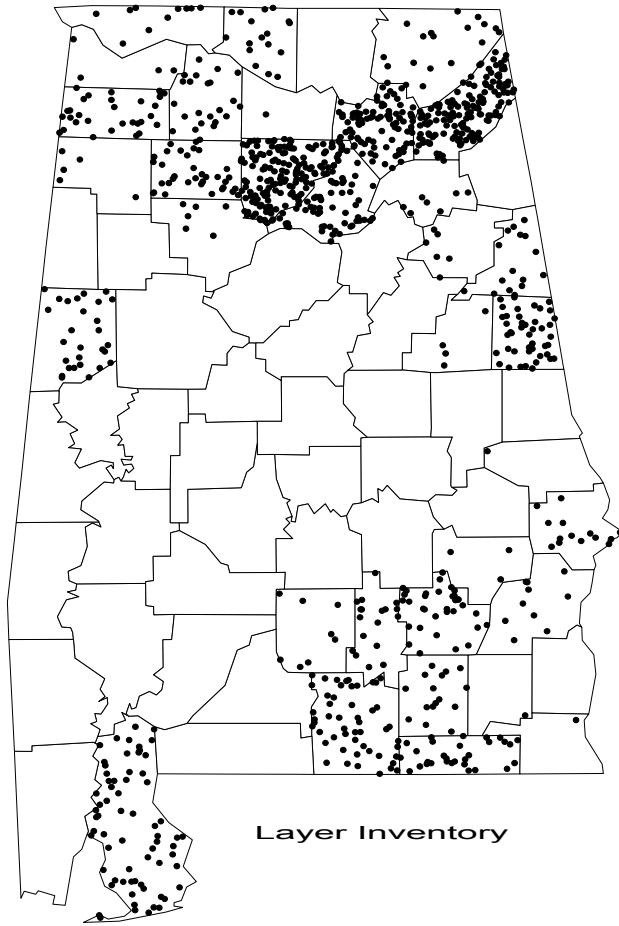
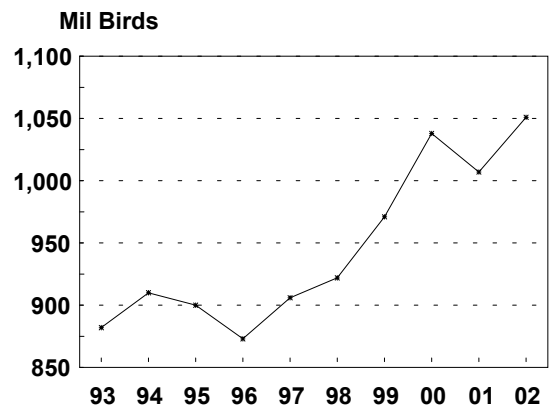


Layers 20 Weeks and Older, 2002



Leading Counties	Thou Birds
Cullman	1,571
DeKalb	1,463
Marshall	895
Baldwin	675
Blount	584
Covington	512

Production the Past Decade



Poultry: December 1 Inventory and Value, 1993-2002

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
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
2001	10,390	4,413	1,100	15,903	4.90	77,925
2002	9,645	4,385	1,226	15,256	3.60	54,922

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