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Alabama Agriculture				
Crops		Current Year	Previous Year	Unit
Cotton, 2012 Crop	Planted	400,000	460,000	Acres
	Harvested		447,000	Acres
	Yield		762	Lbs
	Production		710,000	Bales
Corn, 2012 Crop	Planted	290,000	270,000	Acres
	Harvested		250,000	Acres
	Yield		114	Bu
	Production		28.5	Mil Bu
Soybeans, 2012 Crop	Planted	310,000	300,000	Acres
	Harvested		295,000	Acres
	Yield		33	Bushels
	Production		9.74	Mil Bu
Peanuts, 2012 Crop	Planted	210,000	170,000	Acres
	Harvested		166,000	Acres
	Yield		3,000	Lbs
	Production		498.0	Mil Lbs
Sweet Potatoes, 2012 Crop	Planted	2,600	3,200	Acres
	Harvested		3,100	Acres
	Yield		129	Cwt
	Production		400	Thou Cwt
Hay, 2012 Crop	Harvested	820,000	800,000	Acres
	Yield		2.4	Tons
	Production		1,920	Thou Tons
Winter Wheat, 2012 Crop	Planted	230,000	220,000	Acres
	Harvested		195,000	Acres
	Yield		73	Bushels
	Production		14,235	Thou Bu
Oats, 2012 Crop	Planted	50,000	45,000	Acres
	Harvested		15,000	Acres
	Yield		60	Bushels
	Production		900	Thou Bu
Peaches, 2011 Crop (utilized)	Production	5,300	4,500	Tons
Pecans, 2011 Crop (utilized)	Production	10,000	5,000	Thou Lbs

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Livestock & Poultry	Current Year	Previous Year	Unit
Cattle and Calves: Jan 1, 2012	1.21	1.23	Mil Head
Beef Cows: Jan 1, 2011	650,000	659,000	Head
Milk Cows: Jan 1, 2011	10,000	11,000	Head
Milk Production, 2011	145	159	Mil Lbs
Hog and Pigs: Dec 1, 2011	150,000	130,000	Head
Total Layers: Dec 1, 2011	8.97	9.46	Mil Bird
Egg Production, 2011	2.12	2.18	Bil Eggs
Broiler Production, 2011		1,033.4	Mil Bird
Cattfish Water Acres: Jan 1, 2012	18,500	19,200	Acres
Cattfish Sales, 2011	132.8	107.5	Mil Dol
Cash Receipts - 2011			
Total Crop Receipts	1130.8	818.7	Mil Dol
Total Livestock and Poultry Receipts	3.73	3.73	Bil Dol
Total Farm Receipts		5.07	Bil Dol
Alabama Agricultural Exports		802.3	Mil Dol
Number of Farms, 2011	47,500	48,200	Farms
Land in Farms, 2011	8.95	9.00	Mil Acres
Average Farm Size, 2011	188	187	Acres
Honey Bee Colonies, 2011	9,000	9,000	Colonies
Honey Production, 2011	450,000	486,000	Pounds