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Alabama Agriculture				
Crops		Current Year	Previous Year	Unit
Cotton, 2005 Crop	Planted	550,000	550,000	Acres
	Harvested	545,000	540,000	Acres
	Yield	749	724	Lbs
	Production	850,000	814,000	Bales
Corn, 2005 Crop	Planted	220,000	220,000	Acres
	Harvested	200,000	195,000	Acres
	Yield	119	123	Bu
	Production	23.80	23.99	Mil Bu
Soybeans 2005 Crop	Planted	150,000	210,000	Acres
	Harvested	145,000	190,000	Acres
	Yield	33	35	Bushels
	Production	4.8	6.7	Mil Bu
Peanuts, 2005 Crop	Planted	225,000	200,000	Acres
	Harvested	223,000	199,000	Acres
	Yield	2,750	2,800	Lbs
	Production	613.3	557.2	Mil Lbs
Potatoes, 2005 Crop	Planted	1,600	2,300	Acres
	Harvested	1,300	1,300	Acres
	Yield	155	175	Cwt
	Production	202	228	Thou Cwt
Sweet Potatoes, 2005 Crop	Planted	2,700	2,800	Acres
	Harvested	2,500	2,300	Acres
	Yield	150	165	Cwt
	Production	375	380	Thou Cwt
Hay, 2005 Crop	Harvested	730	850	Thou Acres
	Yield	2.7	2.7	Tons
	Production	1,971	2,295	Thou Tons
Winter Wheat, 2005 Crop	Planted	100,000	120,000	Acres
		45,000	60,000	Acres
		50	48	Bushels
		2,250	2,880	Thou Bu
Peaches, 2004 Crop	Production	14.0	11.5	Thou Tons
Pecans, 2005 Crop	Production	4.0	1.0	Mil Lbs

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Livestock & Poultry	Current Year	Previous Year	Unit
Cattle and Calves: Jan 1, 2005	1.32	1.36	Mil Head
Beef Cows: Jan 1, 2005	724,000	732,000	Head
Milk Cows: Jan 1, 2005	16,000	18,000	Head
Milk Production, 2004	245	252	Mil Lbs
Hog and Pigs: Dec 1, 2005	160,000	180,000	Head
Total Layers: Dec 1, 2004	9.24	9.33	Mil Bird
Egg Production, 2004	2.10	2.19	Bil Eggs
Broiler Production, 2004	1,052.0	1,039.4	Mil Bird
Catfish Water Acres: Jan 1, 2005	25,100	25,400	Acres
Catfish Sales, 2004	101.2	85.2	Mil Dol
Catfish Number of Operations: Jan 1, 2005	230	230	Number
Cash Receipts - 2004			
Total Crop Receipts	734.7	805.9	Mil Dol
Total Livestock and Poultry Receipts	3.37	2.74	Bil Dol
Total Farm and Forestry Receipts	5.50	4.59	Bil Dol
Alabama Agricultural Exports (2004)	567.6	388.2	Mil Dol
Number of Farms, 2004	44,000	45,000	Farms
Land in Farms, 2004	8.7	8.9	Mil Acres
Average Farm Size, 2004	198	198	Acres
Honey Bee Colonies, 2004	12,000	13,000	Colonies
Honey Production, 2004	1,044,000	1,066,000	Pounds