



ALABAMA COUNTY DATA

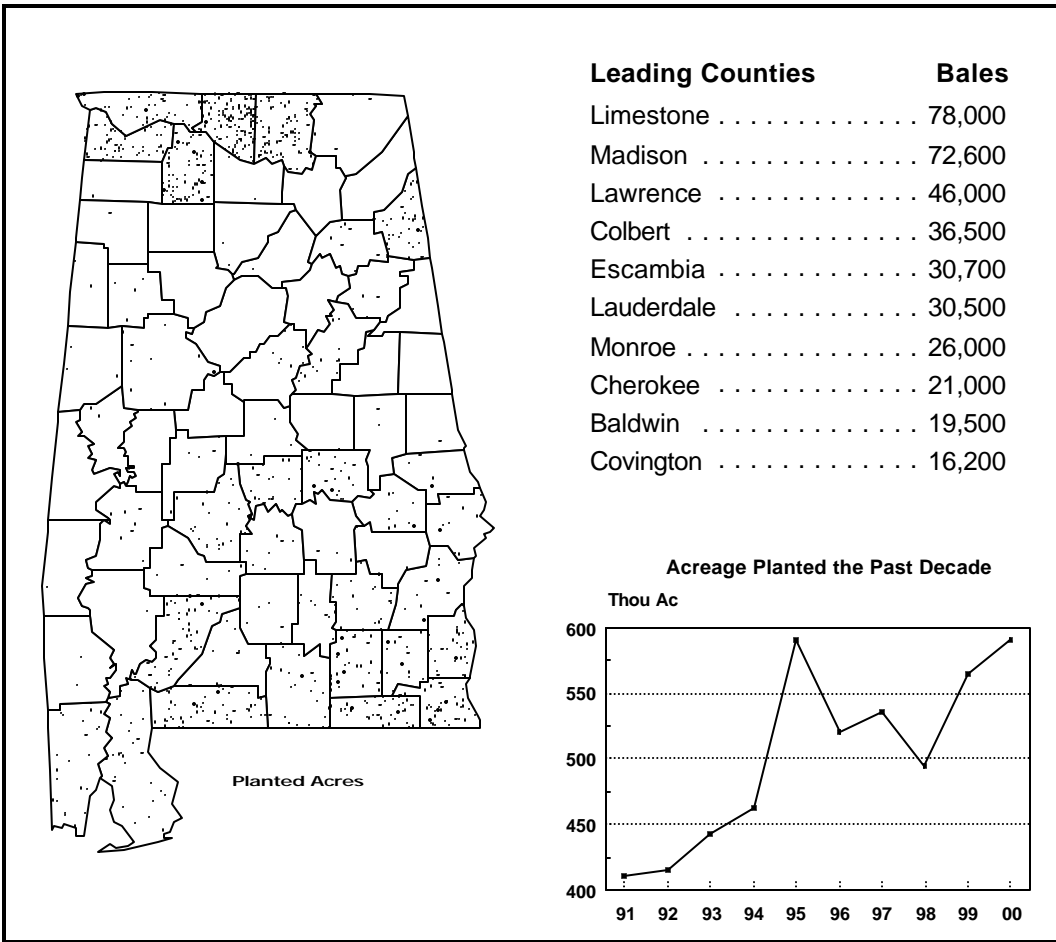


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Cotton Acreage And Production, 2000



Limestone County topped all other Alabama counties in cotton production for 2000 with 78,000 bales. The 72,000 acres harvested by the county's producers averaged 520 pounds per acre. This was 28 pounds above the state average.

Other top producing counties for the year were: Madison, Lawrence, Colbert, Escambia, and Lauderdale.

Alabama cotton producers harvested a total of 530,000 acres in 2000, down 31,000 acres from the previous year. Yield per acre was 492 pounds of lint. Production totaled 543,000 bales and was valued at \$147.4 million.

Alabama ranked 10th in the United States in cotton production. Texas, California, Mississippi, Georgia, and Arkansas were the leading states.

Cotton: Acreage, Yield, and Production, 1999-2000

County	1999				2000			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres		Pounds	Bales	Acres		Pounds	Bales
Autauga	11,200	11,200	523	12,200	9,100	5,000	355	3,700
Baldwin	15,800	15,700	841	27,500	17,200	16,400	571	19,500
Barbour	6,000	6,000	616	7,700	*	*	*	*
Bibb	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Blount	1,400	1,400	686	2,000	1,600	1,600	540	1,800
Bullock	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Butler	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Calhoun	2,300	2,300	438	2,100	*	*	*	*
Chambers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	20,800	20,000	384	16,000	22,000	22,000	458	21,000
Chilton	1,600	1,600	480	1,600	1,400	1,400	343	1,000
Choctaw	800	800	300	500	900	800	480	800
Clarke	1,100	1,100	305	700	1,400	800	360	600
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleburne	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Coffee	17,900	17,900	424	15,800	19,100	12,000	248	6,200
Colbert	29,800	29,700	427	26,400	29,700	29,600	592	36,500
Conecuh	4,900	4,800	560	5,600	5,600	5,400	356	4,000
Coosa	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Covington	15,100	15,100	674	21,200	16,500	16,000	486	16,200
Crenshaw	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cullman	1,900	1,900	682	2,700	2,500	2,500	557	2,900
Dale	8,300	8,300	451	7,800	10,400	3,400	381	2,700
Dallas	14,000	14,000	607	17,700	15,000	14,000	398	11,600
DeKalb	*	*	*	*	800	800	360	600
Elmore	13,100	13,000	576	15,600	13,200	13,000	421	11,400
Escambia	29,800	29,800	725	45,000	29,000	28,700	513	30,700
Etowah	4,100	4,000	408	3,400	4,300	4,300	324	2,900
Fayette	2,100	2,100	411	1,800	2,000	2,000	360	1,500
Franklin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Geneva	22,900	20,500	443	18,900	25,500	15,000	198	6,200
Greene	1,000	1,000	432	900	*	*	*	*
Hale	*	*	*	*	1,100	1,000	576	1,200
Henry	17,100	17,000	443	15,700	19,300	7,200	413	6,200
Houston	21,500	21,500	422	18,900	27,200	21,300	234	10,400
Jackson	2,100	2,100	457	2,000	3,300	3,200	525	3,500
Jefferson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lamar	1,100	1,100	436	1,000	*	*	*	*
Lauderdale	23,800	23,700	342	16,900	23,800	23,800	615	30,500
Lawrence	40,100	40,100	438	36,600	40,700	40,700	543	46,000
Lee	2,600	2,600	591	3,200	2,500	2,400	460	2,300
Limestone	69,200	69,200	548	79,000	72,000	72,000	520	78,000
Lowndes	4,900	4,900	519	5,300	4,800	3,900	591	4,800
Macon	5,600	5,600	626	7,300	5,700	4,500	309	2,900
Madison	44,400	44,400	557	51,500	46,000	46,000	758	72,600
Marengo	3,900	3,900	554	4,500	4,200	4,100	480	4,100
Marion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Marshall	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mobile	13,400	13,400	713	19,900	10,600	10,500	736	16,100
Monroe	29,000	29,000	713	43,100	28,700	27,700	451	26,000
Montgomery	1,900	1,900	808	3,200	1,800	1,700	367	1,300
Morgan	1,300	1,300	406	1,100	*	*	*	*
Perry	2,900	2,900	281	1,700	3,700	3,600	307	2,300
Pickens	2,000	2,000	408	1,700	2,100	2,100	411	1,800
Pike	11,200	11,200	433	10,100	11,000	9,000	213	4,000
Randolph	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Russell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Shelby	4,700	4,700	643	6,300	4,500	4,500	459	4,300
St. Clair	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sumter	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Talladega	7,700	7,700	698	11,200	9,100	9,000	523	9,800
Tallapoosa	1,300	1,300	849	2,300	1,200	1,200	680	1,700
Tuscaloosa	5,300	5,300	525	5,800	4,600	4,300	458	4,100
Walker	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilcox	3,000	3,000	352	2,200	2,600	2,500	326	1,700
Winston	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
State Total	565,000	561,000	535	625,000	590,000	530,000	492	543,000

*Counties with less than 500 planted acres or insufficient data are included in State Total.