

2011 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Alabama

Farms

Number of Farms	47,500
Land in Farms (acres)	8,950,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	188

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2012)	1,210,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2011)	150,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	11,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	13,182
Production (lbs)	145,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						1,021,124,000
Cotton Upland	460,000	443,000	742.0 lbs	685,000 bales	0.903 dols/lb	307,742,000
Corn For Grain	270,000	250,000	114.0 bus	28,500,000 bus	6.250 dols/bu	178,125,000
Hay Other (Dry)		800,000	2.4 tons	1,920,000 tons	77.000 dols/ton	147,840,000
Hay All (Dry)		800,000	2.4 tons	1,920,000 tons	77.000 dols/ton	147,840,000
Peanuts for Nuts	170,000	166,000	3,000.0 lbs	498,000,000 lbs	0.258 dols/lb	128,484,000
Soybeans	300,000	295,000	33.0 bus	9,735,000 bus	11.300 dols/bu	110,006,000
Wheat Winter All	220,000	195,000	73.0 bus	14,235,000 bus	6.850 dols/bu	97,510,000
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Cotton Seed				215,000 tons	204.000 dols/ton	45,492,000
Sweet Potatoes	3,200	3,100	129.0 cwt	400,000 cwt	9.300 dols/cwt	3,720,000
Oats	45,000	15,000	60.0 bus	900,000 bus	2.450 dols/bu	2,205,000
Principal Crops	2,265,000	2,173,000				
Cotton All	460,000	443,000	742.0 lbs	685,000 bales		
Corn For Silage		5,000	9.0 tons	45,000 tons		

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service
Alabama - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	4,415,550	27	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	676,987	35	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,738,563	15	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	120,656	34	50
Tobacco			17
Cotton and cottonseed	104,632	11	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	33,902	37	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	27,610	24	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	264,807	18	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,036	31	49
Other crops and hay	124,344	25	50
Poultry and eggs	3,113,194	4	50
Cattle and calves	408,276	30	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	38,270	43	50
Hogs and pigs	54,618	24	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	3,128	35	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13,434	26	50
Aquaculture	99,504	6	50
Other animals and other animal products	8,140	30	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greench	883,196	25	50
Cotton, all	382,566	8	17
Corn for grain	276,661	27	49
Soybeans for beans	179,673	26	40
Peanuts for nuts	158,424	3	16
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	178,338,741	3	50
Layers	9,624,254	13	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	5,435,952	9	50
Quail	1,458,393	3	49
Cattle and calves	1,187,171	27	50

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	17,042	Farming	19,416
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5,540	Other	29,337
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5,458		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,702	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,217	Male	42,309
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,240	Female	6,444
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,895		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	643	Average age of principal operator (years)	58
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,287		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,003	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,386	American Indian or Alaska Native	790
\$500,000 or more	2,340	Asian	118
		Black or African American	3,653
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,922,143	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	17
Average per farm (\$)	80,449	White	64,715
		More than one race	812
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	737,898		
Average per farm (\$)	15,135	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	407

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

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

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