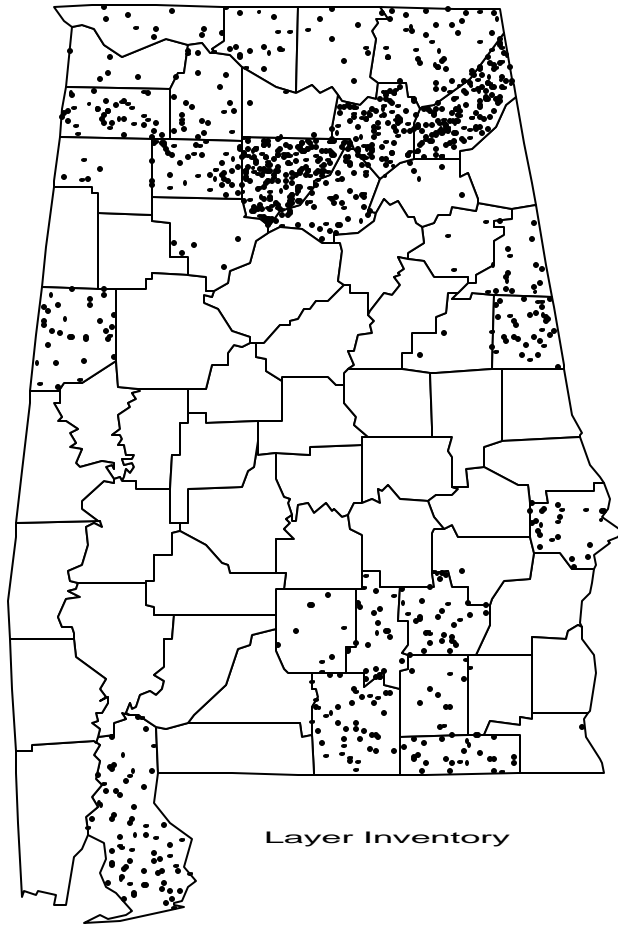
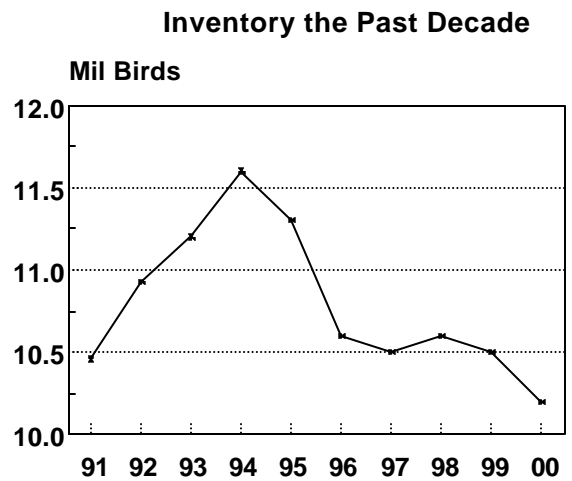


Layers 20 Weeks and Older, 2000



Leading Counties	Thou Birds
Cullman	1,844
DeKalb	1,412
Marshall	906
Baldwin	716
Blount	542
Covington	472
Winston	429
Jackson	391
Franklin	388
Randolph	350



Poultry: December 1 Inventory and Value, 1991-2000

Year	Layers 20 Weeks Old and Older 1/	Pullets Less Than 20 Weeks Old 1/	Other Chickens	All Chickens (excluding broilers)		
				Number	Value Per Bird	Total Value
		Thousand Head		Thousand Head	Dollars	Thousand Dollars
1991	10,455	4,520	900	15,875	3.10	49,213
1992	10,930	4,110	960	16,000	3.30	52,800
1993	11,206	3,771	973	15,950	3.80	60,610
1994	11,641	3,940	1,015	16,596	3.30	54,767
1995	11,340	4,522	1,011	16,873	4.30	72,554
1996	10,610	3,845	990	15,445	4.60	71,047
1997	10,492	4,566	1,033	16,091	5.10	82,064
1998	10,635	4,399	1,034	16,068	5.20	86,388
1999	10,495	4,513	1,124	16,132	5.40	87,113
2000	10,183	4,366	1,098	15,647	5.30	82,929

1/ Based on laying age for 1993 and earlier years.