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Alabama Agriculture						
Crops		Current Year	Previous Year	Unit		
Cotton, 2012 Crop	Planted	380,000	460,000	Acres		
	Harvested	378,000	443,000	Acres		
	Yield	952	742	Lbs		
	Production	750,000	685,000	Bales		
Corn, 2012 Crop	Planted	310,000	270,000	Acres		
	Harvested	295,000	250,000	Acres		
	Yield	98	114	Bu		
	Production	28.9	28.5	Mil Bu		
Soybeans, 2012 Crop	Planted	340,000	300,000	Acres		
	Harvested	335,000	295,000	Acres		
	Yield	45	33	Bushels		
	Production	15.08	9.74	Mil Bu		
Peanuts, 2012 Crop	Planted	220,000	170,000	Acres		
	Harvested	219,000	166,000	Acres		
	Yield	4,000	2,950	Lbs		
	Production	876.0	489.7	Mil Lbs		
Sweet Potatoes, 2012 Crop	Planted	2,700	2,600	Acres		
	Harvested	2,600	2,500	Acres		
	Yield	210	129	Cwt		
	Production	546	323	Thou Cwt		
Hay, 2012 Crop	Harvested	860,000	800,000	Acres		
	Yield	2.6	2.4	Tons		
	Production	2,236	1,920	Thou Tons		
Winter Wheat, 2012 Crop	Planted	220,000	220,000	Acres		
	Harvested	190,000	195,000	Acres		
	Yield	59	73	Bushels		
	Production	11,210	14,235	Thou Bu		
Oats, 2012 Crop	Planted	60,000	45,000	Acres		
	Harvested	15,000	15,000	Acres		
	Yield	55	60	Bushels		
	Production	825	900	Thou Bu		
Peaches, 2012 Crop (full crop)	Production	3,500	5,700	Tons		
Pecans, 2012 Crop (utilized)	Production	5,000	19,000	Thou Lbs		

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Livestock & Poultry	Current Year	Previous Year	Unit			
Cattle and Calves: Jan 1, 2012	1.21	1.23	Mil Head			
Beef Cows: Jan 1, 2012	650,000	659,000	Head			
Milk Cows: Jan 1, 2012	10,000	11,000	Head			
Milk Production, 2011	145	159	Mil Lbs			
Hog and Pigs: Dec. 1, 2012	140,000	150,000	Head			
Total Layers: Dec 1, 2011	8.97	9.46	Mil Bird			
Egg Production, 2011	2.12	2.18	Bil Eggs			
Broiler Production, 2011	1,021.1	1,033.4	Mil Bird			
Catfish Water Acres: Jan 1, 2012	18,500	19,200	Acres			
Catfish Sales, 2011	132.8	107.5	Mil Dol			
Cash Receipts - 2011 Total Crop Receipts Total Livestock and Poultry Receipts Alabama Agricultural Exports	1,167.5 3.68	926.5 3.70 985.3	Mil Dol Bil Dol Mil Dol			
Number of Farms, 2011	47,500	48,200	Farms			
Land in Farms, 2011	8.95	9.00	Mil Acres			
Average Farm Size, 2011	188	187	Acres			
Honey Bee Colonies, 2011	9,000	9,000	Colonies			
Honey Production, 2011	450,000	486,000	Pounds			