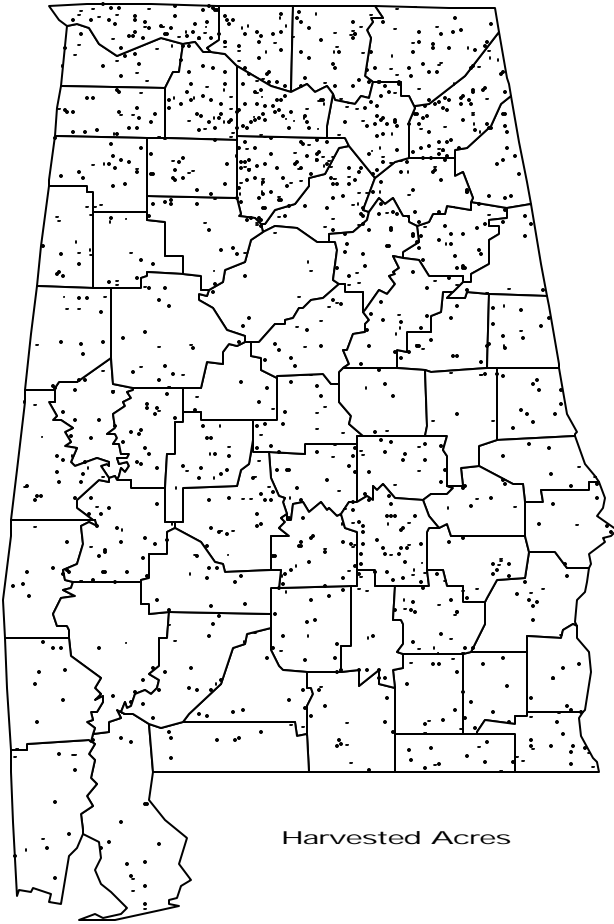


Hay Acreage And Production, 1998

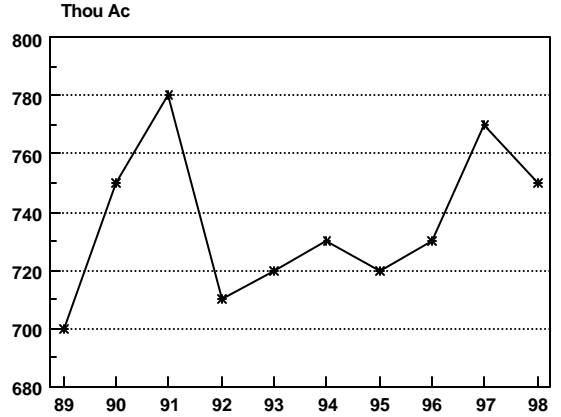


Harvested Acres

Leading Counties

	Tons
Cullman	90,000
DeKalb	78,000
Lauderdale	57,000
Morgan	55,000
Marshall	50,000
Jackson	49,000
Blount	45,000
Lawrence	42,000
Montgomery	39,000
Limestone	37,000

Acres Harvested the Past Decade



Hay: Acreage, Yield, and Production, 1989-1998

Year	Harvested for Dry Hay	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production	Value of Production
	Thousand Acres	Tons	Thousand Tons	Thousand Dollars
1989	700	2.2	1,540	92,400
1990	750	1.5	1,125	68,625
1991	780	2.1	1,638	79,443
1992	710	2.1	1,491	76,041
1993	720	2.0	1,440	113,760
1994	730	2.7	1,971	92,637
1995	720	2.1	1,512	75,600
1996	730	2.4	1,752	85,848
1997	770	2.3	1,733	81,451
1998	750	2.1	1,575	83,475