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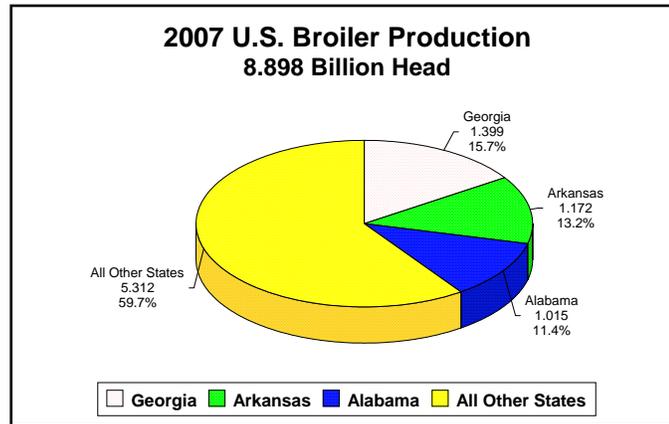
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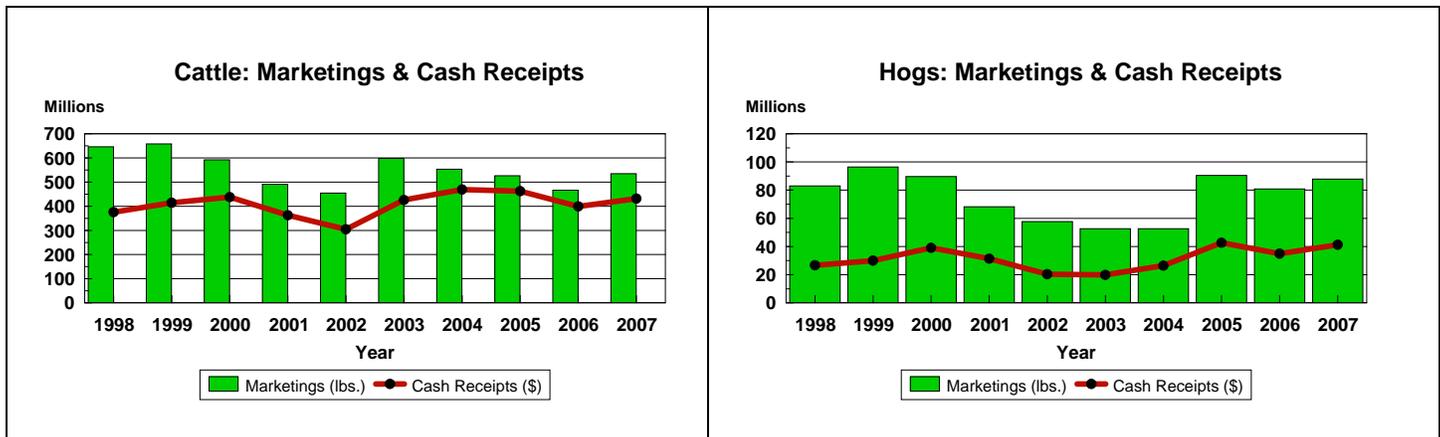
Poultry Production and Value 2007

Georgia led the U.S. in broiler production for 2007 followed by Arkansas and Alabama. Producers in Alabama marketed 1.015 billion birds worth \$2.40 billion. These marketings represented 12 percent of total U. S. production.



Meat Animals Production, Disposition, and Income, 2007

Alabama's cash receipts from meat animal marketings at \$473 million an increase of 8.8 percent from 2006. Cattle and calves accounted for 91 percent, with hogs and pigs the remaining 9 percent. Total inventory value for all cattle and calves on hand January 1, 2008, was \$ 962.5 million compared to \$1.0 billion in 2007, down 4 percent. Value per head January 1, 2008, was \$770 compared with \$760 a year earlier.



Cotton Ginnings

Thirty-seven gins operating in Alabama were contacted throughout the 2007 cotton season. Running bales produced for the 2007 crop season totaled 402,650 bales compared with 650,900 bales ginned in 2006.

State	Running Bales Produced		Equivalent 480-Pound Bales Ginned	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
Alabama	650,900	402,650	691,600	409,900
Arkansas	2,467,250	1,851,100	2,475,450	1,849,700
California	1,413,650	1,393,200	1,491,550	1,465,300
Georgia	2,262,200	1,608,900	2,358,150	1,672,200
Texas	5,691,200	8,103,200	5,904,900	8,338,750
United States	20,997,600	18,713,150	21,576,800	19,198,700

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