

Cash Receipts Review 2006

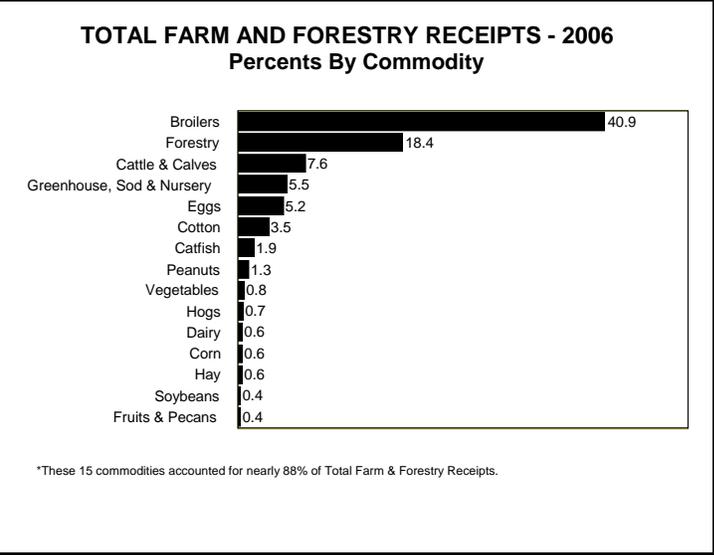
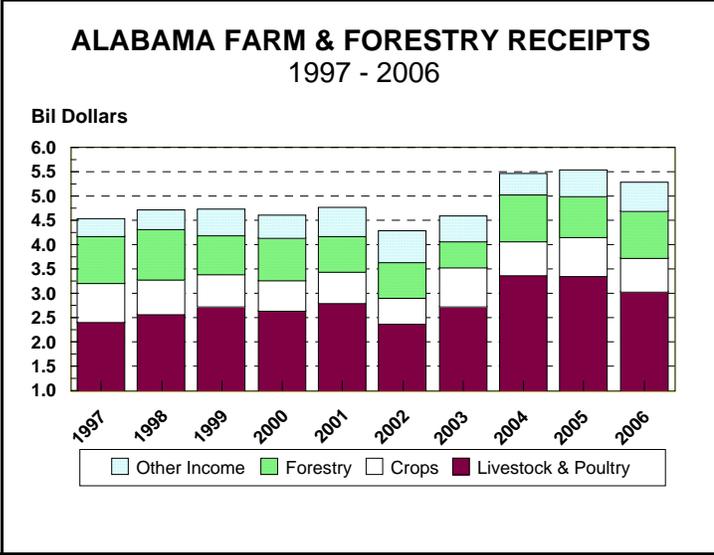
Total Farm Receipts for 2006 totaled \$4.44 billion, a decrease of \$375 million (8 percent) from the previous year. These receipts included returns for livestock and poultry, crops, government agricultural payments, farm forest products, and other farm related income. **Total Farm and Forestry Receipts** were \$5.29 billion compared with \$5.55 billion in 2005.

Receipts for All Agricultural Commodities included \$3.04 billion for Livestock and Poultry and \$695.9 million for crops. Higher returns were realized for catfish and greenhouse & nursery commodities, while receipts for cattle, hogs, dairy, broilers, eggs, and most crop commodities were down from previous year.

Broiler Chickens continued to lead the way as Alabama's # 1 agricultural commodity with receipts of \$2.16 billion. These receipts were down 10 percent from the previous year and accounted for nearly 41 percent of Total Farm and Forestry Receipts. **Cattle and Calves** contributed \$399.5 million in sales, down 13 percent from a year earlier. Receipts for **Eggs** amounted to \$274.5 million compared with \$281.6 million in 2005. **Greenhouse, Sod and Nursery** returned \$290.6 million, while **Cotton** was down 29 percent to \$1.8 million in receipts. Together, these five commodities accounted for 60 percent of Total Farm and Forestry Receipts.

TOTAL FARM AND FORESTRY RECEIPTS: LEADING COUNTIES, 2006

County	(000)	County	(000)
Cullman	474,103	Baldwin	159,578
DeKalb	303,782	Crenshaw	153,826
Marshall	197,402	Hale	148,967
Coffee	164,062	Geneva	131,187
Blount	159,938	Jackson	131,177



For **counties with limited production** of a specific commodity, cash receipts (starting on page 46) for that commodity are not published, but are included in the county's Total Farm Receipts. *USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA)* supplied information on **government payments** and stumpage revenue for **farm forest products and non-farm commercial timber** was provided by the *Alabama Forestry Commission*. **Other farm income** includes money received for machine hire and custom work, custom feeding fees, and other farm business-related income. These receipts are not published separately but are included in each county's Total Farm Receipts.