

State Highlights for 2004-2005:

- Total farm and forestry receipts were over \$5.50 billion for the year.
- Cash receipts from farm commodities totaled \$4.10 billion, versus \$3.55 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 90 percent of the total commodity receipts.
- Livestock and poultry accounted 82% of the cash receipts and crops the other 18%.
- Poultry made up 66 percent of the total cash receipts for all commodities (excluding forestry).
- Alabama ranked 3rd in broiler production with marketings of 1.05 billion birds.
- Laying flocks produced 2.10 billion eggs to rank 13th in egg production.
- Cattle inventory on January 1, 2005 was 1.32 million head and the state ranked 26th nationally.
- Catfish sales amounted to \$101.2 million. Alabama ranked second behind Mississippi in sales.
- Principal acreages for crops were: cotton (550,000), corn (220,000), peanuts (200,000), soybeans (210,000), and wheat (120,000).
- Alabama ranked 3rd in peanuts and 9th in cotton production.
- The state was 6th in pecan production and 9th in peach.
- Alabama ranked 2nd in commercial forest land, with 22.9 million acres.

Alabama's Rank Among States: Crop Production, Livestock, and Poultry 2004

	Unit	Rank	Production or Number		Percent of U.S. Amount
			Alabama	United States	
			Thousand		
Catfish, annual sales	Dollars	2	101,198	480,175	21.1
Broilers 1/	Birds	3	1,052,000	8,740,650	12.0
Peanuts	Pounds	3	557,200	4,261,700	13.1
Sweet potatoes	Cwt.	6	380	16,399	2.3
Pecans, utilized production	Pounds	6	1,100	185,800	0.6
Peaches, utilized production	Pounds	9	10,000	1,229,800	0.8
Cotton, upland	Bales	10	814	22,505	3.6
Cottonseed	Tons	10	293	8,411	3.4
Blueberries, utilized production	Pounds	11	570	227,570	0.3
Layers, 20 weeks and older	Birds	13	9,237	344,278	2.7
Eggs	Number	13	2,099,000	89,131,000	2.4
Tomatoes, fresh market	Cwt.	13	342	36,116	0.9
Watermelons, fresh market	Cwt.	15	288	36,816	0.8
Beef cow inventory	Head	15	724	33,055	2.2
Small Farms (sales < \$10,000)	Number	16	30	1,181	2.5
Sweet corn, fresh market	Cwt.	25	78	29,110	0.3
Hogs and pigs	Head	25	180	60,501	0.3
All cattle and calves	Head	26	1,320	95,848	1.4
Honey	Pounds	26	1,044	183,582	0.6
Soybeans	Bushels	28	6,650	3,140,996	0.2
Hay, All	Tons	28	2,295	157,774	1.5
Corn for grain	Bushels	29	23,985	11,807,217	0.2
Potatoes	Cwt.	31	228	456,362	0.1
Winter wheat	Bushels	34	2,880	1,499,434	0.2
Milk cows	Head	42	16	9,005	0.2
Milk	Pounds	43	245,000	170,805,000	0.1

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