

State Highlights for 2006-2007:

- Total farm and forestry receipts were over \$5.29 billion for the year.
- Cash receipts from farm commodities totaled \$3.74 billion, versus \$4.17 billion the previous year.
- The top five farm commodities for cash receipts were: (1) poultry, (2) cattle and calves, (3) greenhouse, sod, and nursery products, (4) cotton and (5) catfish. Together they make up 91 percent of the total commodity receipts.
- Livestock and poultry accounted for 81% of the cash receipts and crops the other 19%.
- Poultry made up 65 percent of the total cash receipts for all commodities (excluding forestry).
- Alabama ranked 3rd in broiler production with marketings of 1.05 billion birds.
- Greenhouse, sod, and nursery receipts totaled \$290.6 million ranking Alabama 16th in the nation.
- Laying flocks produced 2.00 billion eggs to rank 14th in egg production.
- Cattle inventory on January 1, 2007 was 1.32 million head and the state ranked 26th nationally.
- Catfish sales amounted to \$99.0 million. Alabama ranked second behind Mississippi in sales.
- Principal acreages for crops were: cotton (575,000), corn (200,000), peanuts (165,000), soybeans (160,000), and wheat (100,000).
- Alabama ranked 3rd in peanuts and 10th in cotton production.
- The state was 7th in pecan production and 15th in peach.
- Alabama ranked 2nd in commercial forest land, with 22.6 million acres.

Alabama's Rank Among States: Crop Production, Livestock, and Poultry 2006

	Unit	Rank	Production or Number		Percent of U.S. Amount
			Alabama	United States	
			Thousand		
Catfish, annual sales	Dollars	2	98,969	480,820	20.6
Broilers 1/	Birds	3	1,053,400	8,882,000	11.9
Peanuts	Pounds	3	407,500	3,474,450	11.7
Sweet potatoes	Cwt.	5	368	16,441	2.2
Pecans, utilized production	Pounds	7	6,000	188,900	3.2
Cotton, upland	Bales	10	680	20,973	3.2
Cottonseed	Tons	10	239	7,632	3.1
Meat Goats	Head	11	43	2,287	1.9
Blueberries, utilized production	Pounds	13	320	275,520	0.1
Tomatoes, fresh market	Cwt.	13	335	36,844	0.9
Layers, 20 weeks and older	Birds	14	8,947	348,719	2.6
Eggs	Number	14	2,002,000	90,877,000	2.2
Peaches, utilized production	Pounds	15	5,000	987,080	0.5
Greenhouse, Sod and Nursery	Sales	16	290,595	16,891,934	1.7
Watermelons, fresh market	Cwt.	16	270	42,073	0.6
Beef cow inventory (Jan. 1, 2007)	Head	16	717	32,894	2.2
Small Farms (sales < \$10,000)	Number	16	29.0	1,154	2.5
Hogs and pigs	Head	25	165	62,149	0.3
All cattle and calves (Jan. 1, 2007)	Head	26	1,320	97,003	1.4
Sweet corn, fresh market	Cwt.	26	23	26,740	0.08
Honey	Pounds	26	792	154,846	0.5
Soybeans	Bushels	29	3,000	3,188,247	0.09
Potatoes	Cwt.	30	240	434,683	0.05
Corn for grain	Bushels	31	11,880	10,534,868	0.1
Hay, All	Tons	33	1,440	141,666	1.0
Winter wheat	Bushels	36	2,610	1,298,081	0.2
Milk cows (Jan. 1, 2007)	Head	43	13	9,129	0.1
Milk	Pounds	43	203,000	181,798,000	0.1

1/ U.S. excludes states producing less than 500,000 birds.