	23.6	523,000	2,904,000
Total	99,700	22.5	2,244,000	12,458,000
District 90				
Barbour	2,200	19.1	42,100	230,000
Bullock	9,100	22.4	204,000	1,112,000
Coffee	8,000	20.8	166,000	905,000
Dale	1,400	20.7	29,000	158,000
Geneva	30,100	22.8	686,000	3,740,000
Henry	1,600	22.8	36,500	199,000
Houston	16,100	23.2	373,000	2,034,000
Pike	1,100	23.1	25,400	139,000
Total	69,600	22.4	1,562,000	8,517,000
State	920,000	21.0	19,320,000	106,260,000

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Soybeans: Acreage, yield, production and value, 1972

District and county	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Value of production
	Acres		-Bushels-	Dollars
<u>District 10</u>				
Colbert	12,200	19.3	236,000	891,000
Fayette	6,150	19.3	119,000	449,000
Franklin	6,050	21.2	128,000	483,000
Lamar	7,100	21.1	150,000	566,000
Marion	5,400	20.2	109,000	412,000
Total	36,900	20.1	742,000	2,801,000
<u>District 20</u>				
Lauderdale	25,900	24.4	632,000	2,429,000
Lawrence	24,200	21.6	522,000	2,007,000
Limestone	42,000	22.5	945,000	3,633,000
Madison	51,500	19.7	1,014,000	3,898,000
Marshall	15,400	21.6	332,000	1,276,000
Morgan	16,300	20.6	336,000	1,292,000
Total	175,300	21.6	3,781,000	14,535,000
<u>District 21</u>				
Bibb	1,140	20.8	23,700	91,000
Blount	3,930	19.8	78,000	300,000
Chilton	1,040	18.1	18,800	72,000
Cullman	6,520	19.8	129,000	496,000
Jefferson	410	18.0	7,400	28,000
Saint Clair	830	20.7	17,200	66,000
Shelby	2,690	19.9	53,500	206,000
Walker	360	18.1	6,500	25,000
Winston	980	17.1	16,800	65,000
Total	17,900	19.6	350,900	1,349,000
<u>District 30</u>				
Calhoun	6,100	21.1	129,000	478,000
Cherokee	9,650	19.4	187,000	693,000
Cleburne	400	22.0	8,800	33,000
De Kalb	10,100	22.2	224,000	830,000
Etowah	6,550	21.2	139,000	515,000
Jackson	41,100	20.3	834,000	3,091,000
Total	73,900	20.6	1,521,800	5,640,000
<u>District 40</u>				
Greene	10,000	18.3	183,000	703,000
Hale	29,500	17.3	511,000	1,964,000
Marengo	20,000	18.3	366,000	1,407,000
Pickens	17,400	22.1	385,000	1,480,000
Sumter	11,500	20.3	233,000	896,000
Tuscaloosa	2,900	23.1	67,000	258,000
Total	91,300	19.1	1,745,000	6,708,000

Soybeans: Acreage, yield, production and value, 1972--Continued

District and county	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Value of production
District 50	Acres	-Bushels-		Dollars
Autauga	3,100	18.2	56,500	217,000
Dallas	26,700	24.9	664,000	2,552,000
Elmore	6,200	23.9	148,000	569,000
Lowndes	8,300	23.0	191,000	734,000
Montgomery	19,900	22.0	438,000	1,684,000
Perry	22,800	23.0	524,000	2,014,000
Wilcox	10,500	20.1	211,000	811,000
Total	97,500	22.9	2,232,500	8,581,000
District 60				
Chambers	55	18.7	1,030	4,000
Clay	55	19.6	1,080	4,000
Coosa	50	17.8	890	3,000
Lee	690	15.9	11,000	42,000
Macon	7,300	16.8	123,000	464,000
Randolph	120	17.8	2,130	8,000
Russell	4,240	15.9	67,500	255,000
Talladega	13,900	20.6	286,000	1,080,000
Tallapoosa	290	18.6	5,400	20,000
Total	26,700	18.7	498,030	1,880,000
District 70				
Baldwin	106,000	20.4	2,167,000	8,181,000
Choctaw	50	19.4	970	4,000
Clarke	1,150	18.4	21,200	80,000
Mobile	25,300	21.4	542,000	2,046,000
Washington	2,200	19.4	42,600	161,000
Total	134,700	20.6	2,773,770	10,472,000
District 80				
Butler	3,700	12.6	46,800	180,000
Conecuh	4,740	12.7	60,000	231,000
Covington	25,000	13.7	342,000	1,315,000
Crenshaw	3,460	13.7	47,300	182,000
Escambia	36,600	18.6	679,000	2,610,000
Monroe	21,200	14.7	311,000	1,195,000
Total	94,700	15.7	1,486,100	5,713,000
District 90				
Barbour	1,700	12.1	20,600	78,000
Bullock	8,850	20.3	180,000	680,000
Coffee	5,300	12.2	64,500	244,000
Dale	950	18.2	17,300	65,000
Geneva	20,200	18.3	370,000	1,397,000
Henry	950	15.2	14,400	54,000
Houston	12,500	15.3	191,000	721,000
Pike	650	17.1	11,100	42,000
Total	51,100	17.0	868,900	3,281,000
State	800,000	20.0	16,000,000	60,960,000

Peanuts: Acreage, yield, production and value, 1973

District and county	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Value of production
	Acres	-Pounds-		Dollars
<u>District 10</u>	220	870	191,500	31,000
<u>District 20</u>	140	1,100	154,000	25,000
<u>District 21</u>	300	1,050	315,000	52,000
<u>District 30</u>	200	840	168,000	27,000
<u>District 40</u>	480	1,391	667,500	108,000
<u>District 50</u>	900	1,440	1,296,000	208,000
<u>District 60</u>				
Russell	1,340	1,850	2,479,000	396,000
Other Cos.	<u>160</u>	<u>1,100</u>	<u>176,000</u>	<u>29,000</u>
Total	1,500	1,770	2,655,000	425,000
<u>District 70</u>	90	800	72,000	12,000
<u>District 80</u>				
Butler	2,210	1,965	4,342,000	695,000
Conecuh	2,260	2,084	4,710,000	754,000
Covington	11,100	2,253	25,006,000	4,001,000
Crenshaw	8,900	2,253	20,050,000	3,208,000
Escambia	700	2,511	1,758,000	281,000
Monroe	<u>100</u>	<u>2,330</u>	<u>233,000</u>	<u>37,000</u>
Total	25,270	2,220	56,099,000	8,976,000
<u>District 90</u>				
Barbour	22,100	1,401	30,964,000	4,954,000
Bullock	1,800	1,441	2,594,000	415,000
Coffee	26,500	2,002	53,041,000	8,486,000
Dale	16,900	1,861	31,458,000	5,033,000
Geneva	17,600	2,382	41,921,000	6,706,000
Henry	32,900	1,901	62,559,000	10,008,000
Houston	32,600	2,402	78,301,000	12,527,000
Pike	<u>20,500</u>	<u>1,831</u>	<u>37,544,000</u>	<u>6,007,000</u>
Total	170,900	1,980	338,382,000	54,136,000
State	200,000	2,000	400,000,000	64,000,000

Peanuts: Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value, 1972

District and county	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Value of production
	Acres	-Pounds-		Dollars
<u>District 10</u>	200	975	195,000	29,000
<u>District 20</u>	140	954	133,500	18,000
<u>District 21</u>	280	966	270,500	38,000
<u>District 30</u>	250	984	246,000	35,000
<u>District 40</u>	550	733	403,000	57,000
<u>District 50</u>	1,030	1,270	1,308,000	190,000
<u>District 60</u>				
Russell	1,350	2,260	3,051,000	443,000
Other Cos.	<u>220</u>	<u>945</u>	<u>208,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>
Total	1,570	2,076	3,259,000	473,000
<u>District 70</u>	100	810	81,000	11,000
<u>District 80</u>				
Butler	2,060	1,550	3,193,000	463,000
Conecuh	2,260	1,700	3,842,000	557,000
Covington	10,800	1,890	20,412,000	2,961,000
Crenshaw	8,750	1,840	16,100,000	2,336,000
Escambia	670	3,000	2,010,000	291,000
Monroe	<u>90</u>	<u>1,800</u>	<u>162,000</u>	<u>23,000</u>
Total	24,630	1,856	45,719,000	6,631,000
<u>District 90</u>				
Barbour	21,600	1,700	36,720,000	5,324,000
Bullock	1,750	1,160	2,030,000	294,000
Coffee	26,200	1,720	45,064,000	6,535,000
Dale	16,700	1,720	28,724,000	4,165,000
Geneva	17,400	2,020	35,148,000	5,097,000
Henry	31,800	2,085	66,303,000	9,615,000
Houston	32,300	2,135	68,961,000	10,000,000
Pike	<u>20,500</u>	<u>1,650</u>	<u>33,825,000</u>	<u>4,905,000</u>
Total	168,250	1,883	316,775,000	45,935,000
State	197,000	1,870	368,390,000	53,417,000

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Hay: Acreage, yield, production and value, 1973

District and county	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Value of Production
	Acres		-Tons-	Dollars
<u>District 10</u>				
Colbert	8,700	1.66	14,400	529,000
Fayette	3,100	2.34	7,250	266,000
Franklin	8,000	1.80	14,400	529,000
Lamar	3,700	2.01	7,450	273,000
Marion	4,700	1.85	8,700	319,000
Total	28,200	1.85	52,200	1,916,000
<u>District 20</u>				
Lauderdale	15,000	1.41	21,200	778,000
Lawrence	16,000	1.38	22,100	811,000
Limestone	12,800	1.27	16,200	594,000
Madison	15,000	1.34	20,100	738,000
Marshall	7,000	1.89	13,200	484,000
Morgan	15,200	1.52	23,100	848,000
Total	81,000	1.43	115,900	4,253,000
<u>District 21</u>				
Bibb	4,600	2.41	11,100	407,000
Blount	10,200	1.75	17,900	657,000
Chilton	6,500	2.46	16,000	587,000
Cullman	12,300	1.90	23,400	859,000
Jefferson	6,700	1.94	13,000	477,000
Saint Clair	9,400	1.45	13,600	499,000
Shelby	9,600	1.66	15,900	583,000
Walker	7,100	1.93	13,700	503,000
Winston	3,300	2.09	6,900	253,000
Total	69,700	1.89	131,500	4,825,000
<u>District 30</u>				
Calhoun	8,100	.97	7,850	288,000
Cherokee	2,900	1.38	4,000	147,000
Cleburne	1,300	1.50	1,950	72,000
De Kalb	8,200	1.73	14,200	521,000
Etowah	7,900	1.73	13,700	503,000
Jackson	10,500	1.40	14,700	539,000
Total	38,900	1.45	56,400	2,070,000
<u>District 40</u>				
Greene	7,300	1.42	10,400	320,000
Hale	15,500	1.32	20,500	630,000
Marengo	15,000	1.41	21,200	652,000
Pickens	5,300	2.43	12,900	396,000
Sumter	8,600	1.70	14,600	449,000
Tuscaloosa	7,200	2.04	14,700	452,000
Total	58,900	1.60	94,300	2,899,000

Hay: Acreage, yield, production and value, 1973--Continued

District and county	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Value of production
	-Acres-	-Tons-		-Dollars-
District 50				
Autauga	8,500	2.49	21,200	610,000
Dallas	18,100	1.76	31,900	917,000
Elmore	10,000	2.37	23,700	682,000
Lowndes	16,400	1.55	25,400	731,000
Montgomery	32,000	1.89	60,500	1,740,000
Perry	15,300	1.50	23,000	661,000
Wilcox	12,500	2.18	27,300	785,000
Total	<u>112,800</u>	<u>1.89</u>	<u>213,000</u>	<u>6,126,000</u>
District 60				
Chambers	5,200	2.33	12,100	432,000
Clay	4,000	1.63	6,500	232,000
Coosa	1,300	1.50	1,950	70,000
Lee	4,400	2.68	11,800	421,000
Macon	8,000	2.33	18,600	664,000
Randolph	4,000	1.48	5,900	211,000
Russell	4,400	2.36	10,400	371,000
Talladega	11,300	1.50	17,000	607,000
Tallapoosa	3,000	3.22	9,650	345,000
Total	<u>45,600</u>	<u>2.06</u>	<u>93,900</u>	<u>3,353,000</u>
District 70				
Baldwin	9,700	1.84	17,800	653,000
Choctaw	6,200	1.84	11,400	418,000
Clarke	5,800	2.02	11,700	430,000
Mobile	7,500	1.67	12,500	459,000
Washington	5,500	1.98	10,900	400,000
Total	<u>34,700</u>	<u>1.85</u>	<u>64,300</u>	<u>2,360,000</u>
District 80				
Butler	6,200	2.40	14,900	502,000
Conecuh	4,400	2.68	11,800	398,000
Covington	7,200	2.03	14,600	492,000
Crenshaw	5,900	2.15	12,700	428,000
Escambia	4,100	2.00	8,200	277,000
Monroe	5,200	2.69	14,000	472,000
Total	<u>33,000</u>	<u>2.31</u>	<u>76,200</u>	<u>2,569,000</u>
District 90				
Barbour	5,000	2.14	10,700	318,000
Bullock	4,900	2.14	10,500	312,000
Coffee	5,000	1.62	8,100	241,000
Dale	2,200	1.91	4,200	125,000
Geneva	4,800	1.44	6,900	205,000
Henry	2,400	1.83	4,400	131,000
Houston	6,500	1.58	10,300	307,000
Pike	9,400	2.57	24,200	720,000
Total	<u>40,200</u>	<u>1.97</u>	<u>79,300</u>	<u>2,359,000</u>
State	543,000	1.80	977,000	32,730,000

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Hay: Acreage, yield, production and value, 1972

District and county	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Value of production
	Acres		-Tons-	Dollars
District 10				
Colbert	7,800	1.38	10,800	354,000
Fayette	3,020	1.61	4,850	159,000
Franklin	8,650	1.21	10,500	345,000
Lamar	3,170	1.66	5,250	172,000
Marion	4,760	1.43	6,800	223,000
Total	27,400	1.39	38,200	1,253,000
District 20				
Lauderdale	13,500	1.27	17,200	565,000
Lawrence	12,300	1.18	14,500	476,000
Limestone	12,000	1.24	14,900	489,000
Madison	14,400	1.24	17,900	587,000
Marshall	6,400	1.22	7,800	256,000
Morgan	14,900	1.23	18,300	600,000
Total	73,500	1.23	90,600	2,973,000
District 21				
Bibb	5,000	1.86	9,300	305,000
Blount	9,300	1.60	14,900	489,000
Chilton	6,400	1.98	12,700	417,000
Cullman	11,700	1.64	19,200	630,000
Jefferson	7,100	1.77	12,600	414,000
Saint Clair	8,900	1.69	15,000	492,000
Shelby	8,550	1.53	13,100	430,000
Walker	7,100	1.73	12,300	404,000
Winston	3,750	1.73	6,500	213,000
Total	67,800	1.71	115,600	3,794,000
District 30				
Calhoun	7,850	1.20	9,400	309,000
Cherokee	3,400	1.46	4,950	162,000
Cleburne	1,450	1.34	1,950	64,000
De Kalb	8,400	1.36	11,400	374,000
Etowah	8,200	1.43	11,700	384,000
Jackson	11,600	1.22	14,100	463,000
Total	40,900	1.31	53,500	1,756,000
District 40				
Greene	6,600	1.38	9,100	250,000
Hale	14,400	1.59	22,900	630,000
Marengo	13,000	1.27	16,500	454,000
Pickens	5,300	1.75	9,300	256,000
Sumter	8,300	1.23	10,200	280,000
Tuscaloosa	6,900	1.54	10,600	291,000
Total	54,500	1.44	78,600	2,161,000

Hay: Acreage, yield, production and value, 1972--Continued

District and county	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Value of production
	Acres		-Tons-	Dollars
<u>District 50</u>				
Autauga	8,600	1.92	16,500	424,000
Dallas	15,500	1.85	28,600	736,000
Elmore	8,900	2.06	18,300	471,000
Lowndes	13,700	1.64	22,500	579,000
Montgomery	29,100	1.75	51,400	1,312,000
Perry	13,900	1.53	21,200	545,000
Wilcox	<u>10,100</u>	<u>1.72</u>	<u>17,400</u>	<u>448,000</u>
Total	99,800	1.76	175,500	4,515,000
<u>District 60</u>				
Chambers	4,330	2.19	9,500	303,000
Clay	4,070	1.38	5,600	179,000
Coosa	1,130	1.77	2,000	64,000
Lee	4,350	2.44	10,600	339,000
Macon	7,700	2.29	17,600	562,000
Randolph	3,660	1.37	5,000	160,000
Russell	4,490	2.27	10,200	326,000
Talladega	10,700	1.79	19,200	613,000
Tallapoosa	<u>2,870</u>	<u>3.03</u>	<u>8,700</u>	<u>278,000</u>
Total	43,300	2.04	88,400	2,824,000
<u>District 70</u>				
Baldwin	9,650	1.68	16,250	533,000
Choctaw	5,750	1.53	8,800	289,000
Clarke	5,650	1.73	9,800	322,000
Mobile	6,750	1.56	10,500	345,000
Washington	<u>5,200</u>	<u>1.57</u>	<u>8,150</u>	<u>267,000</u>
Total	33,000	1.62	53,500	1,756,000
<u>District 80</u>				
Butler	5,000	2.56	12,800	386,000
Conecuh	3,480	2.13	7,400	223,000
Covington	5,400	1.67	9,000	271,000
Crenshaw	4,690	2.13	10,000	302,000
Escambia	3,480	1.61	5,600	169,000
Monroe	<u>4,350</u>	<u>2.11</u>	<u>9,200</u>	<u>277,000</u>
Total	26,400	2.05	54,000	1,628,000
<u>District 90</u>				
Barbour	4,920	1.87	9,200	245,000
Bullock	4,880	1.76	8,600	229,000
Coffee	6,050	1.31	7,950	212,000
Dale	2,150	1.28	2,750	73,000
Geneva	5,100	1.33	6,800	181,000
Henry	2,300	1.22	2,800	75,000
Houston	6,850	1.34	9,200	245,000
Pike	<u>9,150</u>	<u>2.05</u>	<u>18,800</u>	<u>500,000</u>
Total	41,400	1.60	66,100	1,760,000
<u>State</u>	<u>508,000</u>	<u>1.60</u>	<u>814,000</u>	<u>24,420,000</u>

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Wheat: Acreage, yield, production and value, 1973

District and county	Acres seeded	Acres harvested	Yield per harvested acre	Production	Value of production
	-Acres-		-Bushels-		Dollars
<u>District 10</u>					
Colbert	1,800	1,070	36.5	39,100	96,000
Fayette	470	300	23.0	6,900	17,000
Franklin	360	240	23.8	5,700	14,000
Lamar	310	200	27.5	5,500	14,000
Marion	460	290	23.4	6,800	17,000
Total	3,400	2,100	30.5	64,000	158,000
<u>District 20</u>					
Lauderdale	2,900	1,550	31.1	48,200	134,000
Lawrence	2,800	1,500	30.5	45,800	127,000
Limestone	940	600	29.7	17,800	49,000
Madison	1,100	650	38.6	25,100	69,000
Marshall	500	300	32.0	9,600	27,000
Morgan	1,760	900	33.0	29,700	82,000
Total	10,000	5,500	32.0	176,200	488,000
<u>District 21</u>					
Bibb	100	50	25.8	1,290	4,000
Blount	250	70	25.9	1,810	5,000
Chilton	700	230	25.0	5,750	16,000
Cullman	290	180	29.2	5,250	14,000
Jefferson	360	150	25.0	3,750	10,000
Saint Clair	250	100	24.3	2,430	7,000
Shelby	350	140	24.3	3,400	9,000
Walker	90	40	24.3	970	3,000
Winston	110	40	25.5	1,020	3,000
Total	2,500	1,000	25.7	25,670	71,000
<u>District 30</u>					
Calhoun	100	50	26.8	1,340	4,000
Cherokee	830	500	19.4	9,700	27,000
Cleburne	170	40	25.5	1,020	3,000
DeKalb	400	160	21.1	3,370	9,000
Etowah	1,500	600	20.5	12,300	34,000
Jackson	4,000	2,650	29.8	79,000	219,000
Total	7,000	4,000	26.7	106,730	296,000
<u>District 40</u>					
Greene	1,500	700	23.7	16,600	45,000
Hale	2,200	900	24.1	21,700	59,000
Marengo	5,800	3,000	28.0	84,000	227,000
Pickens	2,100	1,200	23.6	28,300	77,000
Sumter	3,100	1,700	22.3	37,900	103,000
Tuscaloosa	1,800	900	26.2	23,600	64,000
Total	16,500	8,400	25.3	212,100	575,000

Wheat: Acreage, yield, production and value, 1973--Continued

District and county	Acres seeded	Acres harvested	Yield per harvested acre	Production	Value of production
	-Acres-		-Bushels-		Dollars
<u>District 50</u>					
Autauga	4,400	2,800	32.0	89,500	237,000
Dallas	5,900	3,900	26.2	102,000	270,000
Elmore	1,350	300	23.0	6,900	18,000
Lowndes	1,800	1,100	22.7	25,000	66,000
Montgomery	3,400	2,000	26.8	53,500	142,000
Perry	2,400	1,500	26.5	39,700	105,000
Wilcox	750	400	30.5	12,200	33,000
Total	20,000	12,000	27.4	328,800	871,000
<u>District 60</u>					
Chambers	450	300	20.0	6,000	16,000
Clay	90	40	20.0	800	2,000
Coosa	80	40	20.0	800	2,000
Lee	650	350	22.0	7,700	20,000
Macon	2,650	1,900	21.6	41,100	109,000
Randolph	100	50	20.0	1,000	3,000
Russell	190	120	20.0	2,400	6,000
Talladega	1,340	900	20.0	18,000	48,000
Tallapoosa	150	100	21.0	2,100	5,000
Total	5,700	3,800	21.0	79,900	211,000
<u>District 70</u>					
Baldwin	27,500	21,100	20.0	422,000	1,170,000
Choctaw	190	100	20.5	2,050	6,000
Clarke	610	400	20.1	8,050	22,000
Mobile	5,000	3,700	24.7	91,500	254,000
Washington	600	400	22.0	8,800	24,000
Total	33,900	25,700	20.7	532,400	1,476,000
<u>District 80</u>					
Butler	1,150	550	20.5	11,300	31,000
Conecuh	2,150	1,400	16.6	23,200	64,000
Covington	4,400	2,850	17.7	50,500	140,000
Crenshaw	1,400	900	17.6	15,800	44,000
Escambia	9,800	6,700	21.3	143,000	397,000
Monroe	4,100	2,500	21.4	53,500	148,000
Total	23,000	14,900	20.0	297,300	824,000
<u>District 90</u>					
Barbour	720	450	18.2	8,200	20,000
Bullock	880	700	16.4	11,500	29,000
Coffee	1,200	550	22.4	12,300	30,000
Dale	1,200	800	25.0	20,000	49,000
Geneva	5,700	2,750	14.2	39,000	96,000
Henry	2,150	1,880	20.6	38,700	96,000
Houston	4,800	2,600	18.0	46,800	115,000
Pike	1,350	870	28.0	24,400	60,000
Total	18,000	10,600	19.0	200,900	495,000
State	140,000	88,000	23.0	2,024,000	5,465,000

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Wheat: Acreage, yield, production and value, 1972

District and county	Acres seeded	Acres harvested	Yield per harvested acre	Production	Value of production
	-Acres-		-Bushels-		Dollars
<u>District 10</u>					
Colbert	7,250	5,800	31.2	181,000	225,000
Fayette	480	300	29.3	8,800	11,000
Franklin	370	250	29.4	7,350	9,000
Lamar	300	200	28.3	5,650	7,000
Marion	470	300	27.0	8,100	10,000
Total	8,870	6,850	30.8	210,900	262,000
<u>District 20</u>					
Lauderdale	3,900	3,150	29.4	92,500	129,000
Lawrence	4,100	3,450	29.3	101,000	141,000
Limestone	2,800	2,200	32.7	72,000	101,000
Madison	3,500	2,800	31.6	88,500	124,000
Marshall	360	300	31.7	9,500	13,000
Morgan	2,680	2,100	31.7	66,500	93,000
Total	17,340	14,000	30.7	430,000	601,000
<u>District 21</u>					
Bibb	340	250	28.6	7,150	10,000
Blount	300	210	29.8	6,250	9,000
Chilton	250	180	26.2	4,710	7,000
Cullman	220	170	27.9	4,750	7,000
Jefferson	440	300	27.3	8,200	11,000
Saint Clair	460	320	27.3	8,750	12,000
Shelby	1,150	780	27.3	21,300	30,000
Walker	70	50	27.4	1,370	2,000
Winston	80	50	27.4	1,370	2,000
Total	3,310	2,310	27.6	63,850	90,000
<u>District 30</u>					
Calhoun	670	500	27.0	13,500	19,000
Cherokee	850	700	31.6	22,100	31,000
Cleburne	210	140	24.9	3,480	5,000
De Kalb	450	400	30.5	12,200	17,000
Etowa	850	650	29.4	19,100	27,000
Jackson	4,900	3,900	28.2	110,000	154,000
Total	7,930	6,290	28.7	180,380	253,000
<u>District 40</u>					
Greene	4,150	2,400	20.0	48,100	66,000
Hale	3,600	2,200	23.0	50,500	69,000
Marengo	4,700	3,000	20.0	60,000	82,000
Pickens	1,500	900	23.1	20,800	28,000
Sumter	2,550	1,600	18.6	29,800	41,000
Tuscaloosa	1,150	800	24.1	19,300	26,000
Total	17,650	10,900	21.0	228,500	312,000

Wheat: Acreage, yield, production and value, 1972--Continued

District and county	Acres seeded	Acres harvested	Yield per harvested acre	Production	Value of production
	-Acres-	-Acres-	-Bushels-		Dollars
<u>District 50</u>					
Autauga	3,900	2,700	20.7	56,000	75,000
Dallas	3,800	2,400	20.7	49,700	66,000
Elmore	1,000	650	23.7	15,400	21,000
Lowndes	1,700	1,150	22.7	26,100	35,000
Montgomery	2,350	1,500	19.7	29,600	40,000
Perry	2,350	1,550	21.7	33,600	45,000
Wilcox	<u>1,600</u>	<u>1,100</u>	<u>19.7</u>	<u>21,700</u>	<u>29,000</u>
Total	16,700	11,050	21.0	232,100	311,000
<u>District 60</u>					
Chambers	450	270	17.2	4,630	6,000
Clay	140	90	18.1	1,630	2,000
Coosa	110	70	17.1	1,200	2,000
Lee	700	450	18.1	8,150	11,000
Macon	2,650	1,850	17.1	31,700	42,000
Randolph	140	90	18.1	1,630	2,000
Russell	450	300	17.2	5,150	7,000
Talladega	2,800	1,900	19.2	36,400	49,000
Tallapoosa	<u>160</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>17.1</u>	<u>1,710</u>	<u>2,000</u>
Total	7,600	5,120	18.0	92,200	123,000
<u>District 70</u>					
Baldwin	33,000	22,200	11.9	263,000	367,000
Choctaw	320	230	16.4	3,770	5,000
Clarke	700	550	17.4	9,550	13,000
Mobile	4,200	3,400	13.9	47,200	66,000
Washington	<u>1,200</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>15.4</u>	<u>13,900</u>	<u>19,000</u>
Total	39,420	27,280	12.4	337,420	470,000
<u>District 80</u>					
Butler	850	500	22.2	11,100	16,000
Conecuh	2,100	1,300	19.2	24,900	35,000
Covington	4,900	2,700	14.1	38,100	53,000
Crenshaw	950	550	19.1	10,500	15,000
Escambia	10,900	7,700	17.1	132,000	184,000
Monroe	<u>4,800</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>17.2</u>	<u>51,500</u>	<u>72,000</u>
Total	24,500	15,750	17.0	268,100	375,000
<u>District 90</u>					
Barbour	600	400	16.3	6,500	8,000
Bullock	1,350	850	16.2	13,800	17,000
Coffee	1,480	950	12.7	12,100	15,000
Dale	1,800	950	13.2	12,500	16,000
Geneva	4,700	2,650	13.2	35,000	44,000
Henry	1,100	750	15.2	11,400	14,000
Houston	5,400	3,250	17.2	56,000	70,000
Pike	<u>1,250</u>	<u>650</u>	<u>14.2</u>	<u>9,250</u>	<u>11,000</u>
Total	17,680	10,450	15.0	156,550	195,000
State	161,000	110,000	20.0	2,200,000	2,992,000

Sorghum Grain: Acreage, yield, production and value, 1973

District and county	Acres planted for all purposes	Acres harvested for grain	Yield per harvested acre	Production	Value of Production
	-Acres-			-Bushels-	Dollars
<u>District 10</u>					
Colbert	*	*	*	*	*
Fayette	*	*	*	*	*
Franklin	810	350	38.3	13,400	30,000
Lamar	*	*	*	*	*
Marion	*	*	*	*	*
Total	<u>2,500</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>39.9</u>	<u>39,900</u>	<u>88,000</u>
<u>District 20</u>					
Lauderdale	710	360	35.8	12,900	29,000
Lawrence	970	460	35.7	16,400	36,000
Limestone	1,560	740	30.9	22,900	51,000
Madison	*	*	*	*	*
Marshall	*	*	*	*	*
Morgan	<u>1,670</u>	<u>820</u>	<u>35.5</u>	<u>29,100</u>	<u>64,000</u>
Total	<u>5,800</u>	<u>2,800</u>	<u>33.9</u>	<u>95,000</u>	<u>210,000</u>
<u>District 21</u>					
Bibb	*	*	*	*	*
Blount	*	*	*	*	*
Chilton	*	*	*	*	*
Cullman	*	*	*	*	*
Jefferson	*	*	*	*	*
Saint Clair	*	*	*	*	*
Shelby	*	*	*	*	*
Walker	*	*	*	*	*
Winston	*	*	*	*	*
Total	<u>3,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>33.5</u>	<u>33,500</u>	<u>74,000</u>
<u>District 30</u>					
Calhoun	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	670	360	40.3	14,500	32,000
Cleburne	*	*	*	*	*
De Kalb	610	360	44.2	15,900	35,000
Etowah	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson	<u>1,670</u>	<u>770</u>	<u>39.4</u>	<u>30,300</u>	<u>67,000</u>
Total	<u>4,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>40.5</u>	<u>80,900</u>	<u>179,000</u>
<u>District 40</u>					
Greene	1,120	460	40.0	18,400	41,000
Hale	2,610	1,190	40.9	48,700	108,000
Marengo	1,300	570	40.5	23,100	51,000
Pickens	750	340	38.2	13,000	29,000
Sumter	1,960	800	41.6	33,300	74,000
Tuscaloosa	<u>1,860</u>	<u>840</u>	<u>39.0</u>	<u>32,800</u>	<u>72,000</u>
Total	<u>9,600</u>	<u>4,200</u>	<u>40.3</u>	<u>169,300</u>	<u>375,000</u>

Sorghum Grain: Acreage, yield, production and value, 1973--Continued

District and county	Acres planted for all purposes	Acres harvested for grain	Yield per harvested acre	Production	Value of production
	-Acres-	-Acres-	-Bushels-		Dollars
<u>District 50</u>					
Autauga	2,080	1,070	35.0	37,500	83,000
Dallas	1,510	550	36.0	19,800	44,000
Elmore	810	440	35.0	15,400	34,000
Lowndes	1,400	550	35.1	19,300	43,000
Montgomery	1,630	560	33.4	18,700	41,000
Perry	1,220	640	34.1	21,800	48,000
Wilcox	*	*	*	*	*
Total	9,000	4,000	34.9	139,600	309,000
<u>District 60</u>					
Chambers	*	*	*	*	*
Clay	*	*	*	*	*
Coosa	*	*	*	*	*
Lee	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph	*	*	*	*	*
Russell	*	*	*	*	*
Talladega	*	*	*	*	*
Tallapoosa	*	*	*	*	*
Total	3,900	1,200	29.7	35,600	78,000
<u>District 70</u>					
Baldwin	1,900	840	33.9	28,500	63,000
Choctaw	*	*	*	*	*
Clarke	*	*	*	*	*
Mobile	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	*	*	*	*	*
Total	2,800	1,200	34.5	41,400	91,000
<u>District 80</u>					
Butler	840	420	31.4	13,200	29,000
Conecuh	730	380	32.6	12,400	27,000
Covington	2,230	1,100	30.4	33,400	74,000
Crenshaw	770	400	28.0	11,200	25,000
Escambia	700	380	29.5	11,200	25,000
Monroe	1,530	920	30.9	28,400	63,000
Total	6,800	3,600	30.5	109,800	243,000
<u>District 90</u>					
Barbour	1,040	610	23.9	14,600	32,000
Bullock	*	*	*	*	*
Coffee	2,400	1,430	27.8	39,800	88,000
Dale	1,640	900	28.9	26,000	57,000
Geneva	1,910	1,140	28.0	31,900	70,000
Henry	3,830	2,100	35.2	74,000	164,000
Houston	5,250	2,950	34.2	101,000	223,000
Pike	1,200	700	23.9	16,700	37,000
Total	17,600	10,000	30.9	309,000	682,000
State	65,000	31,000	34.0	1,054,000	2,329,000

* Data not shown for counties with less than 300 acres harvested for grain, but are included in District totals.

Sorghum Grain: Acreage, yield, production and value, 1972

District and county	Acres planted for all purposes	Acres harvested for grain	Yield per harvested acre	Production	Value of production
	-Acres-		-Bushels-		Dollars
<u>District 10</u>					
Colbert	*	*	*	*	*
Fayette	*	*	*	*	*
Franklin	920	560	36.4	20,400	24,000
Lamar	*	*	*	*	*
Marion	*	*	*	*	*
Total	<u>2,300</u>	<u>1,400</u>	<u>37.0</u>	<u>51,800</u>	<u>61,000</u>
<u>District 20</u>					
Lauderdale	650	330	31.8	10,500	12,000
Lawrence	1,000	520	34.8	18,100	22,000
Limestone	1,690	880	32.8	28,900	34,000
Madison	*	*	*	*	*
Marshall	*	*	*	*	*
Morgan	<u>1,190</u>	<u>620</u>	<u>31.9</u>	<u>19,800</u>	<u>24,000</u>
Total	<u>5,200</u>	<u>2,700</u>	<u>33.0</u>	<u>89,100</u>	<u>106,000</u>
<u>District 21</u>					
Bibb	*	*	*	*	*
Blount	*	*	*	*	*
Chilton	*	*	*	*	*
Cullman	*	*	*	*	*
Jefferson	*	*	*	*	*
Saint Clair	*	*	*	*	*
Shelby	1,260	580	31.0	18,000	21,000
Walker	*	*	*	*	*
Winston	*	*	*	*	*
Total	<u>3,000</u>	<u>1,400</u>	<u>31.0</u>	<u>43,400</u>	<u>52,000</u>
<u>District 30</u>					
Calhoun	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	1,030	600	38.5	23,100	27,000
Cleburne	*	*	*	*	*
De Kalb	750	500	46.8	23,400	28,000
Etowah	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson	<u>1,550</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>38.6</u>	<u>34,700</u>	<u>41,000</u>
Total	<u>4,200</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>39.8</u>	<u>99,400</u>	<u>117,000</u>
<u>District 40</u>					
Greene	830	420	39.0	16,400	20,000
Hale	2,160	1,090	36.9	40,200	48,000
Marengo	970	490	36.9	18,100	22,000
Pickens	660	340	34.7	11,800	14,000
Sumter	1,300	660	34.6	22,800	27,000
Tuscaloosa	<u>1,580</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>39.1</u>	<u>31,300</u>	<u>37,000</u>
Total	<u>7,500</u>	<u>3,800</u>	<u>37.0</u>	<u>140,600</u>	<u>168,000</u>

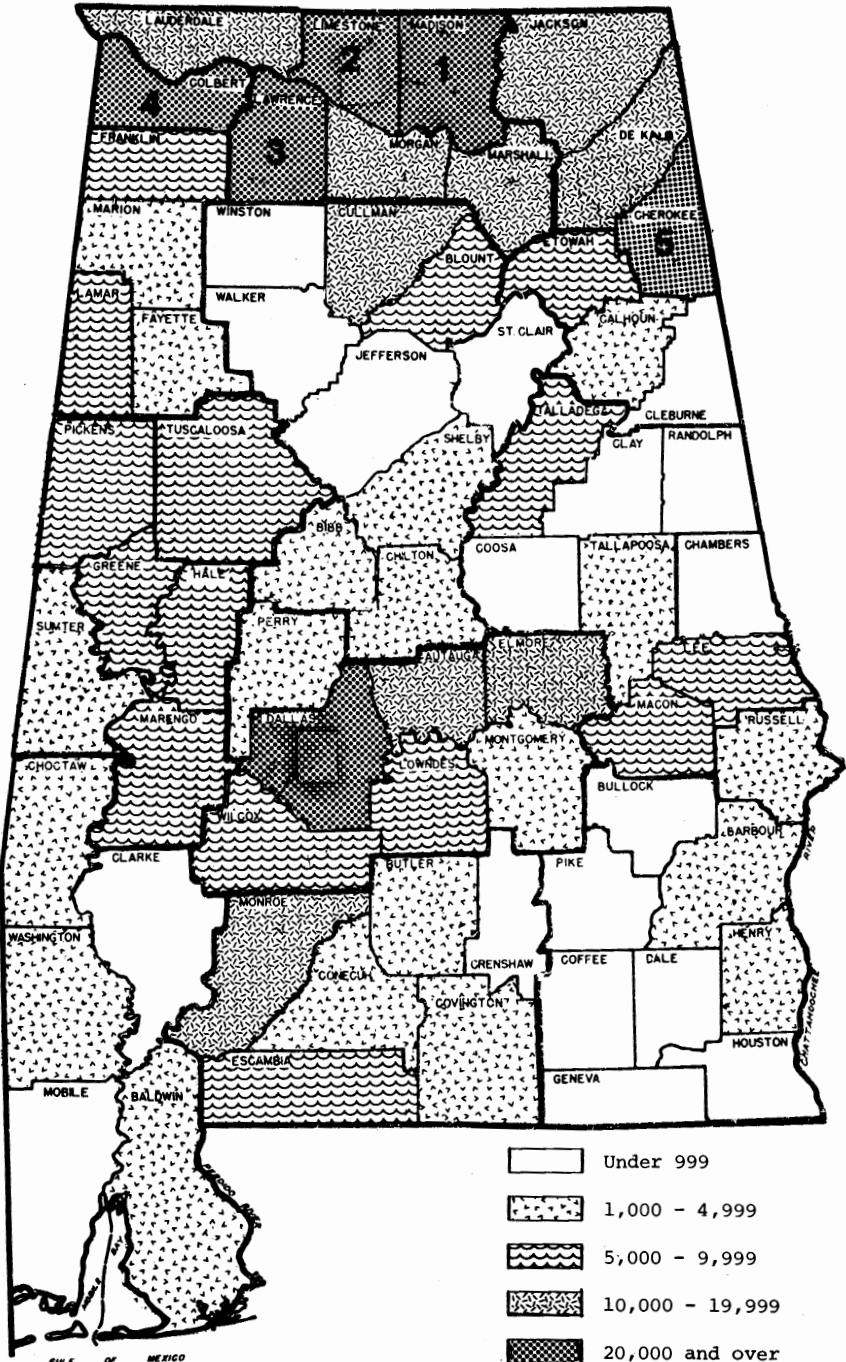
Sorghum Grain: Acreage, yield, production and value 1972 --Continued

District and county	Acres planted for all purposes	Acres harvested for grain	Yield per harvested acre	Production	Value of production
	-Acres-		-Bushels-		Dollars
District 50					
Autauga	2,420	1,300	34.8	45,200	54,000
Dallas	990	530	34.7	18,400	22,000
Elmore	950	510	34.7	17,700	21,000
Lowndes	980	530	33.8	17,900	21,000
Montgomery	1,010	540	33.0	17,800	21,000
Perry	1,140	610	32.8	20,000	24,000
Wilcox	*	*	*	*	*
Total	8,000	4,300	34.0	146,200	174,000
District 60					
Chambers	*	*	*	*	*
Clay	*	*	*	*	*
Coosa	*	*	*	*	*
Lee	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	850	340	27.9	9,500	10,000
Randolph	*	*	*	*	*
Russell	*	*	*	*	*
Talladega	*	*	*	*	*
Tallapoosa	*	*	*	*	*
Total	4,000	1,600	28.0	44,800	53,000
District 70					
Baldwin	1,800	830	29.2	24,200	28,000
Choctaw	*	*	*	*	*
Clarke	*	*	*	*	*
Mobile	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	*	*	*	*	*
Total	2,600	1,200	28.8	34,500	41,000
District 80					
Butler	640	410	28.8	11,800	14,000
Conecuh	530	330	33.3	11,000	13,000
Covington	1,510	950	31.8	30,200	36,000
Crenshaw	560	350	33.4	11,700	14,000
Escambia	510	330	30.0	9,900	12,000
Monroe	1,150	730	33.7	24,600	29,000
Total	4,900	3,100	32.0	99,200	118,000
District 90					
Barbour	1,070	660	25.5	16,800	20,000
Bullock	*	*	*	*	*
Coffee	1,650	1,050	30.2	31,700	38,000
Dale	1,440	880	30.2	26,600	32,000
Geneva	1,510	950	23.6	22,400	27,000
Henry	2,850	1,820	27.3	49,700	59,000
Houston	4,290	2,720	25.6	69,500	83,000
Pike	1,230	750	29.2	21,900	26,000
Total	14,300	9,000	27.0	243,000	290,000
State	56,000	31,000	32.0	992,000	1,180,000

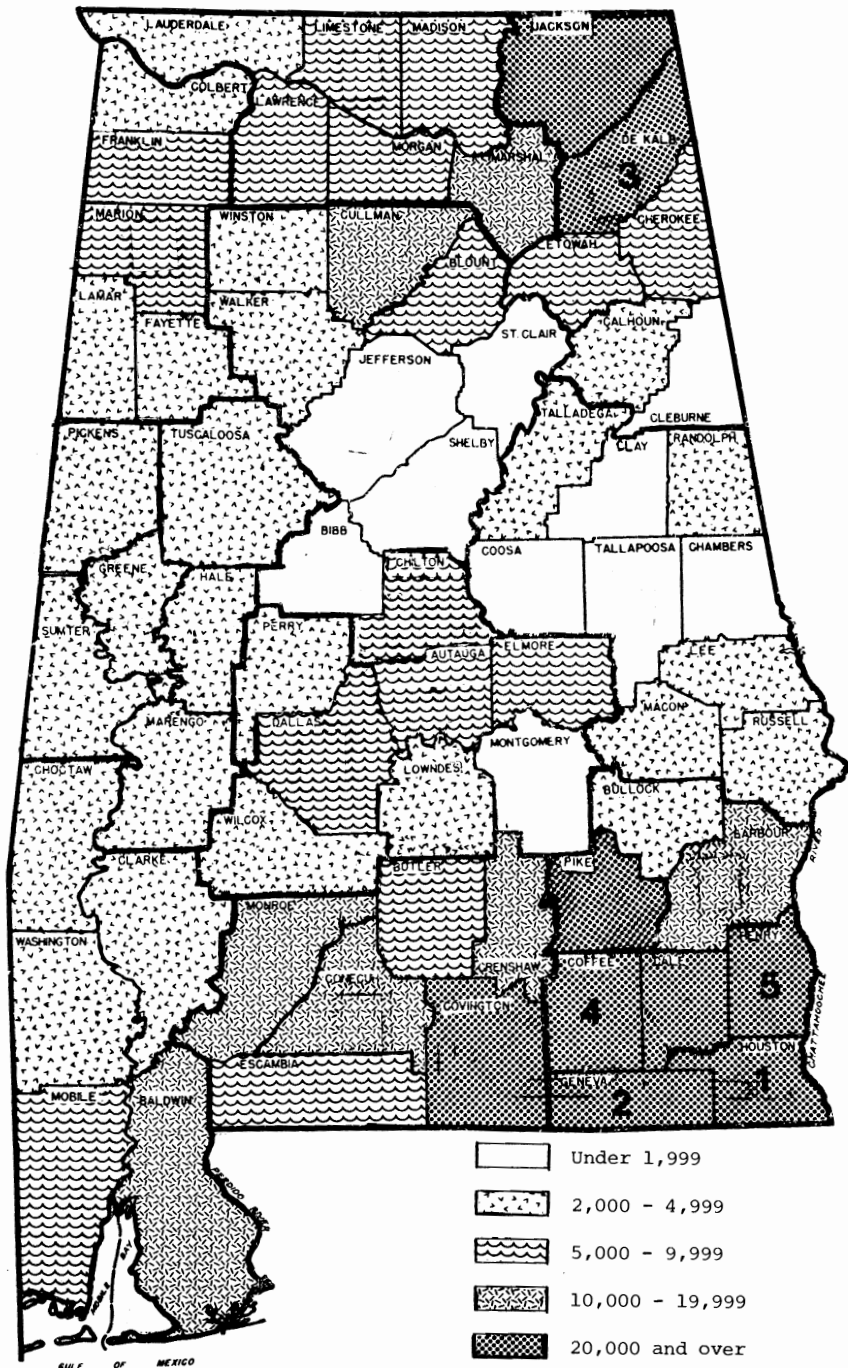
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Cotton: Acreage harvested, 1973 with ranking of five leading counties

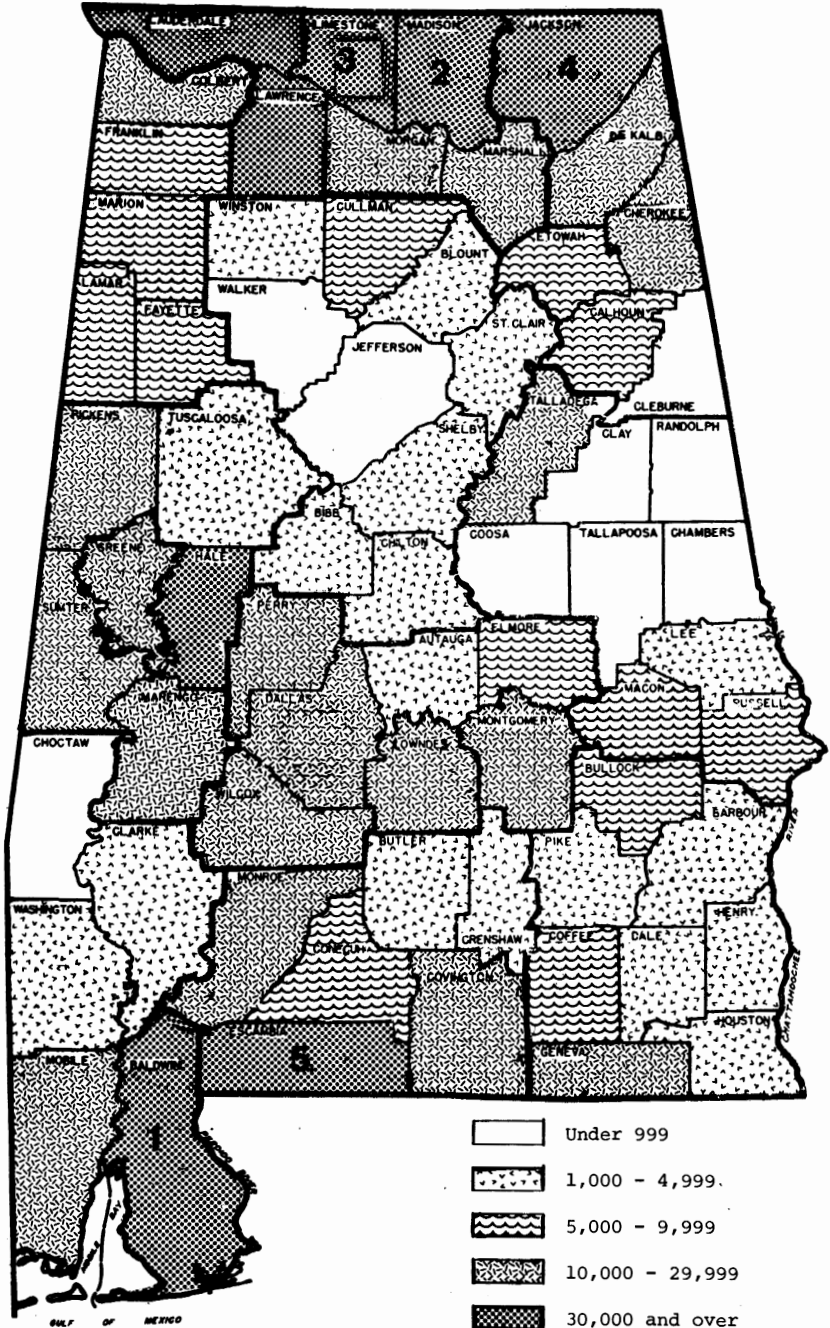


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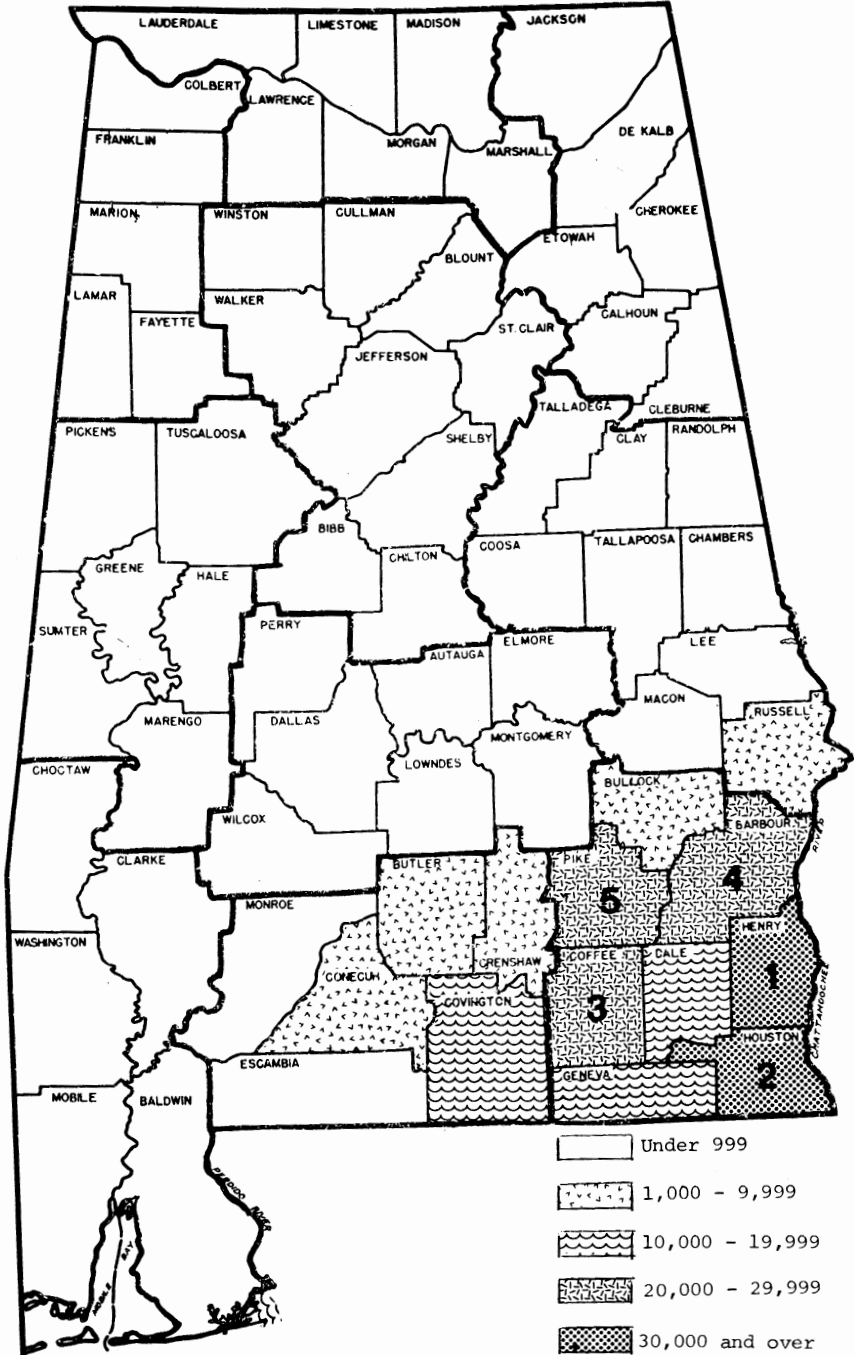


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Soybeans: Acreage harvested for beans, 1973, with ranking of five leading counties

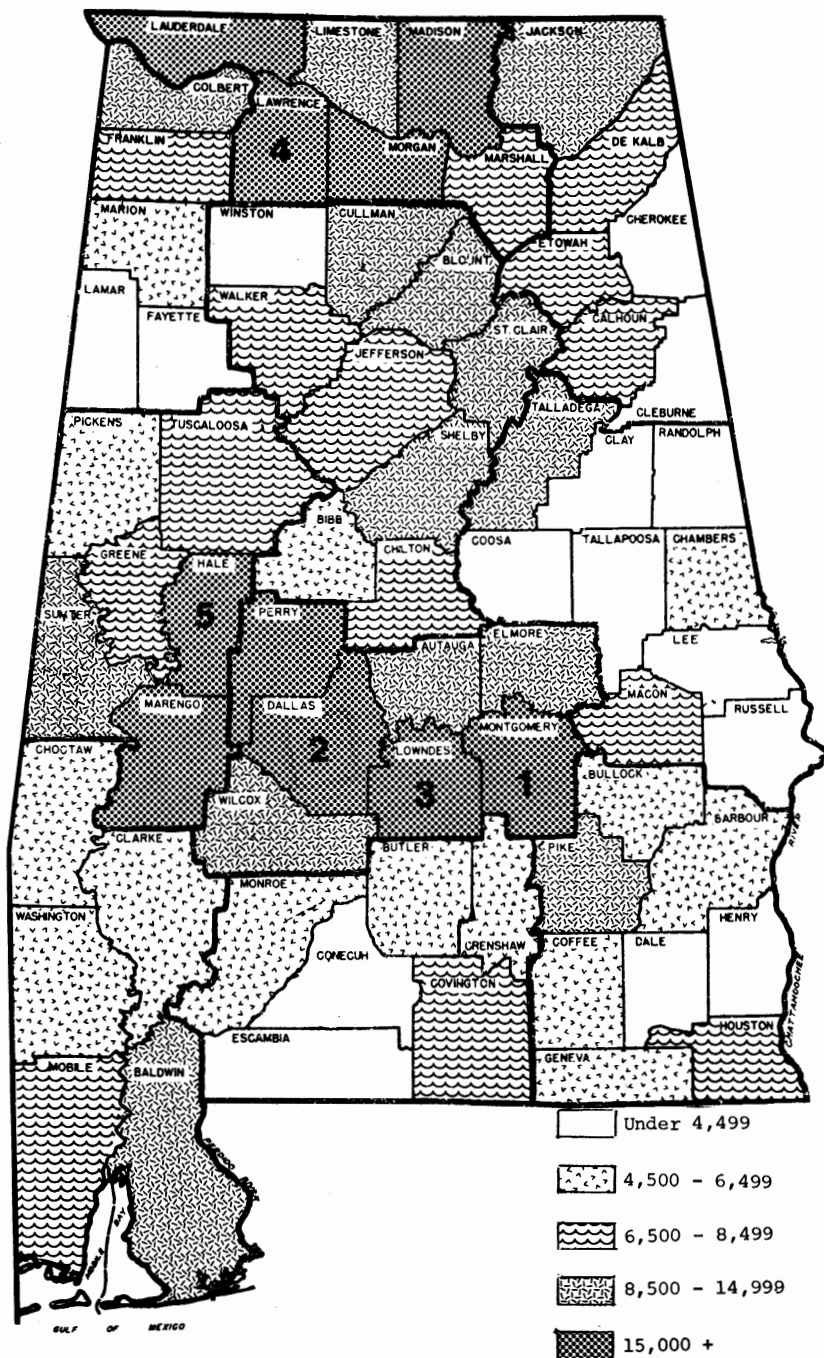


Peanuts: Acreage harvested for nuts, 1973,
with ranking of five leading counties



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Hay: Acreage harvested, 1973 with ranking of five leading counties



Livestock Review, 1973

by John T. Markham

Alabama livestock producers received a record \$349.8 million from marketings of cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, and sheep and lambs during 1973, or 24 percent above the \$282.8 million received for their 1972 marketings. Record high prices in 1973 more than offset the reduction in animals sold. The total value of cattle, hogs and sheep in Alabama's end-of-year inventory, at \$624.6 million, was 33 percent above a year earlier. The individual increases were: hogs-45 percent, cattle-32 percent and sheep-10 percent.

More Cattle in 1974: An estimated 2,240,000 cattle and calves were on Alabama farms January 1, 1974, up 6 percent from the previous record-large inventory of a year earlier. Increases were exhibited in all classes except milk cows and replacement heifers for milk which showed 4 percent and 21 percent declines, respectively. Beef cows, at 1,060,000, were up 6 percent while beef replacement heifers showed a 10 percent increase over the previous year. Alabama ranked 19th among the States in total cattle and 16th in beef cows. The inventory value of cattle and calves on Alabama farms January 1, 1974, was placed at 32 percent above the previous record high set a year earlier. This reflects a \$50 increase in value per head and a larger inventory. The total value, at \$571.2 million, was an average of \$255 per head.

The Alabama calf crop was 5 percent larger in 1973 than 1972 with 1,033,000 calves born, also a record high.

Hog Numbers Down: All hogs and pigs on Alabama farms December 1, 1973, totaled 960,000, off 1 percent from the previous year. Alabama ranked 15th among the States in total hog numbers. The average value of hogs and pigs on farms jumped from \$38.00 per head on December 1, 1972, to a record high \$55.50 on December 1, 1973, bringing the total inventory value up to \$53.3 million, 45 percent above the previous record high set a year earlier.

Farrowings during 1973 totaled 187,000, down 16,000 from 1972. The average number of pigs per litter declined to 7.5, giving a pig crop of 1,402,000 for 1973, off 9 percent from the 1,541,000 pigs saved during 1972.

Sheep Inventory Off: Sheep numbers continued to decline on Alabama farms during 1973 and stood at a record low 4,600 on January 1, 1974. However, due to higher value per head, the inventory was valued at \$108,000, up \$10,000 from the previous year.

Milk Production Up: Alabama dairymen produced an estimated 830 million pounds of milk during 1973, up 10 million pounds from 1972. Production per cow, at 7,411 pounds, set a new record high while milk cow numbers declined to a record low of 112,000 for the 1973 average.

Red Meat Production Up: Alabama production of red meat (beef, veal, pork, and mutton) during 1973, at 186.5 million pounds, was 2 percent above the previous year. Mutton production was double that of 1972 while beef and veal were up 58 and 32 percent, respectively. Pork production was off 16 percent. Of the total 1973 production, pork represented 61 percent and beef 38 percent.

Cattle and calves: January 1 inventory, 1971-74

Item	1971	1972	1973	1974
-Thousand head-				
All cattle and calves	1,973	2,050	2,112	2,240
Cows and heifers that have calved	1,035	1,071	1,115	1,170
Beef cows	915	951	1,000	1,060
Milk cows	120	120	115	110
Heifers 500 pounds and over	252	271	275	287
Beef cow replacements	178	189	192	211
Milk cow replacements	34	38	39	31
Other	40	44	44	45
Steers 500 pounds and over	162	162	158	172
Bulls 500 pounds and over	43	45	46	49
Calves under 500 pounds	481	501	518	562
-Dollars-				
Value, all cattle and calves				
Per head	150	165	205	255
-Thousand dollars-				
Total value	295,950	338,250	432,960	571,200

Cattle and calves: Inventory, calf crop, and disposition, 1970-73

Item	1970	1971	1972	1973
-Thousand head-				
Inventory January 1	1,953	1,973	2,050	2,112
Calves born	907	942	980	1,033
Inshipments	15	15	15	15
Marketings				
Cattle	419	421	436	420
Calves	404	377	407	406
Slaughter				
Cattle and calves	8	8	8	10
Deaths				
Cattle	29	31	32	31
Calves	42	43	50	53
Inventory January 1 following yr.	1,973	2,050	2,112	2,240

Cattle and calves: Production and income, 1970-73

Item	Unit	1970	1971	1972	1973
Production	Thou. lbs.	559,130	588,500	616,585	638,280
Marketings	Thou. lbs.	549,090	537,940	573,190	551,473
Price per 100 pounds					
Cattle	Dollars	26.10	26.20	32.00	41.60
Calves	Dollars	33.40	34.80	44.10	52.50
Cash receipts	Thou. dol.	156,187	155,081	204,909	248,636
Gross income	Thou. dol.	158,872	157,816	208,300	256,269

Cattle and calves: Commercial slaughter, by months, 1972-73

Month	Number slaughtered		Total liveweight	
	1972	1973	1972	1973

-Head-

-Thousand pounds-

<u>Cattle</u>				
January	7,800	8,900	6,950	8,241
February	7,200	8,800	6,293	8,166
March	8,400	9,900	7,484	8,989
April	7,200	9,200	6,214	8,436
May	7,700	13,300	6,845	11,904
June	7,600	11,500	6,407	10,592
July	7,200	13,100	6,379	11,856
August	7,700	15,600	6,468	14,149
September	6,900	11,100	6,024	10,201
October	7,300	14,200	6,220	12,993
November	9,100	13,100	8,217	11,698
December	8,300	11,900	7,528	10,936
Total	92,400	140,600	81,029	128,161
<u>Calves</u>				
January	300	400	129	176
February	400	300	164	162
March	300	200	113	89
April	200	200	78	84
May	400	200	172	86
June	400	300	166	119
July	300	300	117	131
August	300	400	126	170
September	300	400	116	154
October	400	700	178	298
November	400	1,200	168	492
December	300	500	126	213
Total	4,000	5,100	1,653	2,174

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Cattle and calves: Number on farms, by classes,
by county, January 1, 1973-74

District and county	1973				1974			
	All cattle and calves	Beef Cattle <u>1/</u>	Cows and heifers that have calved		All cattle and calves	Beef Cattle <u>1/</u>	Cows and heifers that have calved	
			Milk	Beef			Milk	Beef
-Thousand head-								
<u>District 10</u>								
Colbert	29.4	28.3	.8	13.5	29.0	28.0	.8	13.5
Fayette	12.0	9.5	1.9	5.1	11.8	9.2	2.0	5.1
Franklin	34.3	31.8	1.9	15.0	34.4	32.1	1.8	15.2
Lamar	12.4	10.5	1.4	4.8	13.8	12.0	1.4	5.7
Marion	<u>19.9</u>	<u>18.3</u>	<u>1.2</u>	<u>9.6</u>	<u>23.0</u>	<u>21.5</u>	<u>1.2</u>	<u>11.5</u>
Total	108.0	98.4	7.2	48.0	112.0	102.8	7.2	51.0
<u>District 20</u>								
Lauderdale	45.0	42.1	2.2	20.0	45.5	42.8	2.1	20.0
Lawrence	45.5	43.0	1.9	22.2	46.6	44.2	1.9	22.6
Limestone	40.8	36.2	3.4	17.9	43.9	40.1	3.0	19.3
Madison	52.5	48.1	3.3	24.7	53.0	48.8	3.3	24.3
Marshall	29.2	26.9	1.7	13.0	31.5	29.3	1.7	13.6
Morgan	<u>52.0</u>	<u>48.4</u>	<u>2.7</u>	<u>18.2</u>	<u>52.5</u>	<u>49.2</u>	<u>2.6</u>	<u>18.2</u>
Total	265.0	244.7	15.2	116.0	273.0	254.4	14.6	118.0
<u>District 21</u>								
Bibb	13.2	12.8	.3	7.0	14.4	14.0	.3	7.6
Blount	33.9	30.3	2.7	14.9	36.1	32.8	2.6	16.0
Chilton	23.9	22.7	.9	11.8	25.9	24.9	.8	13.5
Cullman	62.5	58.1	3.3	22.8	71.0	67.2	3.0	26.3
Jefferson	15.9	12.6	2.5	5.9	16.5	13.6	2.3	6.2
Saint Clair	19.0	17.0	1.5	8.3	20.0	18.1	1.5	8.9
Shelby	24.1	17.0	5.3	8.6	27.1	20.8	4.9	10.0
Walker	15.9	14.4	1.1	6.9	16.4	15.0	1.1	7.3
Winston	<u>14.6</u>	<u>12.6</u>	<u>1.5</u>	<u>5.8</u>	<u>15.6</u>	<u>13.7</u>	<u>1.5</u>	<u>6.2</u>
Total	223.0	197.5	19.1	92.0	243.0	220.1	18.0	102.0
<u>District 30</u>								
Calhoun	20.0	18.4	1.2	8.2	21.4	19.7	1.3	8.8
Cherokee	17.2	16.0	.9	7.4	17.8	16.6	.9	7.7
Cleburne	11.0	10.5	.4	4.8	11.9	11.4	.4	5.1
DeKalb	40.0	36.5	2.6	17.2	43.4	40.2	2.5	18.5
Etowah	29.1	26.8	1.7	12.5	31.1	29.0	1.6	13.4
Jackson	<u>35.7</u>	<u>33.4</u>	<u>1.7</u>	<u>15.9</u>	<u>36.4</u>	<u>34.5</u>	<u>1.5</u>	<u>16.5</u>
Total	153.0	141.6	8.5	66.0	162.0	151.4	8.2	70.0
<u>District 40</u>								
Greene	29.8	28.5	1.0	18.0	33.6	32.3	1.0	20.0
Hale	48.7	41.1	5.7	22.0	47.8	40.8	5.5	21.7
Marengo	59.5	55.9	2.7	32.0	65.0	61.5	2.7	34.6
Pickens	25.4	22.5	2.2	10.1	26.9	24.1	2.2	10.5
Sumter	46.7	46.0	.5	23.5	48.0	47.4	.5	23.9
Tuscaloosa	<u>22.9</u>	<u>20.4</u>	<u>1.9</u>	<u>12.4</u>	<u>26.7</u>	<u>24.4</u>	<u>1.8</u>	<u>14.3</u>
Total	233.0	214.4	14.0	118.0	248.0	230.5	13.7	125.0

1/ Includes dairy calves and bulls.

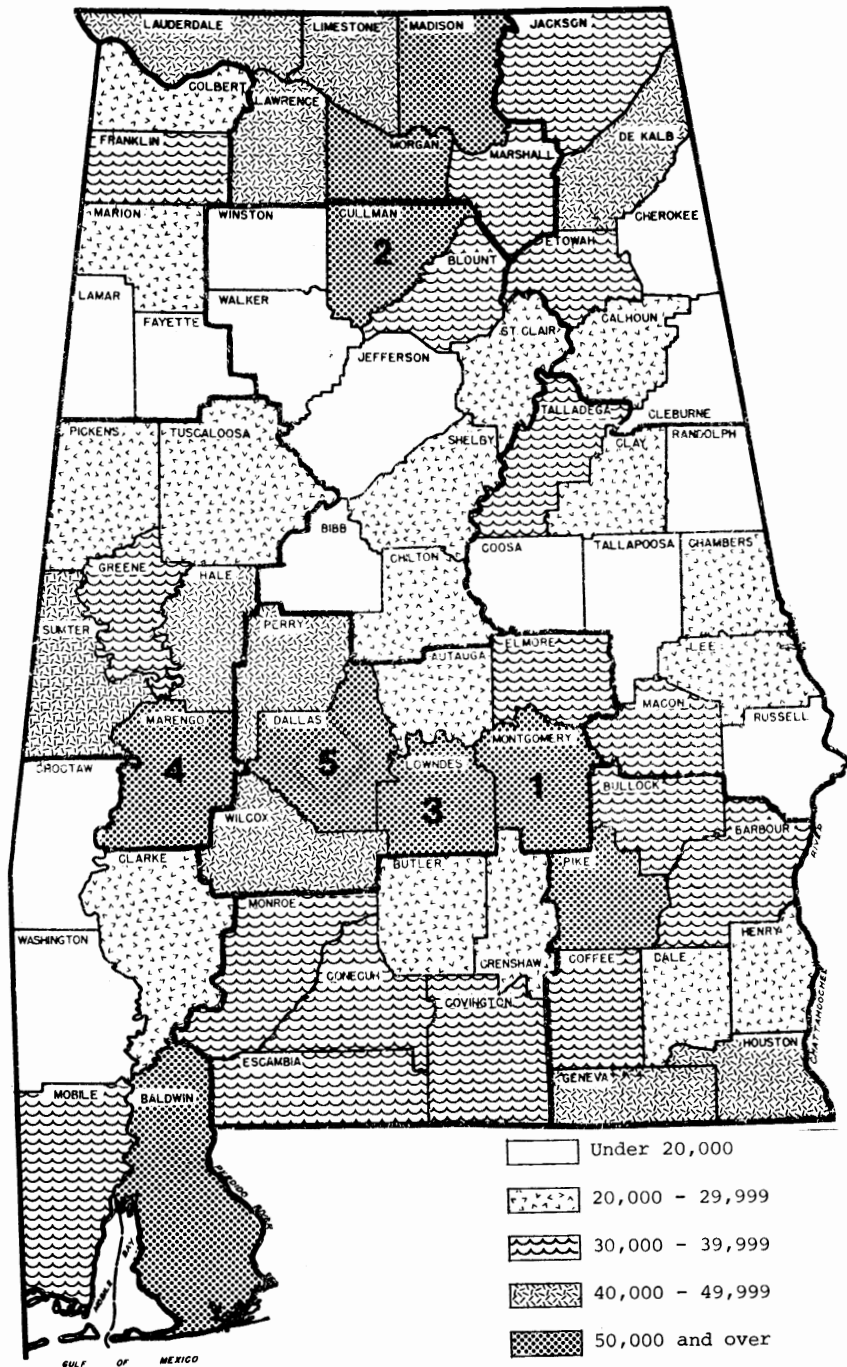
Cattle and calves: Number on farms, by classes,
by county, January 1, 1973-74 --Continued

District and county	1973				1974			
	All cattle and calves	Beef Cattle 1/	Cows and heifers that have calved		All cattle and calves	Beef Cattle 1/	Cows and heifers that have calved	
			Milk	Beef			Milk	Beef
-Thousand head-								
<u>District 50</u>								
Autauga	21.6	20.9	.5	12.0	23.7	23.1	.5	12.5
Dallas	58.0	54.3	2.8	29.8	62.5	59.3	2.5	30.5
Elmore	36.3	31.7	3.4	17.8	39.9	35.7	3.3	19.4
Lowndes	69.5	66.8	2.0	33.9	70.0	67.6	1.9	33.5
Montgomery	88.0	76.2	8.7	41.0	87.0	76.1	8.4	40.5
Perry	39.0	31.2	5.8	17.6	40.1	32.8	5.7	18.0
Wilcox	41.6	40.9	.5	23.9	44.8	44.3	.4	25.6
Total	354.0	322.0	23.7	176.0	368.0	338.9	22.7	180.0
<u>District 60</u>								
Chambers	27.2	25.3	1.4	14.0	27.7	26.0	1.3	13.9
Clay	19.0	17.5	1.1	8.6	21.9	20.6	1.0	10.0
Coosa	9.3	9.0	.2	5.1	10.7	10.4	.2	5.9
Lee	25.0	23.4	1.2	12.8	29.2	27.9	1.0	14.8
Macon	31.1	29.9	.9	18.4	33.9	32.9	.8	19.9
Randolph	18.9	18.0	.7	10.5	19.8	19.0	.6	11.5
Russell	16.9	15.3	1.2	9.6	18.5	17.2	1.0	10.9
Talladega	32.1	30.2	1.4	15.6	33.6	31.7	1.5	16.7
Tallapoosa	17.5	16.8	.5	8.4	18.7	18.2	.4	9.4
Total	197.0	185.4	8.6	103.0	214.0	203.9	7.8	113.0
<u>District 70</u>								
Baldwin	52.5	48.2	3.2	22.0	57.0	53.0	3.1	23.5
Choctaw	13.9	13.6	.2	7.3	14.5	14.2	.2	7.8
Clarke	19.0	18.7	.2	9.3	20.0	19.7	.2	10.0
Mobile	30.0	26.0	3.0	12.9	32.0	28.2	3.0	14.1
Washington	14.6	14.3	.2	7.5	16.5	16.2	.2	8.6
Total	130.0	120.8	6.8	59.0	140.0	131.3	6.7	64.0
<u>District 80</u>								
Butler	25.0	24.2	.6	14.4	26.4	25.6	.6	15.0
Conecuh	29.5	27.9	1.2	12.8	30.9	29.5	1.1	13.4
Covington	32.9	31.6	1.0	16.4	37.7	36.5	.9	19.2
Crenshaw	24.7	23.5	.9	12.6	28.7	27.7	.8	14.7
Escambia	29.1	28.0	.8	10.6	31.1	29.9	.9	11.4
Monroe	29.8	29.0	.6	15.2	33.2	32.6	.5	17.3
Total	171.0	164.2	5.1	82.0	188.0	181.8	4.8	91.0
<u>District 90</u>								
Barbour	35.3	34.5	.6	18.2	37.2	36.6	.5	19.1
Bullock	34.0	32.9	.8	21.2	34.5	33.6	.7	21.6
Coffee	30.2	28.1	1.6	14.8	31.0	28.9	1.6	15.0
Dale	20.8	20.4	.3	10.3	21.4	21.0	.3	10.4
Geneva	39.9	39.0	.7	17.8	40.5	39.6	.7	18.0
Henry	24.9	24.1	.6	11.4	26.0	25.2	.6	11.9
Houston	45.4	43.7	1.3	21.0	48.4	47.0	1.1	22.0
Pike	47.5	46.3	.9	25.3	53.0	52.0	.8	28.0
Total	278.0	269.0	6.8	140.0	292.0	283.9	6.3	146.0
State	2,112.0	1,958.0	115.0	1,000.0	2,240.0	2,099.0	110.0	1,060.0

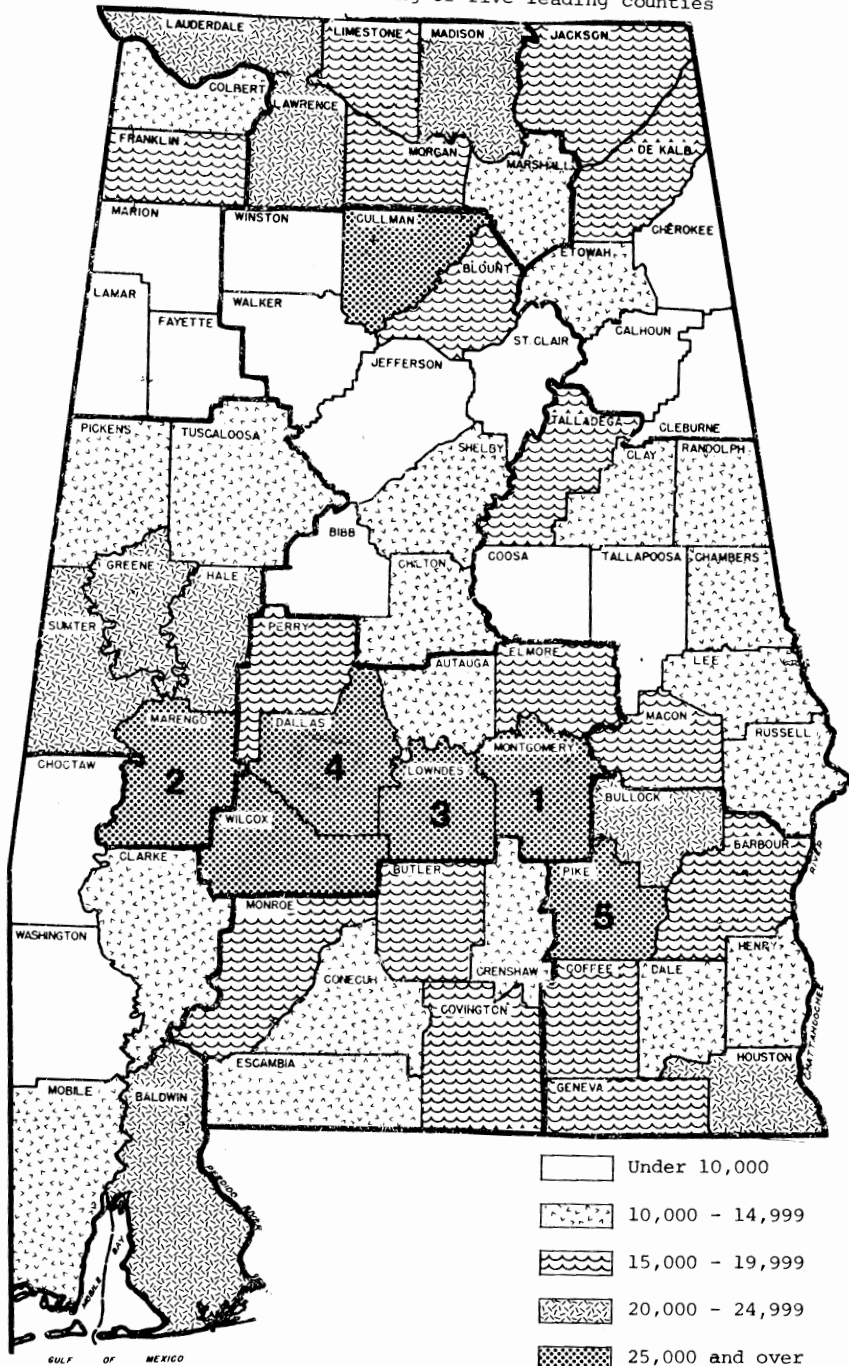
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All cattle and calves: Number on farms, January 1, 1974,
with ranking of five leading counties



Beef cows and heifers that have calved: Number on farms, January 1, 1974, with ranking of five leading counties



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Hogs and pigs: Production and income, 1970-73

Item	Unit	1970	1971	1972	1973
Production	Thou. lb.	332,081	343,642	330,715	287,069
Marketing	Thou. lb.	294,854	329,175	321,520	272,539
Average price per cwt.	Dollars	22.20	16.80	24.20	37.10
Value of production	Thou. dol.	73,722	57,732	80,033	106,503
Cash receipts ^{1/}	Thou. dol.	65,458	55,301	77,808	101,112
Value of home consumption	Thou. dol.	4,795	3,574	4,925	7,561
Gross Income	Thou. dol.	70,253	58,875	82,733	108,673

^{1/} Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

Hogs and pigs: Sows farrowed, pigs per litter and pigs saved, 1970-73

Item	Unit	1970	1971	1972	1973
<u>Spring farrowing</u>					
Sows farrowed	Thou. head	119	125	111	99
Pigs per litter	Number	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4
Pigs saved	Thou. head	881	925	833	733
<u>Fall farrowing</u>					
Sows farrowed	Thou. head	112	101	92	88
Pigs per litter	Number	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.6
Pigs saved	Thou. head	840	768	708	669
<u>Annual farrowing</u>					
Sows farrowed	Thou. head	231	226	203	187
Pigs per litter	Number	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.5
Pigs saved	Thou. head	1,721	1,693	1,541	1,402

Hogs and pigs: Number on farms, December 1, 1970-73

Item	1970	1971	1972	1973
<u>Market hogs and pigs</u> -Thousand head-				
Under 60 lbs.	390	361	325	329
60-119 lbs.	266	260	231	220
120-179 lbs.	181	173	165	164
180-219 lbs.	81	82	70	70
220 lbs. and over	33	37	33	33
Total	951	913	824	816
For breeding	159	142	146	144
Total inventory	1,110	1,055	970	960

Hogs and pigs: Inventory, supply and disposition, 1970-73

I t e m	1970	1971	1972	1973
	-Thousand head-			
Inventory Dec. 1				
Previous year	949	1,110	1,055	970
Pig Crop				
Spring	881	925	833	733
Fall	840	768	708	669
Inshipments	15	--	75	75
Marketings	1,359	1,535	1,507	1,288
Farm slaughter	48	46	44	44
Deaths	168	167	150	155
Inventory Dec. 1	1,110	1,055	970	960

Hogs: Commercial slaughter, by months, 1972-73.

Month	Number slaughtered		Total liveweight	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
	-Thousand head-		-Thousand pounds-	
<u>Hogs</u>				
January	82.5	74.5	19,718	17,954
February	73.5	60.5	17,493	14,580
March	84.5	67.0	20,196	15,678
April	72.5	60.0	17,328	14,220
May	86.5	73.5	21,106	17,566
June	76.5	65.0	18,207	15,470
July	69.5	52.0	16,263	12,220
August	77.0	47.5	17,941	11,352
September	62.5	43.0	14,875	10,148
October	75.5	69.5	17,818	16,472
November	74.0	73.0	17,908	18,031
December	69.0	69.0	16,560	16,629
Total	903.5	754.5	215,413	180,320

Hogs and pigs: Number on farms December 1 and sows
farrowed December through following May, 1971-73

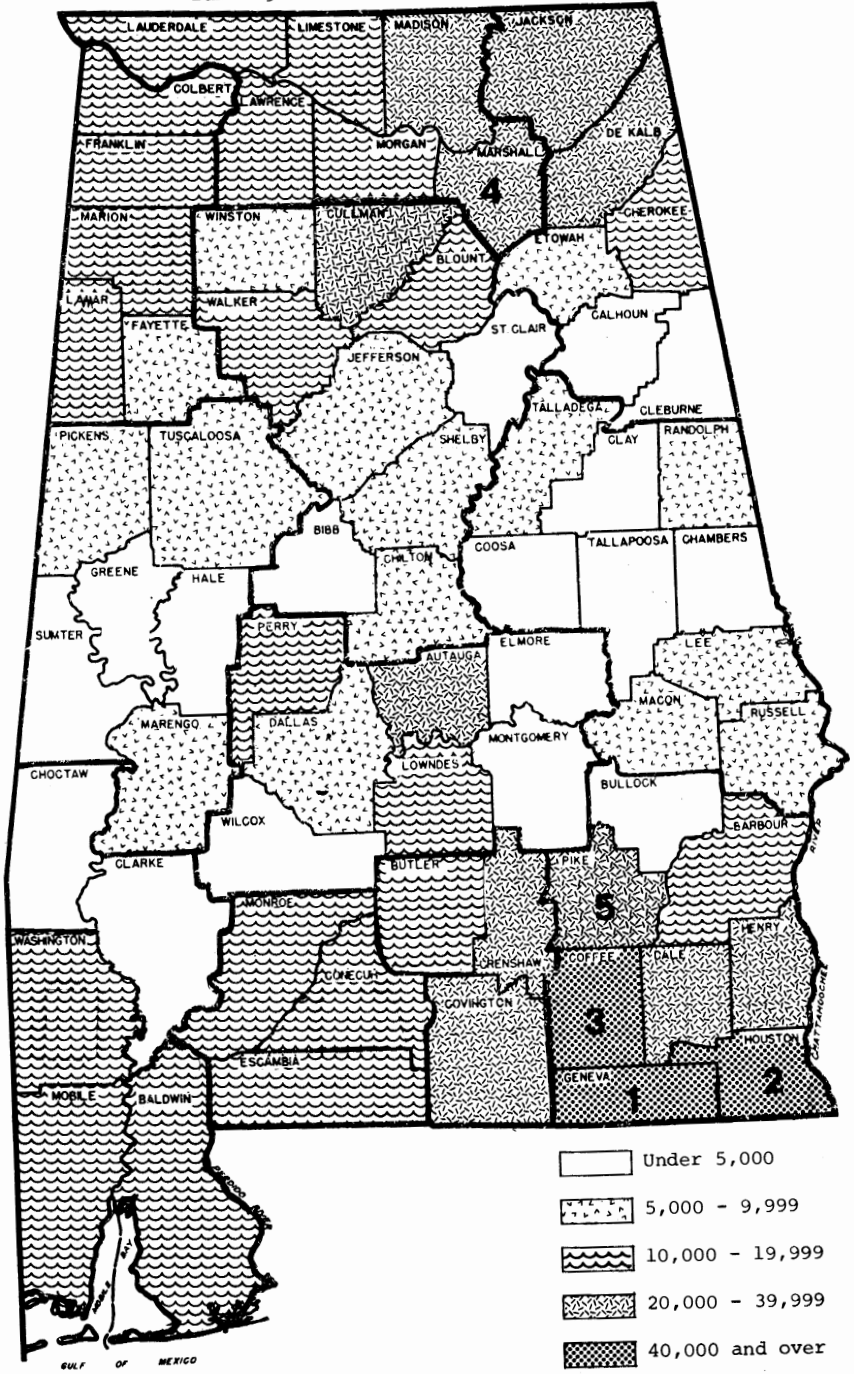
District and county	1972		1973	
	All hogs and pigs	Sows farrowed Dec.-May 1/	All hogs and pigs	Sows farrowed Dec.-May 1/ 2/
<u>District 10</u>				
Colbert	12,300	1,500	11,500	1,500
Fayette	6,500	700	6,000	800
Franklin	17,100	2,000	15,300	2,200
Lamar	12,800	1,200	10,200	1,100
Marion	<u>16,300</u>	<u>1,100</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>1,200</u>
Total	65,000	6,500	58,000	6,800
<u>District 20</u>				
Lauderdale	21,900	2,500	18,500	2,700
Lawrence	17,700	2,200	13,800	2,400
Limestone	14,600	2,200	11,400	2,200
Madison	22,700	2,600	23,200	2,200
Marshall	50,000	4,400	39,400	3,400
Morgan	<u>18,100</u>	<u>2,200</u>	<u>19,700</u>	<u>2,400</u>
Total	145,000	16,100	126,000	15,300
<u>District 21</u>				
Bibb	1,400	100	1,300	100
Blount	20,400	2,300	15,700	2,100
Chilton	7,200	700	7,400	800
Cullman	31,200	2,900	24,600	2,500
Jefferson	6,100	600	5,200	600
Saint Clair	3,100	200	3,200	300
Shelby	10,500	600	8,100	700
Walker	14,300	1,800	14,500	1,900
Winston	<u>4,800</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>600</u>
Total	99,000	9,900	85,000	9,600
<u>District 30</u>				
Calhoun	4,100	300	4,300	400
Cherokee	12,600	1,100	10,000	1,100
Cleburne	4,800	500	3,900	500
De Kalb	45,200	4,500	37,200	4,400
Etowah	9,200	1,300	7,300	1,400
Jackson	<u>36,100</u>	<u>3,400</u>	<u>36,300</u>	<u>3,900</u>
Total	112,000	11,100	99,000	11,700
<u>District 40</u>				
Greene	2,500	300	2,700	400
Hale	3,400	600	3,100	600
Marengo	4,500	800	5,100	900
Pickens	6,700	700	6,200	800
Sumter	2,900	500	3,200	600
Tuscaloosa	<u>7,500</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>7,700</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Total	27,500	3,900	28,000	4,300

Hogs and pigs: Number on farms December 1 and sows
farrowed December through following May, 1971-73--Continued

District and county	1972		1973	
	All hogs and pigs	Sows farrowed Dec.-May 1/	All hogs and pigs	Sows farrowed Dec.-May 1/ 2/
<u>District 50</u>				
Autauga	19,300	2,700	23,500	2,400
Dallas	8,400	1,100	9,600	1,200
Elmore	3,800	400	4,500	500
Lowndes	9,100	1,000	10,800	1,100
Montgomery	4,000	400	4,500	500
Perry	15,000	1,300	16,400	1,100
Wilcox	<u>3,400</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>3,700</u>	<u>500</u>
Total	63,000	7,400	73,000	7,300
<u>District 60</u>				
Chambers	1,300	100	1,600	100
Clay	3,800	400	4,300	400
Coosa	1,200	200	1,200	200
Lee	7,900	1,000	9,500	800
Macon	6,200	500	7,200	500
Randolph	7,100	500	8,500	600
Russell	4,300	500	5,100	500
Talladega	6,300	600	6,600	700
Tallapoosa	<u>900</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>100</u>
Total	39,000	3,900	45,000	3,900
<u>District 70</u>				
Baldwin	12,700	1,300	12,000	1,300
Choctaw	4,100	700	4,300	800
Clarke	2,400	300	2,900	400
Mobile	17,600	2,400	19,900	2,700
Washington	<u>9,700</u>	<u>1,100</u>	<u>10,900</u>	<u>1,300</u>
Total	46,500	5,800	50,000	6,500
<u>District 80</u>				
Butler	18,100	2,200	14,200	1,800
Conecuh	16,400	2,000	17,000	1,800
Covington	38,900	3,400	37,000	3,000
Crenshaw	25,900	2,700	27,700	2,700
Escambia	10,800	1,000	11,200	1,100
Monroe	<u>16,900</u>	<u>1,400</u>	<u>17,900</u>	<u>1,600</u>
Total	127,000	12,700	125,000	12,000
<u>District 90</u>				
Barbour	17,000	1,800	16,100	1,800
Bullock	4,100	800	4,900	700
Coffee	37,400	3,000	43,300	3,200
Dale	29,000	1,900	30,200	1,800
Geneva	48,000	4,500	57,500	3,200
Henry	24,600	2,300	28,100	2,000
Houston	54,000	4,800	53,500	4,800
Pike	<u>31,900</u>	<u>2,600</u>	<u>37,400</u>	<u>2,100</u>
Total	246,000	21,700	271,000	19,600
State	970,000	99,000	960,000	97,000
1/ May following year. 2/ Intentions				

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All hogs and pigs: Number on farms, December 1, 1973, with ranking of five leading counties



Milk Cows: Number on farms and milk production, by months, 1972-73

Month	Milk cows		Production per cow		Total production	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	-Thousand head-		-Pounds-		-Million pounds-	
January	120	115	585	630	70	72
February	119	114	570	610	68	70
March	118	114	620	650	73	74
April	118	113	595	620	70	70
May	118	112	595	630	70	71
June	117	111	565	610	66	68
July	116	110	555	600	64	66
August	116	110	560	610	65	67
September	115	110	595	625	68	69
October	115	110	600	635	69	70
November	115	110	595	600	68	66
December	115	110	600	610	69	67
Annual	117	112	7,009	7,411	820	830

Manufactured dairy products: Production of selected items, by months, 1972-73

Month	Ice cream		Ice milk 1/		Cottage cheese			
					Creamed 2/		Curd 3/	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	-Thousand gallons-				-Thousand pounds-			
January	911	886	564	561	118	110	143	136
February	838	898	546	555	138	131	157	152
March	1,011	1,104	762	710	146	157	176	187
April	946	1,038	700	675	177	178	166	167
May	1,096	1,163	892	804	182	176	163	175
June	1,270	1,359	1,023	989	159	162	146	187
July	1,159	1,301	975	914	121	129	148	147
August	1,251	1,273	950	907	130	150	157	165
September	1,203	1,109	844	789	132	144	159	155
October	897	1,085	643	804	125	126	157	133
November	782	841	504	479	116	127	144	140
December	740	730	474	481	108	120	125	122
Total	12,104	12,787	8,877	8,668	1,652	1,710	1,841	1,866

1/ Includes freezer-made milkshake.

2/ Excludes partially creamed cottage cheese with less than 4 percent butterfat.

3/ Used for processing into full or partially creamed cottage cheese.

Milk: Production, disposition and income, 1972-73

Item	Unit	1972	1973
<u>Production</u>			
Milk cows on farms <u>1/</u>	1,000 head	117	112
Milk per cow <u>2/</u>	Pound	7,009	7,411
Milkfat per cow <u>2/</u>	Pound	264	278
Percentage milkfat in milk produced <u>2/</u>	Percent	3.76	3.75
Total milk production <u>2/</u>	Mil. lb.	820	830
Total milkfat production <u>2/</u>	Mil. lb.	31	31
<u>Farm Disposition</u>			
Consumed on farms where produced			
Fed to calves <u>2/</u>	Mil. lb.	7	8
As fluid milk, cream and butter	Mil. lb.	41	43
Total	Mil. lb.	48	51
Milk marketed by farmers			
Sold to plants and dealers as whole milk	Mil. lb.	745	755
Retailed by farmers as milk and cream	Mil. lb.	27	24
Total	Mil. lb.	772	779
<u>Utilization and Income</u>			
Milk sold to plants and dealers			
Quantity	Mil. lb.	745	755
Price per 100 lb.	Dollar	7.18	8.42
Cash receipts	1,000 dol.	53,491	63,751
Milk retailed by farmers			
Quantity	1,000 qt.	12,558	11,163
Price per quart	Cent	30.0	31.0
Cash receipts	1,000 dol.	3,767	3,461
Combined marketings of milk and cream			
Milk utilized	Mil. lb.	772	779
Average returns per 100 pounds of milk <u>3/</u>	Dollar	7.42	8.60
Average returns per pound milkfat <u>3/</u>	Dollar	1.97	2.29
Cash receipts from marketings	1,000 dol.	57,258	67,032
Used for milk, cream and butter on farms where produced			
Milk utilized	Mil. lb.	41	43
Value	1,000 dol.	3,042	3,698
Gross farm income from dairy products <u>4/</u>	1,000 dol.	60,300	70,730
Farm value of milk produced <u>5/</u>	1,000 dol.	60,819	71,418

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

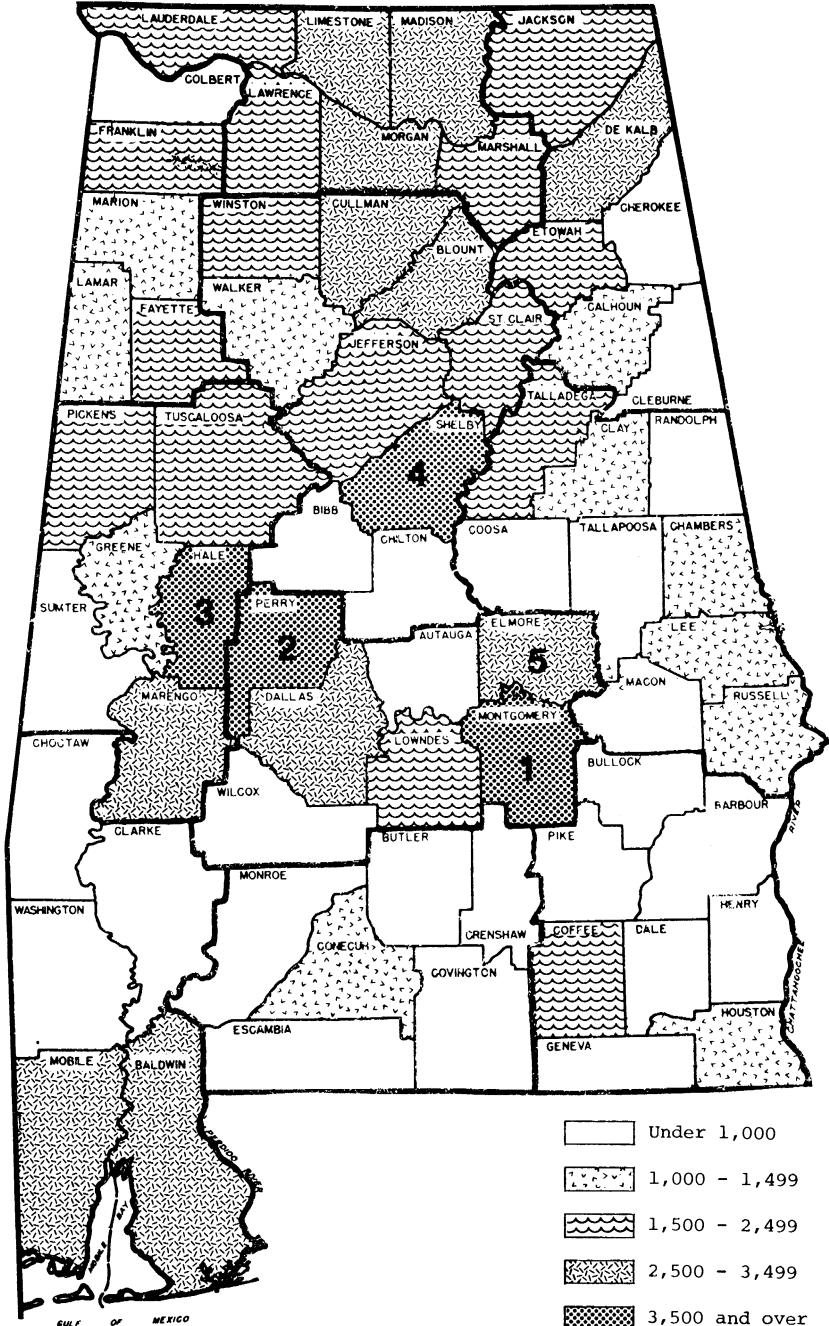
2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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

4/ Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption.

5/ Includes value of milk fed to calves.

Milk cows and heifers that have calved: Number on farms, January 1, 1974, with ranking of five leading counties



Sheep and lambs: Inventory, lamb crop, production and income, 1970-73

Item	Unit	1970	1971	1972	1973
Number on farms January 1	Head	6,100	5,500	5,200	5,000
Lambs saved	Number	4,100	3,700	3,500	3,300
Production	Pounds	210,000	227,000	165,000	150,000
Marketings	Pounds	253,000	224,000	155,000	167,000
Price per cwt. Sheep	Dollars	5.80	6.50	6.90	10.00
Lambs	Dollars	23.60	26.50	28.50	34.80
Cash receipts ^{1/}	Dollars	42,000	46,000	37,000	47,000
Gross income	Dollars	51,000	53,000	44,000	55,000

^{1/} Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

Sheep and lambs: Inventory and value, January 1, 1971-74

Item	Unit	1971	1972	1973	1974
Number on farms	Head	5,500	5,200	5,000	4,600
Value per head	Dollars	15.00	17.00	19.50	23.50
Total value	Dollars	83,000	88,000	98,000	108,000
Lambs	Head	700	600	600	600
Ewes	Head	300	300	300	300
Wethers					
One year and older					
Ewes	Head	4,100	3,900	3,700	3,400
Rams and wethers	Head	300	400	400	300

Wool: Production and income, 1970-73

Item	Unit	1970	1971	1972	1973
Sheep shorn	Head	5,100	4,600	4,600	4,300
Weight per fleece	Pounds	6.0	6.8	6.2	6.2
Production	Pounds	31,000	31,000	29,000	27,000
Price per pound	Cents	35	22	34	64
Value ^{1/}	Dollars	11,000	7,000	10,000	17,000

^{1/} Production multiplied by annual average price.

Honey bees: Number of colonies, production and income, 1970-73

Item	Unit	1970	1971	1972	1973
Colonies of bees	Colonies	67,000	61,000	57,000	52,000
Honey Production					
Per colony	Pounds	27	22	28	19
Total	Thou. lb.	1,809	1,342	1,596	988
Price per pound	Cents	23.6	25.6	31.8	43.1
Value of production	Dollars	427,000	344,000	508,000	426,000

Poultry Review, 1973

by Elizabeth A. Henderson

Poultry Remains Leading Agriculture Industry: Alabama poultry industry still has the highest cash receipts from farm marketings by Alabama producers in 1973 with over 36 percent. Broiler production remains the most important sector of the industry, with egg production in second place. Production of chickens, excluding broilers, is a minor segment and turkey production even less significant. The poultry industry in Alabama consists mainly of large integrated operations. The broiler industry is completely integrated and the greater part of the layers in flocks producing commercial eggs for table use belong to integrated operations.

Broiler Production Levels: Alabama broiler producers grew 399.3 million birds in 1973, only minutely above the previous year's total birds. There was an average of 1.5 million birds turned out each working day during 1973. The gross income for these broilers was estimated at 336.4 million dollars, an increase of 79 percent from 1972 gross income. The increase is due to the record high price producers received per pound on a liveweight at farm basis for broilers marketed. The 1973 price was 23.4 cents per pound whereas 1972 price was 13.1 cents. The lowest price on record was in 1967 when growers received only 12.0 cents per pound.

Egg Production Increases Slightly: The egg comes second within the poultry industry in Alabama. A total of 2,853 million eggs were produced in 1973. This is slightly over the 1972 production. This includes all eggs produced and used for hatching as well as those sold on the commercial markets both wholesale and retail. Alabama's laying flocks averaged 12,743 thousand birds during the year. The State's laying flock continued to become more concentrated in the hands of larger commercial operators. Commercialization of the industry has contributed much to the increased egg production.

Baby Chick Production Decreased: Alabama hatchery operators produced 451.1 million chicks in 1973, 3 percent less than 1972, which halted a continual increase since 1953. There were 438.3 million broiler-type chicks and 12.8 million egg-type chicks. In 1973 there were 53 hatcheries with a capacity of 45,104,000. The peak number of hatcheries was 96 in 1957.

Chicken Production (Excluding Broilers) Increased: Alabama poultrymen produced 12.2 million chickens (excluding broilers) in 1973, an increase of 16 percent from 1972. This phase of the poultry industry reflects largely the production of replacements pullets for laying flocks and production in small farm flocks.

Chickens (excluding commercial broilers): Number on farms by classes
December 1, 1970-73

Item	Unit	1970	1971	1972	1973
All chickens					
Number	Thousands	19,850	19,768	19,590	20,220
Average value per head	Dollars	1.05	1.15	1.15	1.60
Total value	Thou. dol.	20,843	22,733	22,529	32,352
Hens and pullets of laying age					
Hens	Thousands	5,598	5,437	5,420	6,015
Pullets	Thousands	7,752	7,823	7,635	7,185
Total	Thousands	13,350	13,260	13,055	13,200
Pullets not of laying age					
Three months and over	Thousands	2,850	2,845	3,098	3,165
Under three months	Thousands	3,000	3,013	2,817	3,175
Other chickens	Thousands	650	650	620	680

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries, by months, 1972-73

Month	Broiler-Type		Egg-Type		Total	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	-Thousands-					
Jan.	37,180	36,174	1,154	914	38,334	37,088
Feb.	37,522	33,700	845	990	38,367	34,690
Mar.	41,412	40,778	1,012	1,287	42,424	42,065
Apr.	40,849	39,823	1,243	1,318	42,092	41,141
May	42,237	41,000	983	1,445	43,220	42,445
June	39,229	38,934	983	1,387	40,212	40,321
July	38,481	36,323	1,142	984	39,623	37,307
Aug.	37,548	37,244	956	778	38,504	38,022
Sept.	33,025	33,041	784	999	33,809	34,040
Oct.	33,763	32,529	641	819	34,404	33,348
Nov.	34,552	33,803	480	928	35,032	34,731
Dec.	36,003	34,920	660	986	36,663	35,906
Annual	451,801	438,269	10,883	12,835	462,684	451,104

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Egg production: Number of layers, eggs per 100 layers,
and egg production, by type, by months 1972-73

Type and Month	Layers 1/		Eggs per 100 lays		Egg production	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	-Thousands-		-Number-		-Millions-	
<u>Total</u>						
December 2/	13,234	13,113	1,925	1,866	255	245
January	13,263	13,060	1,947	1,885	258	246
February	12,965	12,833	1,830	1,736	237	223
March	12,546	12,810	1,996	1,947	250	249
April	12,132	12,873	1,950	1,884	237	243
May	11,613	12,713	1,984	1,947	230	248
June	11,538	12,292	1,890	1,839	218	226
July	11,920	12,050	1,919	1,876	229	226
August	12,268	12,309	1,885	1,866	231	230
September	12,701	12,759	1,806	1,812	229	231
October	13,105	13,000	1,856	1,903	243	247
November	13,098	13,100	1,791	1,824	235	239
Annual	3/12,532	3/12,743	4/228	4/224	2,852	2,853
<u>Broiler breeder flocks</u>						
December 2/	2,855	2,900	1,730	1,705	49.4	49.4
January	2,940	2,940	1,776	1,736	52.2	51.0
February	3,000	2,915	1,691	1,604	50.7	46.8
March	3,038	2,900	1,823	1,783	55.4	51.7
April	3,075	3,025	1,749	1,725	53.8	52.2
May	3,013	3,075	1,783	1,783	53.7	54.8
June	2,950	2,960	1,710	1,710	50.4	50.6
July	2,938	2,860	1,752	1,767	51.5	50.5
August	2,838	2,875	1,752	1,767	49.7	50.8
September	2,775	2,940	1,710	1,695	47.5	49.8
October	2,825	2,925	1,752	1,752	49.5	51.2
November	2,875	2,885	1,659	1,695	47.7	48.9
Annual	3/2,927	3/2,933	4/209	4/207	611.5	607.7
<u>Other flocks 5/</u>						
December 2/	10,379	10,213	1,981	1,915	205.6	195.6
January	10,323	10,120	1,994	1,927	205.8	195.0
February	9,965	9,918	1,870	1,777	186.3	176.2
March	9,508	9,910	2,047	1,991	194.6	197.3
April	9,057	9,848	2,023	1,937	183.2	190.8
May	8,600	9,638	2,050	2,005	176.3	193.2
June	8,588	9,332	1,952	1,880	167.6	175.4
July	8,982	9,190	1,976	1,910	177.5	175.5
August	9,430	9,434	1,923	1,900	181.3	179.2
September	9,926	9,819	1,829	1,845	181.5	181.2
October	10,280	10,075	1,882	1,943	193.5	195.8
November	10,223	10,215	1,832	1,861	187.3	190.1
Annual	3/9,605	3/9,809	4/233	4/229	2,240.5	2,245.3

1/ Average number on hand during month. 2/ December of previous year. Annual average is December thru November. 3/ Average number during year. 4/ Annual rate of lay per layer on hand (eggs produced during year divided by average number of layers during year). 5/ Other flocks consist of commercial (table) egg layers farm flocks (flocks with 400 layers or less) and egg-type breeder layers.

Chickens: Commercial broilers, eggs, production, 1970-73

Item	Units	1970	1971	1972	1973
<u>All Chickens 1/</u>					
Production	Thou. birds	11,309	11,100	10,500	12,200
	Thou. lbs.	54,887	53,613	51,028	58,197
Sold 3/	Thou. lbs.	60,522	50,910	49,140	54,100
Avg. Price/Lb.	Cents	9.3	7.3	8.5	14.2
Value Home Consumption 4/	Thou. dol.	165	226	217	320
Cash Receipts	Thou. dol.	5,629	3,716	4,177	7,682
Gross Income	Thou. dol.	5,794	3,942	4,394	8,002
<u>Commercial Broilers</u>					
Production	Thou. birds	376,112	384,347	399,274	399,324
	Thou. lbs.	1,316,392	1,345,215	1,437,386	1,437,566
Price Per pound	Cents	12.2	12.6	13.1	23.4
Gross Income 5/	Thou. dol.	160,600	169,497	188,298	336,390
<u>Eggs</u>					
Produced	Millions	2,844	2,861	2,852	2,853
Consumed in Households	Millions	28	20	19	16
Sold	Millions	2,816	2,841	2,833	2,837
Price Per Dozen	Cents	44.2	36.4	34.1	53.1
Cash Receipts	Thou. dol.	103,723	86,177	80,504	125,537
Value Home Consumption 6/	Thou. dol.	1,031	607	540	708
Gross Income	Thou. dol.	104,754	86,784	81,044	126,245

1/ Data cover both farm and commercial operations but exclude broilers.

2/ Production is the quantity available for utilization during the year, i.e., sales plus home consumption, plus or minus change in inventory.

3/ Sold for slaughter.

4/ Valued at same price as chickens sold.

5/ Includes home consumption which is less than one percent of total production.

6/ Valued at same price as eggs sold.

Turkeys: Production and gross income, 1970-73

Item	Unit	1970	1971	1972	1973
<u>Number raised 1/</u>					
Light breed	Number	11,000	10,000	14,000	24,000
Heavy breed	Number	12,000	13,000	14,000	5,000
Total	Number	23,000	23,000	28,000	29,000
Pounds produced 2/	Pounds	368,000	368,000	448,000	479,000
Price per pound 3/	Cents	22.3	21.6	22.0	31.2
Gross income 4/	Dollars	82,000	79,000	99,000	149,000

1/ Does not include young turkeys lost. 2/ Includes adjustments made for changes in inventory. 3/ Weighted average of monthly prices per pound received by farmers.

4/ Includes home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.

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Commercial broilers: Eggs set, chicks hatched and placement, by weeks, 1972-73 1/

Week ended	Eggs set	Chicks hatched	Alabama hatch placed in State 2/	Shipped into State	Total placed in State	Prices		
						Paid for hatching eggs 3/	Received for broiler chicks 3/	
-- Thousands --						Cents	Dollars	
December	2	10,283	8,443	7,529	341	7,870	-	-
	9	9,037	8,319	7,329	293	7,622	-	-
	16	9,625	8,248	7,342	229	7,571	.60	8.30
	23	9,818	8,419	7,343	242	7,585	-	-
	30	9,893	7,464	6,467	314	6,781	-	-
January	6	10,015	7,955	7,160	328	7,488	-	-
	13	10,082	8,103	7,182	376	7,558	.60	8.30
	20	10,215	8,174	7,311	215	7,526	-	-
	27	10,206	8,278	7,482	286	7,768	-	-
February	3	10,044	8,410	7,488	196	7,684	-	-
	10	10,260	8,485	7,582	258	7,840	-	-
	17	10,961	8,433	7,476	292	7,768	.65	8.30
	24	11,252	8,258	7,326	330	7,656	-	-
March	3	11,334	8,610	7,772	425	8,197	-	-
	10	11,428	9,021	8,005	365	8,370	-	-
	17	11,122	9,315	8,207	326	8,533	.65	8.40
	24	11,260	9,330	8,340	321	8,661	-	-
	31	11,222	9,418	8,453	415	8,868	-	-
April	7	11,224	9,117	8,100	489	8,589	-	-
	14	11,134	9,358	8,355	422	8,777	.70	8.40
	21	10,995	9,349	8,278	307	8,585	-	-
	28	11,065	9,329	8,355	455	8,810	-	-
May	5	11,350	9,337	8,283	502	8,785	-	-
	12	11,114	9,166	8,160	449	8,609	-	-
	19	11,194	9,147	8,151	463	8,614	.70	8.40
	26	11,112	9,453	8,320	422	8,742	-	-
June	2	11,102	9,197	8,281	480	8,761	-	-
	9	10,769	9,263	8,263	623	8,886	-	-
	16	10,007	9,077	8,034	566	8,600	.70	8.50
	23	9,662	9,113	8,116	375	8,491	-	-
	30	10,036	8,851	7,838	384	8,222	-	-
July	7	10,169	8,114	7,250	367	7,617	-	-
	14	10,431	7,940	7,113	241	7,354	.65	8.30
	21	10,687	8,313	7,374	331	7,705	-	-
	28	10,395	8,287	7,460	450	7,910	-	-
August	4	10,079	8,553	7,519	433	7,952	-	-
	11	9,980	8,713	7,734	432	8,166	-	-
	18	9,943	8,462	7,558	507	8,065	.85	8.20
	25	10,045	8,176	7,407	618	8,025	-	-
September	1	9,171	8,178	7,457	454	7,911	-	-
	8	8,424	8,118	7,267	421	7,688	-	-
	15	9,632	8,187	7,194	334	7,528	.85	8.30
	22	9,934	7,542	6,692	374	7,066	-	-
	29	9,410	6,907	6,146	313	6,459	-	-
October	6	7,608	7,821	6,949	344	7,293	-	-
	13	8,327	8,027	7,203	318	7,521	.85	8.30
	20	9,354	7,642	6,771	428	7,199	-	-
	27	9,821	6,233	5,472	333	5,805	-	-
November	3	9,686	6,873	6,014	409	6,423	-	-
	10	9,818	7,708	6,839	352	7,191	-	-
	17	9,733	8,092	7,121	332	7,453	.85	8.30
	24	9,562	8,062	7,250	429	7,679	-	-
Total	1973	531,030	438,388	390,118	19,709	409,827	.72	8.30

1/ Data based on marketing year Dec.-Nov. 2/ Total hatch of broiler-type chicks less outshipments, breeder replacements and destroyed. 3/ Average per dozen/average per 100 chicks sold on contract or other wise reported for these specific weeks.

Commercial broilers: Eggs set, chicks hatched and placements, by weeks, 1971-72 1/

Week ended	Eggs set	Chicks hatched	Alabama hatch placed in State 2/	Shipped into State	Total placed in State	Prices		
						Paid for hatching eggs 3/	Received for broiler chicks 3/	
-Thousand-						Cents	Dollars	
December	4	9,388	7,971	7,029	339	7,368	--	--
	11	10,145	7,995	7,042	417	7,459	--	--
	18	9,908	8,064	7,093	430	7,523	.58	8.30
	25	9,984	7,612	6,668	321	6,989	--	--
January	1	10,216	8,447	7,476	411	7,887	--	--
	8	10,552	8,040	7,037	425	7,462	--	--
	15	10,758	8,345	7,222	303	7,525	.58	8.30
	22	11,105	8,390	7,399	388	7,787	--	--
	29	11,059	8,676	7,378	431	7,809	--	--
February	5	11,213	8,813	7,709	353	8,062	--	--
	12	11,071	9,033	7,981	446	8,427	--	--
	19	11,176	9,078	8,057	468	8,525	.58	8.30
	26	11,303	9,191	8,025	431	8,456	--	--
March	4	11,555	9,157	7,924	317	8,241	--	--
	11	11,658	9,212	8,054	405	8,459	--	--
	18	11,513	9,226	8,082	337	8,419	.58	8.30
	25	11,391	9,511	8,376	390	8,766	--	--
April	1	11,651	9,608	8,399	348	8,747	--	--
	8	11,730	9,483	8,373	432	8,805	--	--
	15	11,752	9,397	8,253	319	8,572	.60	8.10
	22	11,395	9,602	8,480	353	8,833	--	--
	29	11,718	9,604	8,394	426	8,820	--	--
May	6	11,492	9,713	8,579	367	8,946	--	--
	13	11,380	9,309	8,203	341	8,544	--	--
	20	11,305	9,669	8,516	305	8,821	.58	8.30
	27	10,912	9,530	8,335	330	8,665	--	--
June	3	11,006	9,466	8,276	239	8,515	--	--
	10	11,076	9,276	8,361	299	8,660	--	--
	17	10,312	9,050	8,387	356	8,743	.60	8.30
	24	10,890	9,009	8,049	273	8,322	--	--
July	1	10,999	9,140	8,006	314	8,320	--	--
	8	10,651	8,361	7,243	264	7,507	--	--
	15	10,734	8,735	7,573	295	7,868	.60	8.30
	22	10,564	8,934	7,751	295	8,046	--	--
	29	10,242	8,600	7,386	298	7,684	--	--
August	5	10,163	8,804	7,836	320	8,156	--	--
	12	9,927	8,788	7,701	271	7,972	--	--
	19	10,165	8,342	7,333	288	7,621	.60	8.30
	26	10,011	8,226	7,104	314	7,418	--	--
September	2	9,163	8,182	7,136	252	7,388	--	--
	9	8,133	8,342	7,306	234	7,540	--	--
	16	9,759	8,226	7,243	297	7,540	.60	8.30
	23	9,684	7,530	6,508	227	6,735	--	--
	30	9,306	6,587	5,639	195	5,834	--	--
October	7	8,234	8,013	7,045	318	7,363	--	--
	14	9,096	7,934	7,027	265	7,292	--	--
	21	9,355	7,736	6,517	359	6,876	.60	8.30
	28	9,846	6,811	5,851	175	6,026	--	--
November	4	9,834	7,620	6,653	264	6,917	--	--
	11	10,222	7,755	6,960	305	7,265	--	--
	18	9,996	8,236	7,313	271	7,584	.60	8.30
	25	10,000	8,182	7,334	287	7,621	--	--
Total	1972	546,698	448,651	393,622	17,108	410,730	.59	8.30

1/ Data based on marketing year Dec.-Nov. 2/ Total hatch of broiler-type chicks less outshipments, breeder replacements and destroyed. 3/ Average per dozen/average per 100 chicks sold on contract or otherwise reported for these specific weeks.

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Chickens, excluding broilers: Number on farms, December 1, 1972-73

District and county	All chickens		Hens and pullets of laying age	
	1972	1973	1972	1973

-Thousand-

District 10

Colbert	23	14	18	6
Fayette	15	20	12	17
Franklin	150	221	110	184
Lamar	28	19	25	17
Marion	55	47	25	19
Total	271	321	190	243

District 20

Lauderdale	49	15	45	10
Lawrence	825	863	620	562
Limestone	250	244	185	184
Madison	205	82	200	79
Marshall	1,305	1,245	880	835
Morgan	830	920	520	583
Total	3,464	3,369	2,450	2,253

District 21

Bibb	15	15	13	13
Blount	1,850	2,498	1,260	1,831
Chilton	40	10	20	7
Cullman	2,780	3,117	1,695	1,670
Jefferson	295	402	267	253
Saint Clair	220	168	110	97
Shelby	420	384	325	286
Walker	645	494	395	351
Winston	325	479	205	238
Total	6,590	7,567	4,290	4,746

District 30

Calhoun	270	162	120	109
Cherokee	770	835	445	466
Cleburne	200	209	123	84
DeKalb	2,210	2,337	1,650	1,849
Etowah	375	270	280	168
Jackson	355	283	190	204
Total	4,180	4,096	2,808	2,880

District 40

Greene	23	41	20	22
Hale	40	41	37	35
Marengo	12	16	10	10
Pickens	95	119	43	38
Sumter	30	31	27	26
Tuscaloosa	55	55	52	53
Total	255	303	189	184

Chickens, excluding broilers: Number on farms, December 1, 1972-73--Continued

District and county	All chickens		Hens and pullets of laying age	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
-Thousand-				
<u>District 50</u>				
Autauga	8	6	6	3
Dallas	55	76	50	51
Elmore	80	96	65	34
Lowndes	80	112	10	10
Montgomery	85	19	38	15
Perry	14	9	13	6
Wilcox	12	14	10	9
Total	334	332	192	128
<u>District 60</u>				
Chambers	305	263	225	229
Clay	560	510	330	346
Coosa	48	33	45	17
Lee	130	117	68	73
Macon	180	183	113	104
Randolph	520	559	330	376
Russell	10	9	8	7
Talladega	35	47	25	27
Tallapoosa	130	183	122	91
Total	1,918	1,904	1,266	1,270
<u>District 70</u>				
Baldwin	185	231	172	191
Choctaw	6	8	5	5
Clarke	13	11	11	7
Mobile	155	151	113	148
Washington	210	198	125	133
Total	569	599	426	484
<u>District 80</u>				
Butler	150	156	110	70
Conecuh	17	11	15	8
Covington	125	127	98	104
Crenshaw	510	512	315	301
Escambia	19	18	18	16
Monroe	10	13	8	8
Total	831	837	564	507
<u>District 90</u>				
Barbour	295	193	197	97
Bullock	155	68	47	19
Coffee	145	159	70	49
Dale	68	46	46	32
Geneva	50	86	43	77
Henry	20	11	8	7
Houston	135	74	61	70
Pike	310	255	208	154
Total	1,178	892	680	505
State	19,590	20,220	13,055	13,200

Hens and pullets of laying age: Number on farms, December 1, 1973
and annual egg production, 1973

District and county	Hens and pullets of laying age			Annual egg production		
	Broiler Breeder	Others <u>1/</u>	All flocks	Broiler Breeder	Others <u>1/</u>	All flocks
		-Thousand-			-Million-	
<u>District 10</u>						
Colbert	-	6	6	-	2.6	2.6
Fayette	8	9	17	0.8	2.3	3.1
Franklin	33	151	184	6.5	25.6	32.1
Lamar	-	17	17	-	4.6	4.6
Marion	16	3	19	3.6	1.0	4.6
Total	57	186	243	10.9	36.1	47.0
<u>District 20</u>						
Lauderdale	-	10	10	-	6.0	6.0
Lawrence	50	512	562	10.1	119.2	129.3
Limestone	73	111	184	18.7	20.9	39.6
Madison	-	79	79	-	30.6	30.6
Marshall	117	718	835	23.2	164.0	187.2
Morgan	303	280	583	55.9	62.5	118.4
Total	543	1,710	2,253	107.9	403.2	511.1
<u>District 21</u>						
Bibb	-	13	13	-	2.9	2.9
Blount	166	1,665	1,831	32.9	304.7	337.6
Chilton	-	7	7	-	3.0	3.0
Cullman	440	1,230	1,670	96.6	268.1	364.7
Jefferson	33	220	253	8.6	48.2	56.8
Saint Clair	63	34	97	16.3	5.7	22.0
Shelby	170	116	286	39.4	25.7	65.1
Walker	143	208	351	36.5	43.6	80.1
Winston	113	125	238	24.3	23.2	47.5
Total	1,128	3,618	4,746	254.6	725.1	979.7
<u>District 30</u>						
Calhoun	104	5	109	22.8	1.2	24.0
Cherokee	12	454	466	1.3	98.7	100.0
Cleburne	35	49	84	11.7	10.3	22.0
DeKalb	327	1,522	1,849	61.8	319.3	381.1
Etowah	60	108	168	7.8	41.1	48.9
Jackson	126	78	204	24.3	17.8	42.1
Total	664	2,216	2,880	129.7	488.4	618.1
<u>District 40</u>						
Greene	-	22	22	-	4.6	4.6
Hale	11	24	35	2.3	5.5	7.8
Marengo	-	10	10	-	2.2	2.2
Pickens	33	5	38	6.9	1.6	8.5
Sumter	-	26	26	-	5.8	5.8
Tuscaloosa	-	53	53	-	11.6	11.6
Total	44	140	184	9.2	31.3	40.5

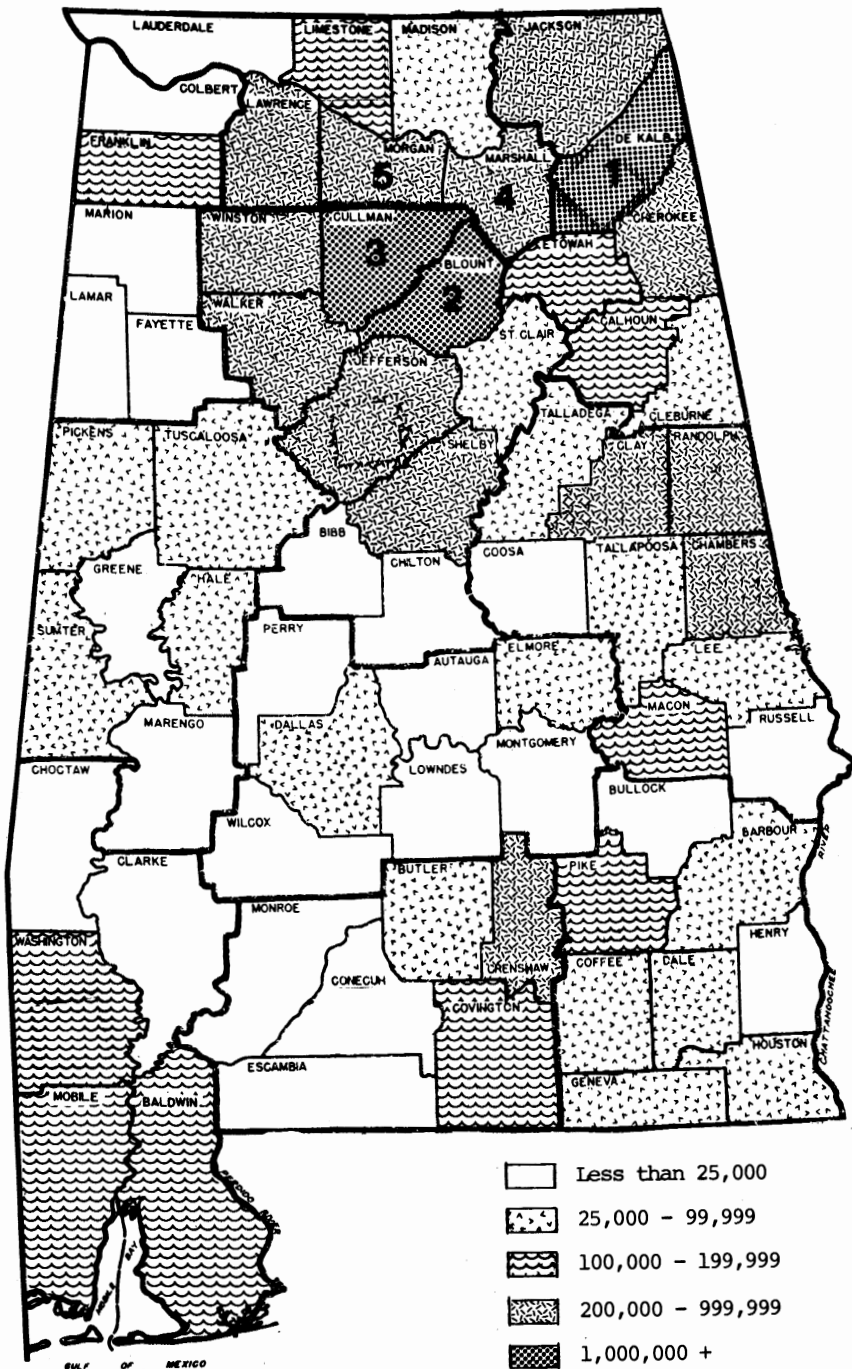
Hens and pullets of laying age: Number on farms, December 1, 1973
and annual egg production, 1973 --Continued

District and county	Hens and pullets of laying age			Annual egg production		
	Broiler breeders	Others <u>1/</u>	All flocks	Broiler breeders	Others <u>1/</u>	All flocks
	-Thousand			-Million-		
<u>District 50</u>						
Autauga	-	3	3	-	1.0	1.0
Dallas	-	51	51	-	11.0	11.0
Elmore	-	34	34	-	10.9	10.9
Lowndes	-	10	10	-	2.2	2.2
Montgomery	-	15	15	-	5.8	5.8
Perry	-	6	6	-	2.1	2.1
Wilcox	-	9	9	-	2.1	2.1
Total	-	128	128	-	35.1	35.1
<u>District 60</u>						
Chambers	-	229	229	-	49.8	49.8
Clay	22	324	346	4.0	70.0	74.0
Coosa	16	1	17	2.7	4.0	6.7
Lee	-	73	73	-	15.5	15.5
Macon	-	104	104	-	23.8	23.8
Randolph	38	338	376	4.4	72.9	77.3
Russell	-	7	7	-	1.6	1.6
Talladega	21	6	27	4.2	1.3	5.5
Tallapoosa	-	91	91	-	23.4	23.4
Total	97	1,173	1,270	15.3	262.3	277.6
<u>District 70</u>						
Baldwin	-	191	191	-	39.8	39.8
Choctaw	-	5	5	-	1.1	1.1
Clarke	-	7	7	-	2.0	2.0
Mobile	-	148	148	-	28.6	28.6
Washington	127	6	133	25.4	1.8	27.2
Total	127	357	484	25.4	73.3	98.7
<u>District 80</u>						
Butler	4	66	70	3.6	16.0	19.6
Conecuh	-	8	8	0.8	1.6	2.4
Covington	26	78	104	4.6	17.5	22.1
Crenshaw	64	237	301	21.0	45.7	66.7
Escambia	-	16	16	-	3.7	3.7
Monroe	-	8	8	-	1.8	1.8
Total	94	413	507	30.0	86.3	116.3
<u>District 90</u>						
Barbour	-	97	97	-	32.3	32.3
Bullock	-	19	19	-	7.2	7.2
Coffee	43	6	49	7.8	5.0	12.8
Dale	20	12	32	3.4	5.0	8.4
Geneva	64	13	77	9.5	3.1	12.6
Henry	-	7	7	-	1.6	1.6
Houston	-	70	70	-	14.4	14.4
Pike	19	135	154	4.0	35.6	39.6
Total	146	359	505	24.7	104.2	128.9
State	2,900	10,300	13,200	607.7	2,245.3	2,853.0

1/ Other flocks consist of table egg layers including farm flocks (flocks of 400 birds or less) and egg breeders.

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Hens and pullets of laying age: Number on farms, December 1, 1973,
with leading five counties designated



Prices and Farm Labor Review, 1973

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Prices Received by Farmers

Prices received by Alabama farmers for 1973 production rose sharply to an all time record high. The Alabama All Commodity Index of Prices Received in 1973 averaged 428 percent of base (1910-14-100), compared to the 293 percent in 1972. This 46 percent increase is unprecedented with the second highest increase being 38 percent in 1916.

The Crops Index, one of the two components of the All Commodity Index, averaged 396 percent of base in 1973, 110 points (138 percent) more than the 1972 average. Irish potatoes averaged \$9.45 per cwt. in 1973, compared with \$2.96 received last year, a \$6.49 increase. Cotton averaged 43.9 cents per pound, up 16.0 cents from the previous year's average 27.9 cents. Soybeans, at \$5.50 per bushel, averaged \$1.80 higher than was received for the 1972 crop. Peanuts averaged 1.5 cents per pound above the 1972 price of 14.5 cents. Hay, at \$33.50 per ton, was up \$3.00 from the previous year's crop. Wheat averaged \$2.70 per bushel, exactly double last year's average \$1.35. The price of corn, at \$2.55 for the 1973 crop, was \$1.12 more than the previous crop.

The Livestock and Livestock Products Index, the other component of the All Commodity Index, was 442 percent of base or 146 points (149 percent) more than the 1972 average. August index of 597 percent of base was the largest increase of the annual average and marked the last continuous increase of preceding month. Beef cattle averaged \$41.60 per cwt., up \$9.60 from 1972. Calves, at an average \$52.50 for 1973, were \$8.40 per cwt. above the previous year.

Hogs, at \$37.10 per cwt., were up \$12.90 from 1972. The August price of \$55.90 marked the highest on record. Milk sold wholesale by farmers averaged \$8.42 per cwt. in 1973, up \$1.24 from a year earlier. Broiler prices, at 23.4 cents per pound in 1973, were up 10.3 cents per pound from 1972. Eggs, at 53.1 cents per dozen, were up 12.0 cents from 1972. August marked another record price of 70.3 cents since 1950's 70.4 cents per dozen received in December.

Prices Paid by Farmers

Although Alabama farmers received record prices in 1973, farmers paid record prices which represent part of the percent increase in farm production expenses. Alabama does not have an Index of Prices Paid by Farmers, therefore, direct comparisons between prices paid and those received cannot be made. However, a review of the most sharpening increases quickly emphasizes the deflating effect on those record prices received. Alabama farmers paid \$179.00 per ton for laying feed in August, \$91.00 more than August 1972. Soybean meal, 44 percent protein, sold for \$17.50 per cwt. in August, almost triple the \$6.40 price paid 12 months earlier. Farmers paid \$11.50 per cwt. for 41 percent cottonseed meal, \$6.30 more than the August 1972 price.

Farm Employment and Wage Rates

Agricultural technology continues to reduce the number of persons working on farms. October is the peak month for the number of farm workers which in 1973, with 122,000, is down from the 132,000 of 1972. The 1973 average, at 83,000, is up 1,000 from 1972 due to the increase in family workers from 65,000 to 66,000. Wage rates, on the other hand, continue to rise with the quarter beginning January 1, 1973, from the previous quarter. As with the number of farm workers, October 1 quarter marked the peak in wage rates.

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Prices: Indexes of prices received by farmers, by months, 1972-73

Month	All commodities		Crops		Livestock and products	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
-1910-14=100-						
January	279	341	281	306	278	357
February	290	362	288	329	292	376
March	291	407	286	347	293	433
April	277	407	287	341	271	437
May	283	420	287	398	280	429
June	289	443	287	452	290	438
July	301	446	287	417	307	458
August	295	548	287	439	298	597
September	302	480	279	402	312	515
October	296	459	278	462	304	457
November	303	406	285	430	311	393
December	310	417	300	434	314	409
Annual	293	428	286	396	296	442

Prices: Indexes of prices received by farmers, by months, 1972-73

Month	All commodities		Crops		Livestock	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
-1966-68=100-						
January	115	140	122	134	111	143
February	119	149	123	144	117	151
March	120	167	124	151	117	173
April	114	167	225	148	109	175
May	116	172	125	173	112	172
June	119	182	125	197	116	175
July	124	183	125	182	123	183
August	121	225	125	191	119	239
September	124	197	121	175	125	206
October	122	188	121	201	122	183
November	124	166	124	187	125	158
December	127	171	131	189	126	164
Annual	120	176	124	173	119	177

Prices received by farmers for specified commodities, monthly and season averages,
1972-73

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Season average
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-Peanuts (cents per lb.)-

1972	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.0	14.5	14.5	14.5	--	14.5
1973	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15.0	16.0	16.0	15.9	16.0	16.0

-Soybeans (dollars per bushel)-

1972	2.90	2.95	3.15	3.25	3.30	3.25	3.25	3.20	3.20	3.15	3.45	3.90	3.70
1973	3.95	5.30	5.90	5.95	7.65	9.30	7.50	8.00	6.25	5.80	5.15	5.60	5.50

-Cotton (cents per lb.)-1/ 2/

1972	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	--	--	--	27.0	26.5	27.0	28.0	27.9
1973	29.5	29.0	31.0	29.0	33.0	--	--	--	54.5	41.5	41.0	39.5	43.9

-Cottonseed (dollars per ton)-

1972	50.00	51.00	50.00	--	--	--	--	--	45.00	45.00	44.00	44.00	44.70
1973	44.00	--	48.00	--	--	--	--	--	85.00	95.00	93.00	95.00	94.10

-Corn (dollars per bushel)-

1972	1.25	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.55	1.43
1973	1.65	1.70	1.70	1.75	1.86	2.34	2.34	3.00	2.51	2.41	2.45	2.67	2.55

-Wheat (dollars per bushel)-

1972	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.30	1.30	1.33	1.40	1.45	1.60	1.70	2.10	1.35
1973	2.10	2.05	2.10	2.15	2.23	2.50	2.56	4.25	4.40	4.30	4.30	4.60	2.70

-Sorghum grain (dollars per cwt.)-

1972	1.50	1.50	1.55	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.65	1.70	1.75	1.80	1.85	2.15	1.96
1973	2.25	2.25	2.30	2.30	2.45	2.80	3.00	4.20	3.90	4.00	3.90	3.90	3.95

1/ Monthly prices on 480# NWB. 2/ Season average prices on 480# NWB basis.

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Prices received by farmers for specified commodities, monthly and season averages,
1972-73--Continued

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Season average
-Irish potatoes (dollars per cwt.)-													
1972	--	--	--	--	2.50	2.80	3.40	2.90	--	--	--	--	2.96
1973	--	--	--	--	8.00	10.00	9.75	10.15	--	--	--	--	9.45
-Sweetpotatoes (dollars per cwt.)-													
1972	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.30	6.30	6.30	8.30	6.50	6.20	6.10	6.50	6.75
1973	6.50	7.00	7.50	8.00	9.60	--	9.60	11.60	9.40	8.00	8.50	10.50	9.25
-Peaches (cents per lb.)-													
1972	--	--	--	--	--	12.0	10.0	12.5	--	--	--	--	11.2
1973	--	--	--	--	--	15.0	15.0	15.0	--	--	--	--	15.1
-Oats (dollars per bushel)-													
1972	.85	.90	.90	.85	.85	.80	.80	.80	.85	.85	.90	1.05	.84
1973	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.28	1.23	1.25	1.30	1.40	1.10
-All hay, baled (dollars per ton)-													
1972	30.00	30.00	28.50	28.00	28.00	27.50	28.00	29.00	28.50	29.50	30.00	31.00	30.50
1973	33.50	33.50	34.50	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	33.00	33.00	31.50	34.00	35.00	33.50
-Beef cattle (dollars per cwt.)-													
1972	29.40	30.00	30.20	30.30	31.40	31.30	32.80	32.80	32.70	33.20	33.30	33.30	32.00
1973	37.20	39.40	43.80	41.30	42.00	41.40	43.10	50.20	44.30	40.40	35.90	36.20	41.60
-Cows (dollars per cwt.)-													
1972	22.20	23.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	23.70	24.40	25.00	24.00	24.50	24.50	26.00	24.20
1973	28.00	30.90	34.60	33.80	33.70	32.40	33.80	37.10	34.40	32.00	30.10	29.70	32.70

Prices received by farmers for specified commodities, monthly and season averages,
1972-73--Continued

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Season average
-Steers & heifers(dollars per cwt.)-													
1972	33.10	33.50	33.30	33.20	34.90	34.90	37.00	36.60	37.00	37.70	38.00	37.00	35.90
1973	42.20	44.20	48.80	45.10	46.20	45.90	48.10	57.40	49.70	44.80	38.90	39.60	46.30
-Calves(dollars per cwt.)-													
1972	38.00	41.00	43.00	41.00	43.00	43.50	46.00	44.50	45.00	46.00	47.00	44.80	44.10
1973	49.90	54.50	63.40	56.90	57.40	54.20	57.60	65.40	56.60	52.30	45.40	45.00	52.50
-Hogs(dollars per cwt.)- <u>1/</u>													
1972	21.30	24.80	23.30	22.00	23.80	25.20	26.70	27.20	27.40	27.60	27.00	28.60	24.20
1973	29.90	33.00	37.00	34.70	34.10	36.60	34.90	55.90	42.30	40.70	41.00	38.70	37.10
-Milk, all wholesale(dollars per cwt.)-													
1972	7.24	7.29	7.10	6.95	6.99	7.03	7.07	7.09	7.28	7.29	7.38	7.39	7.18
1973	7.40	7.90	7.75	7.70	7.75	7.85	8.10	8.25	9.10	9.70	9.75	9.75	8.42
-Broiler(cents per lb.)- <u>1/</u>													
1972	12.5	13.5	13.5	12.0	12.5	13.5	14.5	13.5	14.5	13.5	13.0	13.0	13.1
1973	16.5	18.5	22.5	25.5	23.5	24.0	26.0	36.0	30.0	24.0	17.0	18.5	23.4
-Chickens, excluding broilers(cents per lb.)- <u>1/</u>													
1972	7.5	7.5	9.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	9.5	9.0	10.0	10.5	10.0	8.5
1973	8.5	10.0	15.0	15.5	18.5	16.5	16.0	29.0	24.0	18.0	18.0	14.0	14.2
-Eggs(cents per lb.)- <u>1/</u>													
1972	36.0	35.5	37.0	30.0	29.0	30.0	32.5	30.5	35.5	32.5	40.5	46.0	34.1
1973	49.0	41.0	48.0	46.0	45.0	54.2	49.7	70.3	65.0	62.1	61.6	67.0	53.1
-Turkeys(cents per lb.)-													
1972	--	--	--	--	21.0	21.0	21.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	23.0	24.0	22.0
1973	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	31.2

1/ Marketing year--December-November basis.

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Mid-month prices paid by farmers for feed items, 1972-73

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
-Chick, starter(dollars per ton)-												
1972	92	92	92	93	92	93	95	96	96	97	98	108
1973	119	122	132	130	145	163	155	183	165	157	152	163
-Broiler grower(dollars per ton)-												
1972	93	93	93	94	93	94	96	97	99	100	101	111
1973	120	125	132	131	155	173	164	182	176	170	163	165
-Turkey grower(dollars per ton)-												
1972	101	101	101	102	101	102	104	105	107	108	109	119
1973	128	131	139	137	155	173	166	194	174	168	161	163
-Laying feed(dollars per ton)-												
1972	84	84	84	85	84	85	87	88	90	91	92	102
1973	113	116	124	122	140	158	151	179	159	153	146	148
-Mixed dairy feed 16%(dollars per ton)-												
1972	77	78	78	77	78	76	78	79	80	81	84	92
1973	100	100	106	101	108	115	115	130	119	124	123	134
-Soybean meal 44%(dollars per 100 lbs.)-												
1972	5.40	5.50	5.70	5.80	6.00	6.10	6.30	6.40	6.70	6.80	7.40	8.70
1973	9.70	11.00	12.50	12.00	12.50	17.00	17.00	17.50	13.50	13.50	10.00	11.00
-Cottonseed meal 41%(dollars per 100 lbs.)-												
1972	4.95	4.90	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.10	5.20	5.40	5.50	5.90	7.00
1973	8.00	8.40	9.10	8.60	9.40	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.00	10.50	10.50
-Hog feed 14-18%(dollars per 100 lbs.)-												
1972	4.50	4.50	4.55	4.55	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.55	4.65	4.70	4.85	5.30
1973	5.70	6.00	6.10	6.00	6.60	7.70	7.80	8.90	7.90	7.80	7.40	7.80
-Beef cattle concentrate 30% & over(dollars per 100 lbs.)-												
1972	--	--	5.10	--	--	--	5.30	--	--	--	5.50	--
1973	--	--	6.50	--	--	--	8.00	--	--	--	8.00	--

Total, Family & Hired Workers on farms, monthly & annual average, 1972-73 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
-Total (thousand persons)-													
1972	51	58	69	86	105	75	67	74	107	132	91	66	82
1973	59	61	69	83	103	81	77	75	100	122	98	70	83
-Family (thousand persons)-													
1972	41	47	54	68	83	56	51	58	89	109	72	55	65
1973	48	50	55	66	81	61	59	56	81	101	76	58	66
-Hired (thousand persons)-													
1972	10	11	15	18	22	19	16	16	18	23	19	11	17
1973	11	11	14	17	22	20	18	19	19	21	22	12	17

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

Farm wage rates by quarters & annual averages 1972-73

Year and quarter	P E R D A Y		P E R H O U R	
	With house	Without board or room	With house	Without board or room
-Dollars-				
<u>1972</u>				
Jan. 1	8.60	9.60	1.17	1.32
Apr. 1	8.90	9.90	1.21	1.36
July 1	9.30	10.40	-	1.37
Oct. 1	9.50	10.60	-	1.45
Annual	9.20	10.30	1.23	1.43
<u>1973</u>				
Jan. 1	9.80	10.80	1.27	1.45
Apr. 1	10.10	11.20	1.34	1.53
July 1	10.50	11.50	-	1.54
Oct. 1	10.70	12.20	-	1.60
Annual	10.40	11.50	1.38	1.59

FARM INCOME REVIEW, 1973

by Marshall L. Dantzler

Cash receipts for farm marketings in Alabama totaled \$1.3 billion in 1973, compared with \$918 million a year earlier. Livestock and products, valued at \$902 million, accounted for 68.7 percent of the total while crops totaled \$412 million to make up the remaining 31.3 percent. Farm income for all commodities was 43 percent above a year earlier with livestock and products 45 percent higher and crops up 39 percent.

Alabama poultry and poultry products accounted for 36.4 percent of the State's receipts from farm marketings with cattle and calves, at 18.9 percent, ranking second. Hogs contributed 7.9 percent of the total and cotton 7.5 percent. Soybeans, dairy products and peanuts accounted for 7.3, 5.1 and 4.8 percent, respectively. These seven enterprises contributed almost nine-tenths of the total cash receipts from farm marketings in Alabama.

Receipts from the State's broilers, eggs, and farm chickens reached a record \$476.4 million in 1973. Also registering a large increase were returns from cattle and calves totaling \$248.6 million. Increased marketings and sharply higher prices than a year earlier accounted for these records. Receipts from cotton lint and seed, soybeans, and peanuts accounted for 63 percent of the total crop receipts. Combined returns for these crops were up 39 percent from 1972.

Realized gross farm income in Alabama approached \$1.5 billion to pass the previous year's record high of \$1.1 billion. In addition to cash receipts from farm marketings, realized gross farm income includes direct government payments, value of home consumption items, gross rental value of farm dwellings and other farm income. Government payments to Alabama farmers, at \$51.5 million in 1973, were down 24 percent from a year earlier.

Farm production expenses continued to rise in 1973. Compared with 1972, current operating expenses were up 31 percent and total production expenses 28 percent higher. Realized net farm income (gross income less total production expenses) rose 57 percent from the previous year. Realized net income per farm, at \$6,371, rose 57 percent from 1972.

The shift from a crop oriented farm economy to livestock and livestock products, starting in 1957, continued in 1973. For the year 1973, livestock and products gained about 1 percentage point in their contribution to cash receipts for all farm commodities produced in the State.

Cash receipts from farm marketings, by commodities, 1972-1973

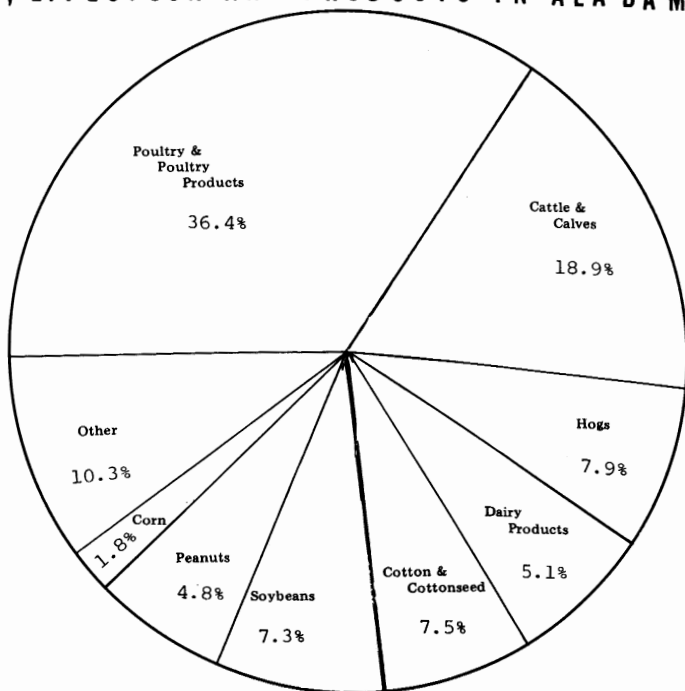
Commodity	Cash receipts		Percent of all commodities	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
	-Thousand dollars-		-Percent-	
<u>Livestock and products</u>				
Cattle and calves	204,909	248,636	22.2	18.9
Hogs	77,803	103,300	8.5	7.9
Dairy products	57,258	67,032	6.2	5.1
Broilers	190,539	338,468	20.8	25.9
Eggs	81,545	130,121	8.9	9.9
Chickens, farm	4,427	7,803	.5	.6
Turkeys	99	149	-	-
Bees, honey and beewax	620	593	.1	-
Other	5,252	5,585	.6	.4
Total livestock and products	622,452	901,687	67.8	68.7
<u>Crops</u>				
Wheat	1,887	3,331	.2	.3
Corn	13,383	24,184	1.5	1.8
Hay	3,829	4,221	.4	.3
Sorghum grain	253	480	-	-
Oats	126	144	-	-
Cotton lint	69,767	85,071	7.5	6.5
Cottonseed	10,075	13,241	1.1	1.0
Tobacco	778	768	.1	-
Peanuts	52,848	63,776	5.8	4.8
Soybeans	53,756	96,407	5.8	7.3
Tomatoes	8,170	11,442	.9	.9
Irish potatoes	6,945	10,672	.8	.8
Watermelons	2,749	3,539	.3	.3
Sweetpotatoes	1,943	2,259	.2	.2
Sweet corn	1,555	2,115	.2	.2
Snap beans	1,773	1,813	.2	.1
Miscellaneous vegetables	9,463	10,470	1.0	.8
Pecans	8,215	14,327	.9	1.1
Peaches	2,509	2,401	.3	.2
Other fruits and nuts	600	649	.1	-
Forest products	26,200	37,471	2.9	2.9
Greenhouse and nursery	16,000	19,200	1.7	1.5
Other crops	2,707	3,663	.3	.3
Total crops	295,531	411,644	32.2	31.3
All commodities	917,983	1,313,331	100.0	100.0
Government payments	68,091	51,519		
Total	986,074	1,364,850		

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Cash Receipts from farm marketings, by months, 1972-73

Month	Livestock and products		Crops		Total	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
-Thousand dollars-						
January	42,928	59,725	20,887	26,074	63,815	85,799
February	48,403	55,087	9,227	11,388	57,630	66,475
March	48,113	67,462	8,435	10,343	56,548	77,805
April	44,220	65,359	6,776	9,316	50,996	74,675
May	49,259	74,920	8,248	14,011	57,507	88,931
June	50,064	74,882	14,117	13,883	64,181	88,765
July	54,296	77,178	13,452	25,155	67,748	102,333
August	54,656	107,111	34,999	18,199	89,655	125,310
September	58,738	80,759	40,455	73,579	99,193	154,338
October	61,489	91,522	45,091	71,019	106,580	162,541
November	63,626	81,841	53,772	90,679	117,398	172,520
December	46,660	65,841	40,072	47,998	86,732	113,839
Annual	622,452	901,687	295,531	411,644	917,983	1,313,331

**SOURCE OF CASH RECEIPTS FROM SALE
OF CROPS, LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS IN ALABAMA, 1973**



Realized gross income and net income of Alabama farm operators from farming,
1972-73 1/

I t e m	1972	1973
-Million dollars-		
Realized gross farm income:		
Cash receipts from farm marketings	918.0	1,313.3
Government payments	68.1	51.5
Value of home consumption	22.4	32.4
Gross rental value of farm dwelling	71.1	78.9
Other farm income	9.1	11.1
TOTAL	1,088.7	1,487.2
Farm production expenses	772.9	990.3
Realized net farm income	315.8	496.9
Net change in farm inventories	3.7	37.8
TOTAL NET FARM INCOME	319.5	534.7
Realized gross income per farm <u>2/</u>	13,957	19,067
Realized net income per farm <u>2/</u>	4,048	6,371

1/ Estimates prepared by Farm Income Estimates Section, Farm Income Branch, Economic and Statistical Analysis Division, Economic Research Service. 2/ Dollars.

Production Expenses of Alabama farm operators, 1972-73 1/

I t e m	1972	1973
-Million dollars-		
Feed	234.9	377.8
Livestock	46.2	45.8
Seed	19.6	28.3
Fertilizer and lime	65.1	73.5
Repairs and opr. of capital items	70.6	79.6
Hired labor	45.7	53.1
Miscellaneous	126.8	139.8
TOTAL CURRENT FARM OPR. EXPENSES	608.9	797.9
Depreciation	127.2	142.9
Taxes on farm property	9.5	9.9
Interest on farm mortgage debt	28.8	33.5
Net rent to non-operator landlords <u>2/</u>	-1.5	6.1
TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES	772.9	990.3

1/ Estimates prepared by Farm Income Estimates Section, Farm Income Branch, Economic and Statistical Analysis Division, Economic Research Service. 2/ Minus sign reflects a net income position rather than a net expense position.

Reports Issued by the Alabama Crop and Livestock Reporting Service

The Alabama Crop and Livestock Reporting Service publishes official estimates of crop and livestock production, prices received and paid by farmers and various other special reports. Listed below are a few of the more important reports which may be obtained by writing to:

Agricultural Statistician
P. O. Box 1071
Montgomery, Alabama

Name of Report	Contents	Frequency of Report
Monthly Farm Facts	-Summary of current crop, livestock, poultry and price statistics	Monthly
General Crops and Crop Values	-Estimates of acreage, yield and production of major crops	Monthly
	-Crop values	Annually
Weekly Crop and Weather	-Summary of crop condition, weather, etc.	Weekly
Grain Stocks	-Estimates of stocks of grains in all positions	Quarterly
County Estimates	-Wheat, corn, cotton, soybeans, peanuts, sorghum grain, hay, hogs, cattle, chickens, and cash receipts for selected commodities	Annually
Cattle	-Cattle inventory and calf crop	Semi-annual
Commercial Slaughter	-Production of red meat in commercial slaughter plants	Monthly
Hogs	-Hog inventory, pig crop, farrowings and farrowing intentions	Semi-annual
Weekly Broiler	-Eggs set and broilers placed weekly	Weekly
Poultry Report	-Commercial hatchery production, pullets placed for broiler hatchery supply flocks, layer numbers and egg production	Monthly
	-Chicken inventory, chickens raised and special commercial poultry survey	Annually
Prices	-Prices received by farmers for farm products, prices paid for feed, including indexes and ratios	Monthly
Farm Income	-Cash receipts from farming, value of products consumed on farms and value of production for individual crops	Semi-annual
Statistical Bulletin	-Alabama Crop, Livestock, Price and Income Statistics	Annually

WHY CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORTS

- A man's judgment is no better than his facts and crop and livestock reports are the basic facts of Agriculture.
- They aid farmers in planning their production and marketing and provide them with an orderly market.
- They are the basis for analysis of agriculture and other business conditions.
- They enable railroads to make better distribution of cars for moving farm products.
- They give producers the same foresight to future price trends that organized dealers possess.
- They are a check on fluctuation in price by removing uncertainty of supply.
- They are the best basis for adjusting supply to demand which is highly essential if maximum price is to prevail.
- They aid farm organizations, schools and others in planning constructive programs.
- They give information on surplus and deficit areas of production making possible a more economical distribution of products.
- They are a guide to farm resources and for developing new resources such as irrigation, electric power, location of food processing and other factories.
- They reduce uncertainty which limits speculation in farm products. Speculation adds to the cost of marketing.
- They indicate potential buying power enabling manufacturers to meet the probable demand.
- They provide an accurate, reliable, unbiased picture of Alabama's agriculture and furnish a sound basis for judgment and action by farmers, other individuals, business men, transportation agencies, crop and livestock interests, and governmental agencies.