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Alabama Agriculture

Crops		Current Year	Previous Year	Unit
Cotton, 2009 Crop	Planted	255,000	290,000	Acres
	Harvested	250,000	286,000	Acres
	Yield	710	787	Lbs
	Production	370,000	469,000	Bales
Corn, 2009 Crop	Planted	280,000	260,000	Acres
	Harvested	260,000	235,000	Acres
	Yield	108	104	Bu
	Production	28.08	24.44	Mil Bu
Soybeans, 2009 Crop	Planted	440,000	360,000	Acres
	Harvested	430,000	350,000	Acres
	Yield	37	35	Bushels
	Production	15.9	12.3	Mil Bu
Peanuts, 2009 Crop	Planted	155,000	195,000	Acres
	Harvested	153,000	193,000	Acres
	Yield	3,200	3,500	Lbs
	Production	489.6	675.5	Mil Lbs
Potatoes, 2008 Crop	Planted	1,300	1,200	Acres
	Harvested	1,200	1,100	Acres
	Yield	170	140	Cwt
	Production	204	154	Thou Cwt
Sweet Potatoes, 2009 Crop	Planted	2,700	2,600	Acres
	Harvested	2,600	2,500	Acres
	Yield		175	Cwt
	Production		438	Thou Cwt
Hay, 2009 Crop	Harvested	820,000	900,000	Acres
	Yield	2.3	2.2	Cwt
	Production	1,886	1,980	Thou Cwt
Winter Wheat, 2009 Crop	Planted	230,000	240,000	Acres
	Harvested	215,000	200,000	Acres
	Yield		42	Bushels
	Production		3,192	Thou Bu
Peaches, 2008 Crop (utilized)	Production	6.0	2.5	Thou Tons
Pecans, 2009 Crop (utilized)	Production	13.0	8.0	Mil Lbs

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Livestock & Poultry	Current Year	Previous Year	Unit
Cattle and Calves: Jan 1, 2009	1.26	1.22	Mil Head
Beef Cows: Jan 1, 2009	668,000	667,000	Head
Milk Cows: Jan 1, 2009	12,000	13,000	Head
Milk Production, 2008	197	203	Mil Lbs
Hog and Pigs: Dec 1, 2008	175,000	175,000	Head
Total Layers: Dec 1, 2008	9.38	9.38	Mil Bird
Egg Production, 2008	2.15	2.09	Bil Eggs
Broiler Production, 2008	1,062.9	1,022.7	Mil Bird
Cattfish Water Acres: Jan 1, 2009	22,100	22,200	Acres
Cattfish Sales, 2008	93.3	95.8	Mil Dol
Cattfish Number of Operations: Jan 1, 2009	---	252	Number
Cash Receipts - 2007			
Total Crop Receipts	787.9	795.6	Mil Dol
Total Livestock and Poultry Receipts	3.37	2.96	Bil Dol
Total Farm Receipts	4.45	4.67	Bil Dol
Alabama Agricultural Exports (2007)	615.6	572.2	Mil Dol
Number of Farms, 2008	48,500	48,800	Farms
Land in Farms, 2008	9.0	9.0	Mil Acres
Average Farm Size, 2008	185	184	Acres
Honey Bee Colonies, 2008	9,000	11,000	Colonies
Honey Production, 2008	594,000	616,000	Pounds