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2000 ALABAMA FARM AND FORESTRY INCOME HIGHLIGHTS WITH COMPARISONS FOR 1999

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DISTRIBUTION OF CASH RECEIPTS BY MAJOR SOURCE

Data compiled by the Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service, show that cash receipts for Alabama producers from farming declined by approximately 4 percent between 1999 and 2000, from approximately \$4.78 billion to \$4.59 billion.

Livestock & poultry was the major source of cash receipts, accounting for \$2.75 billion in 1999 and \$2.68 billion in 2000. The two commodities comprised 57.5% of total farm and forestry receipts in 1999, and 58.4% in 2000. Forestry was the second leading source of income with \$808 million (13.7% of total farm and forestry receipts) and \$878 million (19% of total farm and forestry receipts) in 1999 and 2000, respectively. Forestry consists of farm forest products plus nonfarm commercial timber.

Crops was the third major source of farm and forestry income, contributing \$65.8 million (13.8%) in 1999 to \$588.4 million (12.9%) in 2000. Other farm income consisting of **machine hire, custom work, custom feeding fees, and related activities** was another major source of income, with \$389.6 million (8.1%) in 1999, and \$268 million (5.9%) in 2000. Government payments was the final source of farm and forestry receipts for Alabama farmers, contributing \$179.5 million (4%) in 1999 and approximately \$171 (3.7%) in 2000.

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CASH RECEIPTS FROM INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES

Commodities such as broilers, cattle & calves, cotton, eggs, greenhouse & nursery, and peanuts, contribute significantly to Alabama's Agriculture. The data presented in Table 1 show that broilers continue to be the leading source of cash receipts for Alabama farmers, with \$1.9 billion (39% of farm and forestry receipts) in 1999 compared to \$1.7 billion or 38% (of farm and forestry receipts) in 2000. Cattle was the second-ranked commodity, with \$414.5 million (13.7%) in 1999 and \$476.3 million (12.8%) in 2000. Other important commodities for Alabama farmers were: Greenhouse & Nursery - \$222.2 million (1999) and \$230 million (2000); Cotton - \$158.2 million (1999) and \$146.2 million (2000); and Peanuts - \$120.1 million in 1999 compared to \$71.6 million in 2000.

**TABLE 1. ALABAMA FORESTRY RECEIPTS FOR ALABAMA: 2000
COMPARED WITH 1999.**

| COMMODITY | 1999 | 2000 | % CHANGE 1999-2000 |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| | (MILLION DOLLARS) | | |
| LIVESTOCK & POULTRY | | | |
| BROILERS | \$1,882.2 | \$1,748.1 | - 7.1 |
| CATTLE & CALVES | 414.5 | 476.3 | + 14.9 |
| EGGS | 251.1 | 259.6 | + 3.4 |
| CATFISH | 71.1 | 81.6 | + 14.8 |
| DAIRY | 61.5 | 49.0 | - 20.3 |
| HOGS | 30.0 | 39.1 | + 30.5 |
| OTHER LIVESTOCK | 35.5 | 30.1 | - 15.2 |
| TOTAL FOR L & P | \$2,745.9 | \$2,683.8 | - 2.3 |
| CROPS | | | |
| GREENHOUSE, NURSERY ETC. | 222.2 | 230.0 | + 3.5 |
| COTTON | 158.2 | 146.2 | - 7.6 |
| PEANUTS | 120.1 | 71.6 | - 40.4 |
| HAY | 31.4 | 20.1 | - 36.0 |
| CORN | 27.2 | 25.8 | - 5.1 |
| SOYBEANS | 20.2 | 13.8 | - 37.7 |

| COMMODITY | 1999 | 2000 | % CHANGE 1999-2000 |
|---|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| | (MILLION DOLLARS) | | |
| OTHER VEGETABLES | 29.5 | 27.0 | - 8.5 |
| FRUITS & PECANS | 19.6 | 21.5 | + 9.7 |
| WHEAT | 10.0 | 11.6 | + 16.0 |
| SWEET POTATOES | 8.0 | 7.7 | - 3.7 |
| IRISH POTATOES | 7.0 | 7.5 | + 7.1 |
| OTHER CROPS | 4.6 | 5.6 | + 21.7 |
| TOTAL FOR CROPS | 658.0 | 588.4 | - 10.6 |
| TOTAL, ALL COMMODITIES | \$3,403.9 | \$3,272.2 | - 3.9 |
| OTHER FARM INCOME | 389.6 | 268.0 | - 31.2 |
| Government Payments | 179.5 | 170.9 | - 4.8 |
| Total Farm Receipts | \$4,140.8 | \$3,890.7 | - 6.0 |
| Forestry | 807.9 | 877.8 | + 8.7 |
| TOTAL FARM & FORESTRY RECEIPTS | \$4,781.0 | \$4,588.9 | - 4.0 |

DISTRIBUTION OF 2000 CASH RECEIPTS BY COUNTY

Distribution of the 2000 Cash Receipts by county is presented in **Table 2**. The information shows that the top ranked counties were: Cullman, DeKalb, Marshall, Baldwin, and Blount. It is important to note that broilers were the major source of income for all five counties (Cullman, DeKalb, Baldwin, Blount, and Marshall).

Cullman County, with approximately 68% of its farm and forestry receipts (\$405.2 million) from broilers was ranked first. DeKalb County with \$291 million was second, with 63% of its cash receipts from broilers. Marshall County was ranked third with 62% of its \$171 million receipts coming from broilers. Baldwin County was fourth with \$153 million, with approximately 53% coming from crops, and Blount County (\$146 million) was ranked fifth, with 64% of its cash receipts from broilers.

TABLE 2. 2000 ALABAMA FARM AND FORESTRY RECEIPTS RANKED BY COUNTY.

| Rank | Total Receipts (\$1,000) | Rank | Total Receipts (\$1,000) |
|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Cullman | 405,204 | 31. Lowndes | 52,592 |
| 2. DeKalb | 291,185 | 32. Randolph | 52,530 |
| 3. Marshall | 170,637 | 33. Lauderdale | 51,379 |
| 4. Baldwin | 152,989 | 34. Colbert | 50,375 |
| 5. Blount | 146,166 | 35. St. Clair | 49,699 |
| 6. Coffee | 143,058 | 36. Escambia | 49,686 |
| 7. Franklin | 124,943 | 37. Cherokee | 48,536 |
| 8. Geneva | 123,438 | 38. Choctaw | 47,512 |
| 9. Jackson | 122,712 | 39. Montgomery | 46,767 |
| 10. Lawrence | 103,742 | 40. Cleburne | 45,761 |
| 11. Covington | 101,019 | 41. Henry | 44,209 |
| 12. Hale | 100,204 | 42. Conecuh | 43,763 |
| 13. Crenshaw | 95,876 | 43. Washington | 43,228 |
| 14. Mobile | 95,600 | 44. Tuscaloosa | 43,105 |
| 15. Pickens | 93,880 | 45. Calhoun | 41,806 |
| 16. Pike | 92,763 | 46. Clay | 41,496 |
| 17. Winston | 88,166 | 47. Marion | 41,011 |
| 18. Morgan | 86,727 | 48. Bullock | 38,801 |
| 19. Limestone | 83,350 | 49. Sumter | 38,621 |
| 20. Butler | 72,011 | 50. Wilcox | 36,858 |
| 21. Dale | 67,263 | 51. Greene | 36,728 |
| 22. Etowah | 63,744 | 52. Talladega | 36,698 |
| 23. Barbour | 62,802 | 53. Perry | 31,841 |
| 24. Walker | 60,242 | 54. Lee | 26,977 |
| 25. Monroe | 59,867 | 55. Chilton | 26,567 |
| 26. Marengo | 59,226 | 56. Chambers | 24,067 |
| 27. Houston | 57,138 | 57. Elmore | 22,787 |
| 28. Madison | 56,683 | 58. Jefferson | 22,153 |
| 29. Dallas | 55,818 | 59. Tallapoosa | 21,493 |
| 30. Clarke | 54,471 | 60. Russell | 19,380 |

| Rank | Total Receipts (\$1,000) | Rank | Total Receipts (\$1,000) |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 61. Autauga | 19,144 | 65. Lamar | 16,631 |
| 62. Shelby | 18,786 | 66. Bibb | 16,357 |
| 63. Fayette | 18,653 | 67. Coosa | 14,618 |
| 64. Macon | 17,348 | | |
