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Alabama Agriculture

Crops		Current Year	Previous Year	Unit
Cotton, 2008 Crop	Planted	290,000	400,000	Acres
	Harvested	285,000	385,000	Acres
	Yield	714	519	Lbs
	Production	424,000	416,000	Bales
Corn, 2008 Crop	Planted	250,000	340,000	Acres
	Harvested	230,000	280,000	Acres
	Yield	92	79	Bu
	Production	21.16	22.12	Mil Bu
Soybeans, 2008 Crop	Planted	330,000	190,000	Acres
	Harvested	310,000	180,000	Acres
	Yield	28	21	Bushels
	Production	8.7	3.8	Mil Bu
Peanuts, 2008 Crop	Planted	195,000	160,000	Acres
	Harvested	191,000	157,000	Acres
	Yield	3,000	2,600	Lbs
	Production	573.0	408.2	Mil Lbs
Potatoes, 2008 Crop	Planted	1,400	1,400	Acres
	Harvested	1,300	1,300	Acres
	Yield	180	140	Cwt
	Production	234	182	Thou Cwt
Sweet Potatoes, 2008 Crop	Planted	2,800	2,500	Acres
	Harvested	2,700	2,400	Acres
	Yield		120	Cwt
	Production		288	Thou Cwt
Hay, 2008 Crop	Harvested	850,000	800,000	Acres
	Yield	2.6	1.7	Cwt
	Production	2,210	1,360	Thou Cwt
Winter Wheat, 2008 Crop	Planted	240,000	120,000	Acres
	Harvested	200,000	80,000	Acres
	Yield		43	Bushels
	Production		3,440	Thou Bu
Peaches, 2008 Crop (total)	Production	10.0	3.0	Thou Tons
Pecans, 2007 Crop (utilized)	Production	10.0	6.0	Mil Lbs

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Livestock & Poultry	Current Year	Previous Year	Unit
Cattle and Calves: Jan 1, 2008	1.25	1.32	Mil Head
Beef Cows: Jan 1, 2008	677,000	717,000	Head
Milk Cows: Jan 1, 2008	13,000	13,000	Head
Milk Production, 2007	197	203	Mil Lbs
Hog and Pigs: Dec 1, 2007	170,000	165,000	Head
Total Layers: Dec 1, 2007	9.38	9.57	Mil Bird
Egg Production, 2007	2.10	2.13	Bil Eggs
Broiler Production, 2007	1,014.9	1,053.4	Mil Bird
Cattfish Water Acres: Jan 1, 2008	22,000	23,700	Acres
Cattfish Sales, 2007	94.5	99.0	Mil Dol
Cattfish Number of Operations: Jan 1, 2008	185	199	Number
Cash Receipts - 2006			
Total Crop Receipts	695.9	799.4	Mil Dol
Total Livestock and Poultry Receipts	3.04	3.37	Bil Dol
Total Farm and Forestry Receipts	5.29	5.55	Bil Dol
Alabama Agricultural Exports (2007)	615.6	572.2	Mil Dol
Number of Farms, 2007	43,000	43,000	Farms
Land in Farms, 2007	8.6	8.6	Mil Acres
Average Farm Size, 2007	200	200	Acres
Honey Bee Colonies, 2007	11,000	11,000	Colonies
Honey Production, 2007	616,000	792,000	Pounds