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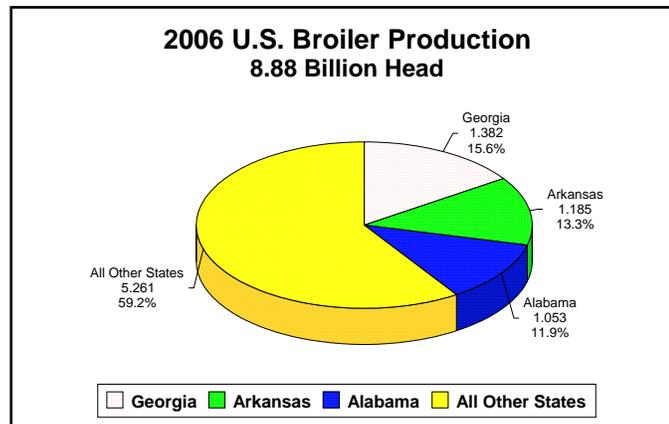
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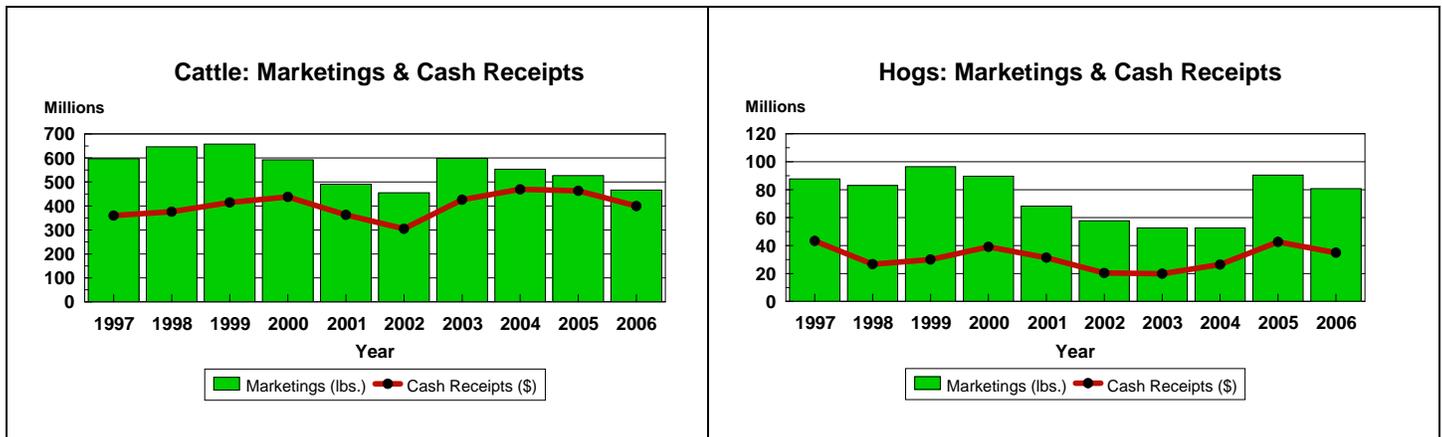
## Poultry Production and Value 2006

Georgia led the U.S. in broiler production for 2006 followed by Arkansas and Alabama. Producers in Alabama marketed 1.053 billion birds worth \$2.16 billion. These marketings represented 12 percent of total U. S. production.



## Meat Animals Production, Disposition, and Income, 2006

Alabama's cash receipts from meat animal marketings at \$434 million a decrease of 14 percent from 2005. Cattle and calves accounted for 92 percent, with hogs and pigs the remaining 8 percent. Total inventory value for all cattle and calves on hand January 1, 2007, was \$1 billion compared with \$1.05 billion in 2006, down 4 percent for the year. Value per head January 1, 2007, was \$760 compared with \$820 a year earlier.



### Cotton Ginnings

Forty gins operating in Alabama were contacted throughout the 2006 cotton season. Running bales produced for the 2006 crop season totaled 650,900 bales compared with 821,350 bales ginned in 2005.

State	Running Bales Produced		Equivalent 480-Pound Bales Ginned	
	2005	2006	2005	2006
Alabama	821,350	650,900	857,200	691,600
Arkansas	2,146,550	2,467,250	2,153,600	2,475,450
California	1,565,150	1,413,650	1,647,900	1,491,550
Georgia	2,077,400	2,262,200	2,164,500	2,358,150
Texas	8,275,050	5,691,200	8,538,050	5,904,900
United States	23,253,050	20,997,600	23,878,450	21,576,800

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