

State Highlights for 2001-2002:

- ✗ Total farm and forestry receipts were over \$4.83 billion for the year.
- ✗ Cash receipts from farm commodities totaled \$3.52 billion, versus \$3.21 billion the previous year.
- ✗ The top five farm commodities for cash receipts were: (1) poultry, (2) cattle and calves, (3) greenhouse, sod, and nursery products, (4) cotton and (5) peanuts. Together they make up 91 percent of the total commodity receipts.
- ✗ Livestock and poultry accounted for four-fifths (80%) of the cash receipts and crops the other fifth (20%).
- ✗ Poultry made up 65 percent of the total cash receipts.
- ✗ Alabama ranked 3rd in broiler production with marketings of 1.01 billion birds.
- ✗ Laying flocks produced 2.36 billion eggs to rank 13th in egg production.
- ✗ Cattle inventory on January 1, 2002 was 1.37 million head. The state's ranking was 26th.
- ✗ Catfish sales amounted to \$70 million. Alabama ranked second behind Mississippi in sales.
- ✗ Principal crops and acreages were: cotton (610,000), peanuts (200,000), corn (180,000), wheat (170,000), and soybeans (140,000).
- ✗ The state ranked 3rd in peanuts and 9th in cotton production.
- ✗ Honey production amounted to 1,022,000 pounds taken from 146,000 bee colonies.
- ✗ Alabama ranked second in commercial forest land, with 21.9 million acres.

Alabama's Rank Among States: Crop Production, Livestock, and Poultry 2001

Item	Unit	Rank	Production or Number		Percent of U.S. Amount
			Alabama	United States	
			Thousand		
Catfish, annual sales	Dollars	2	69,965	443,480	15.8
Broilers 1/	Birds	3	1,007,600	8,389,100	12.0
Peanuts	Pounds	3	532,325	4,276,704	12.4
Sweet potatoes	Cwt.	5	493	14,565	3.4
Pecans, utilized production	Pounds	7	14,000	315,000	4.5
Cotton	Bales	9	920	20,302	4.5
Cottonseed	Tons	9	314	7,533	4.2
Peaches, utilized production	Pounds	9	23,000	2,437,400	1.0
Small Farms (sales < \$10,000)	Number	10	33	1,167	2.8
Blueberries, utilized production	Pounds	11	530	195,840	0.3
Layers, 20 weeks and older	Birds	13	10,390	338,233	3.1
Eggs	Number	13	2,359,000	85,702,000	2.8
Watermelons, fresh market	Cwt.	14	432	40,374	1.1
Tomatoes, fresh market	Cwt.	16	212	36,962	0.6
Beef cow inventory	Head	17	750	33,100	2.3
Sorghum for grain	Bushels	20	420	514,524	0.1
Sweet corn, fresh market	Cwt.	23	102	27,661	0.4
Hogs and pigs	Head	25	195	58,774	0.3
Honey	Pounds	26	1,022	185,926	0.6
All cattle and calves	Head	26	1,370	96,704	1.4
Soybeans	Bushels	27	4,725	2,890,572	0.2
Hay	Tons	27	2,392	156,703	1.5
Corn for grain	Bushels	30	16,050	9,506,840	0.2
Potatoes	Cwt.	32	624	444,766	0.1
Winter wheat	Bushels	33	3,360	1,361,479	0.3
Milk cows	Head	40	20	9,110	0.2
Milk	Pounds	43	300,000	165,336,000	0.2

1/ U.S. excludes states producing less than 500,000 birds.