



# ALABAMA FARM FACTS

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## January 1 Cattle Inventory and Calf Crop

Item	Alabama			United States		
	2007	2008	2008/2007	2007	2008	2008/2007
	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		1,000 Head
All Cattle	1,320	1,250	95	97,003	96,669	100
Beef Cattle	717	677	94	32,891	32,553	99
Milk Cows	13	13	100	9,132	9,224	101
Beef Replacement Heifers	105	95	90	5,877	5,670	96
Milk Replacement Heifers	5	5	100	4,310	4,457	103
Other Heifers	30	35	117	9,899	9,876	100
Steers	55	45	82	17,222	17,305	100
Bulls	50	45	90	2,215	2,207	100
Calves under 500 lbs	345	335	97	15,456	15,378	99
<b>Annual Calf Crop</b>	2006	2007	2007/2006	2006	2007	2007/2006
	640	620	97	37,519	37,361	100

## Catfish Water Acres and Inventory January 1

The Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service contacted approximately 223 Alabama catfish producers for the January 1, 2008 inventory survey. Survey results are shown below for Alabama and the four major catfish producing states.

**Alabama** catfish sales for 2007 totaled \$94.5 million, compared with \$99.0 million the previous year.

Item	Alabama				Four Major States 1/			
	Number		Pounds		Number		Pounds	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	Thousand				Thousand			
Water Acres	23.7	22.0	--	--	154.4	144.7	--	--
Broodfish	70	80	320	330	814	680	4,339	3,320
Food Size Large	2,300	2,000	7,600	6,560	7,210	7,170	23,930	23,770
Medium	17,300	17,300	32,700	34,000	89,860	83,130	165,100	157,050
Small	41,200	36,300	39,800	34,800	198,710	180,730	195,050	180,650
Food Size, Total	60,800	55,600	80,100	75,360	295,780	271,030	384,080	361,470
Stockers Large	42,400	48,400	19,000	19,500	274,780	264,300	109,320	106,510
Small	51,800	51,000	5,900	6,000	284,700	289,250	29,022	30,310
Stockers, Total	94,200	99,400	24,900	25,500	559,480	553,550	138,342	136,820
Fingerlings	59,500	63,300	2,300	2,750	937,050	849,800	29,097	27,488
No. of Operations	199	185	--	--	726	680	--	--

1/ Includes AL, AR, LA, MS.

Alabama Vegetables And Blueberries for Fresh Market: Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value, 2007 1/

Year	Harvested Acres	Yield Per Acre	Unit	Total Production	Average Price Per Unit Dollars	Value of Production 1,000 Dollars
Sweet Corn	500	28	Cwt	14,000	24.20	339
Tomatoes	1,000	385	Cwt	385,000	26.30	10,126
Watermelons	2,100	95	Cwt	200,000	11.50	2,300
Blueberries ( <i>utilized</i> )	170	1,530	Lbs	260,000	1.590	413

1/ The statistics presented in this table are based on a survey of Alabama producers conducted during November/December 2007.

