



Alabama State Agriculture Overview - 2007

Farms

Number of Farms	43,000
Land in Farms (acres)	8,600,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	200

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2008)	1,250,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2007)	170,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	13,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	15,154
Production (lbs)	197,000,000

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Planted All Purpose Acres</i>	<i>Harvested Acres</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>	<i>Value of Production Dollars</i>
Field & Misc Crops	2,010,000					446,757,000
Hay Other (Dry)		800,000	1.7 tons	1,360,000 tons	74.000 dols/ton	100,640,000
Hay All (Dry)		800,000	1.7 tons	1,360,000 tons	74.000 dols/ton	100,640,000
Cotton Upland	400,000	385,000	499.0 lbs	400,000 bales	0.497 dols/lb	95,424,000
Corn For Grain	340,000	280,000	79.0 bus	22,120,000 bus	3.900 dols/bu	86,268,000
Peanuts for Nuts	160,000	157,000	2,600.0 lbs	408,200 lbs	0.180 dols/lb	73,476,000
Soybeans	190,000	180,000	21.0 bus	3,780,000 bus	10.500 dols/bu	39,690,000
Cotton Seed				134,000 tons	135.000 dols/ton	18,090,000
Wheat Winter All	120,000	80,000	43.0 bus	3,440,000 bus	5.150 dols/bu	17,716,000
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Sweet Potatoes	2,500	2,400	120.0 cwt	288,000 cwt	31.900 dols/cwt	9,187,000
Potatoes Summer	1,400	1,300	140.0 cwt	182,000 cwt	17.300 dols/cwt	3,149,000
Potatoes All	1,400	1,300	140.0 cwt	182,000 cwt	17.300 dols/cwt	3,149,000
Oats	45,000	16,000	58.0 bus	928,000 bus	2.300 dols/bu	2,134,000
Sorghum For Grain	12,000	6,000	45.0 bus	270,000 bus	6.500 dols/cwt	983,000
Corn For Silage		10,000	8.0 tons	80,000 tons		
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Cotton All	400,000	385,000	499.0 lbs	400,000 bales		

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile
 United States Department of Agriculture, Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service
 Alabama - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,264,949	23	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	590,268	35	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,674,681	15	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	62,949	36	50
Tobacco	698	19	23
Cotton and cottonseed	125,232	11	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	40,649	30	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	20,543	22	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	251,463	17	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,200	30	50
Other crops and hay	87,535	28	50
Poultry and eggs	2,137,299	4	50
Cattle and calves	348,253	28	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	46,129	41	50
Hogs and pigs	39,441	25	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,534	36	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13,851	24	50
Aquaculture	80,976	4	50
Other animals and other animal products	7,198	28	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	158,296,720	3	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	9,656,322	13	50
Cattle and calves	1,437,795	23	50
Quail	575,764	3	50
Hogs and pigs	168,013	26	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	823,039	26	50
All Cotton	523,123	8	17
Peanuts	176,395	3	16
Corn for grain	176,122	28	49
Soybeans	164,771	26	41

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	23,950	Less than \$1,000	13,298
Other	21,176	\$1,000 to \$2,499	6,260
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	6,428
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	6,083
Male	40,305	\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,203
Female	4,821	\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,003
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,425
Average age of principal operator (years)	57	\$40,000 to \$49,999	509
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,246
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,280
White	57,863	\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,441
Black or African American	2,889	\$500,000 or more	1,950
American Indian or Alaska Native	502		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,588,600
Asian	51	Average per farm (\$)	57,366
More than one race	376		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	905,961
All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	614	Average per farm (\$)	20,077

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.