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- The 2005 wholesale value of floriculture crops in Mississippi totaled \$12.3 million, down 15 percent from the previous year and is at its lowest level since 1996.
- Washington County tops the State with the highest average yield (2001-2005) for sorghum at 97.3 bushels per acre, 15.4 bushels above the State average.
- Broilers produced in the State during 2005 totaled 4.78 million head with a total value of \$2.05 billion, both record highs.
- There were 1.63 million eggs produced in Mississippi during 2005 with an average price of \$1.25 per dozen, down 4 cents from the previous year's record high price.
- Cattle producers received new record high prices for beef cattle (beef cows and steers and heifers) and calves from the previous record high prices received a year earlier.

Mississippi Floriculture: Number of Growers, Value and Growing Area, 1996-2005

Year	Number of Growers	Expanded Wholesale Value ¹	Type of Growing Area			
			Total Greenhouse Cover	Shade and Temporary Cover	Total Covered Area	Open Ground
		\$1,000	1,000 Square Feet		Acres	
1996	67	10,750	1,789	102	1,891	76
1997	100	19,968	2,189	190	2,379	148
1998	77	13,608	3,285	136	3,421	81
1999	68	14,876	3,414	130	3,544	63
2000	53	14,543	2,686	77	2,763	44
2001	71	15,427	3,393	116	3,509	89
2002	87	16,171	2,752	115	2,867	176
2003	75	15,155	2,464	130	2,594	92
2004	68	14,434	2,375	183	2,558	82
2005	56	12,309	2,210	177	2,387	68

¹ Wholesale value of sales as reported by growers with \$100,000 or more in sales of floriculture crops plus a calculated wholesale value of sales for growers with sales below \$100,000. The value of sales for growers below the \$100,000 level was estimated by multiplying the number of growers in each size group by the mid-point of each dollar value range.

Mississippi Potted Poinsettias: Producers, Sales, Price and Value, 1997-2005

Year	Number of Producers	Quantity Sold			Wholesale Price		Value of All Sales at Wholesale ¹
		Less Than 5 Inch	5 Inch or More	Total	Less Than 5 Inch	5 Inch or More	
		1,000 Pots			Dollars		1,000 Dollars
1997	22	33	320	353	2.24	4.86	1,629
1998	21	22	283	305	2.13	4.93	1,442
1999	26	32	379	411	2.08	4.02	1,590
2000	16	19	206	225	2.48	5.15	1,108
2001	19	16	238	254	2.43	4.99	1,227
2002	19	43	196	239	2.36	5.18	1,117
2003	15	27	182	209	2.80	5.45	1,068
2004	16	24	179	203	2.89	5.63	1,077
2005	12	22	134	156	3.53	5.95	875

¹ Equivalent wholesale value of all sales.

Mississippi Bedding Impatiens: Producers, Sales, Price and Value, 1997-2005

Year	Number of Producers	Total Quantity Sold	Wholesale Price	Value of Sales at Wholesale ¹
		1,000 Flats	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1997	19	112	7.62	853
1998	18	70	7.62	533
1999	15	54	7.24	391
2000	16	52	8.64	449
2001	17	35	8.60	301
2002	15	61	8.70	531
2003	16	64	9.26	593
2004	16	62	8.00	496
2005	11	54	8.33	450

¹ Equivalent wholesale value of all sales.

Mississippi Bedding Petunias: Producers, Sales, Price and Value, 1997-2005

Year	Number of Producers	Total Quantity Sold	Wholesale Price	Value of Sales at Wholesale ¹
		1,000 Flats	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1997	20	104	8.74	909
1998	19	57	8.92	508
1999	19	58	8.46	491
2000	15	49	7.95	390
2001	16	56	8.30	465
2002	15	41	8.95	367
2003	16	50	11.52	576
2004	17	45	9.69	436
2005	12	37	10.29	381

¹ Equivalent wholesale value of all sales.

**Mississippi Floriculture: Wholesale Value of Sales by
Selected Category for Operations with \$100,000+ Sales, 1997-2005**

Year	Total Potted Flowering Plants	Total Foliage For Indoor or Patio Use	Total Bedding/ Garden Plants ¹	Total Value of Reported Crops
1,000 Dollars				
1997	3,763	488	12,133	16,638
1998	3,573	357	7,568	11,568
1999	3,787	686	8,468	12,941
2000	4,139	439	8,431	13,009
2001	3,452	576	9,325	13,353
2002	2,935	1,041	9,338	13,314
2003	2,286	601 ₂	8,471	11,358
2004	2,976	₂	7,911	10,887
2005	2,508		6,572	9,080

¹ Includes Annual Bedding Plants and Herbaceous Perennials.

² Data not shown to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mississippi Sorghum Average Yields: 2001-2005

County	Number of Years	Average Yield (bu)
Bolivar	3	84.1
Coahoma	3	78.4
Quitman	3	76.0
Tallahatchie	4	79.5
Tunica	3	82.9
District 10	5	80.3
District 20	5	75.3
Humphreys	3	73.5
Leflore	3	82.5
Sunflower	5	85.2
Washington	4	97.3
Yazoo	2	68.0
District 40	5	84.7
Other Districts	5	75.6
State Average	5	81.9

The Agency did not publish a yield for every county each year. Whenever publication of county yields would reveal individual data, publication was suspended.

**Broilers: Production, Price, and Value,
by Selected States and United States, 2004-2005 ^{1 2}**

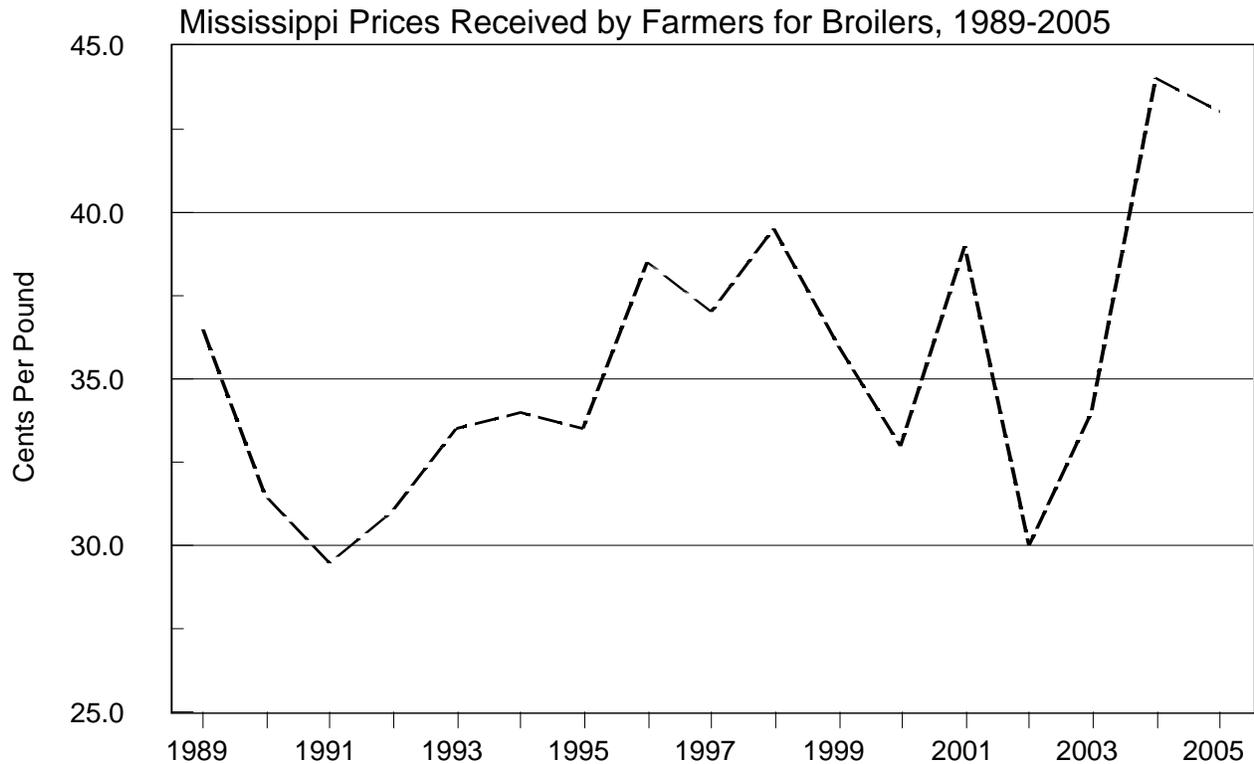
State	Pounds Produced		Price per Pound ³		Value of Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
Alabama	5,470,400	5,603,700	.440	.430	2,406,976	2,409,591
Arkansas	6,207,500	6,314,400	.440	.420	2,731,300	2,652,048
Florida	463,200	463,000	.450	.440	208,440	203,720
Georgia	6,494,500	6,738,100	.440	.430	2,857,580	2,897,383
Kentucky	1,570,300	1,637,900	.440	.430	690,932	704,297
Mississippi	4,387,300	4,779,000	.440	.430	1,930,412	2,054,970
North Carolina	4,537,300	4,851,700	.450	.460	2,041,785	2,231,782
Oklahoma	1,243,400	1,324,500	.440	.420	547,096	556,290
South Carolina	1,186,100	1,279,800	.440	.440	521,884	563,112
Tennessee	999,100	1,002,700	.440	.430	439,604	431,161
Texas	3,165,600	3,265,100	.450	.440	1,424,520	1,436,644
Total ⁴	45,796,250	47,908,100	.446	.436	20,446,086	20,901,939

¹ Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year through November 30.

² Broiler production including other domestic meat-type strains.

³ Liveweight equivalent prices, derived from ready-to-cook (RTC) prices using the following formulas: RTC price minus processing cost X (dressing percentage) = liveweight equivalent price.

⁴ Excludes States producing less than 500,000 broilers.



Chickens: Lost, Sold, Price, and Value, by Selected States and United States, 2004-2005 ¹

State	Number Lost ²	Number Sold for Slaughter	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
2005					
Alabama	1,345	10,528	83,171	.098	8,151
Arkansas	4,875	13,993	109,145	.117	12,770
Kentucky	2,419	2,549	19,627	.096	1,884
Louisiana	743	1,232	8,747	.090	787
Mississippi	1,512	7,437	54,290	.091	4,940
Missouri	1,257	4,645	20,903	.060	1,254
Tennessee	628	1,967	14,753	.117	1,726
United States	92,867	193,116	1,000,535	.065	64,554
2004					
Alabama	1,873	10,061	81,494	.097	7,905
Arkansas	3,756	15,501	124,008	.096	11,905
Kentucky	2,162	2,514	18,352	.094	1,725
Louisiana	619	1,143	8,458	.090	761
Mississippi	1,223	7,839	56,441	.087	4,910
Missouri	1,099	3,926	17,667	.050	883
Tennessee	394	1,885	13,195	.099	1,306
United States	100,616	191,706	997,620	.058	57,615

¹ Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year through November 30 and excludes broilers.

² Includes rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason except sold during the 12-month period.

Eggs: Production, Price, and Value, by Selected States and United States, 2004-2005 ^{1 2}

State	Eggs Produced		Price per Dozen		Value of Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	Million		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
Alabama	2,099	2,071	1.650	1.630	287,956	281,595
Arkansas	3,526	3,416	1.220	1.240	358,280	352,645
Florida	3,068	2,980	.625	.406	159,878	100,723
Georgia	5,038	4,850	.939	.843	394,120	340,680
Kentucky	1,232	1,228	.858	.709	88,099	72,568
Louisiana	465	469	.902	.795	34,966	31,073
Mississippi	1,606	1,627	1.290	1.250	172,166	169,834
Missouri	1,865	1,910	.652	.469	101,395	74,570
North Carolina	2,523	2,573	1.140	1.160	239,062	249,368
Oklahoma	764	731	1.050	.983	67,102	59,862
Tennessee	319	316	1.340	1.310	35,511	34,478
Texas	4,825	4,684	.762	.607	306,322	236,843
United States	89,091	89,960	.714	.539	5,299,185	4,042,282

¹ Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year through November 30.

² Includes hatching and market (table) eggs.

Mississippi Cattle and Calves: Production and Income, by Selected States, 2004-2005

Year	Production ¹	Marketings ²	Price per 100 Pounds			
			Beef Cattle ³	Beef Cows ⁴	Calves	Steers and Heifers
	1,000 Pounds				Dollars	
2005						
Alabama	489,920	526,460	84.00	48.00	127.00	101.00
Arkansas	528,076	670,340	89.10	47.70	129.00	107.00
Georgia	382,103	432,135	68.60	52.30	125.00	99.90
Louisiana	224,034	251,560	67.20	49.90	123.00	105.00
Mississippi	259,174	309,080	76.80	49.00	123.00	101.00
Tennessee	562,288	534,780	83.10	49.00	122.00	106.00
Texas	7,328,184	8,396,600	89.90	49.80	136.00	93.70
United States	41,578,277	53,068,833	89.70	51.70	135.00	94.30
2004 *						
Alabama	518,834	553,020	80.70	46.60	125.00	96.40
Arkansas	529,047	650,400	82.60	46.10	117.00	97.90
Georgia	462,321	510,790	66.10	51.20	118.00	92.70
Louisiana	237,631	233,850	63.70	48.20	113.00	95.60
Mississippi	278,759	239,760	70.60	46.40	116.00	95.30
Tennessee	557,255	591,355	77.90	47.70	112.00	97.80
Texas	7,401,886	9,326,800	86.50	49.30	123.00	89.90
United States	41,497,188	54,045,957	85.80	50.30	119.00	90.20
Year	Value of Production	Cash Receipts ⁵	Value of Home Consumption		Gross Income	
	1,000 Dollars					
2005						
Alabama	430,244	462,866	2,936	465,802		
Arkansas	490,331	640,341	7,543	647,884		
Georgia	315,397	357,433	4,547	361,980		
Louisiana	215,953	235,763	1,197	236,960		
Mississippi	228,441	268,789	7,255	276,044		
Tennessee	517,628	500,488	7,608	508,096		
Texas	6,458,863	7,580,168	21,205	7,601,373		
United States	36,739,445	49,208,682	459,479	49,668,161		
2004 *						
Alabama	440,044	469,323	3,010	472,333		
Arkansas	4,461,678	572,731	6,978	579,709		
Georgia	353,513	395,833	4,387	400,220		
Louisiana	209,118	205,490	1,100	206,590		
Mississippi	223,158	196,129	6,943	203,072		
Tennessee	474,538	514,388	7,009	521,397		
Texas	6,186,533	8,092,721	21,066	8,113,787		
United States	34,830,872	47,506,963	427,777	47,934,740		

¹ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

² Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and inter-farm sales within the State.

³ "Cows" and "Steers and Heifers" combined.

⁴ Beef Cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter market.

⁵ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

* Revised.

**Mississippi Cattle and Calves: Inventory Number, Calf Crop and Disposition,
by Selected States and United States, 2004-2005 ¹**

Year	All Cattle and Calves On Hand, January 1		Calves Born	Inshipments	
	1,000 Head				
2005					
Alabama	1,320.0		630.0		13.0
Arkansas	1,860.0		820.0		150.0
Georgia	1,210.0		550.0		46.0
Louisiana	860.0		400.0		2.0
Mississippi	1,070.0		470.0		11.0
Tennessee	2,170.0		1,060.0		35.0
Texas	13,700.0		5,150.0		2,930.0
United States	95,438.0		37,780.1		20,841.2
2004 *					
Alabama	1,360.0		670.0		10.0
Arkansas	1,900.0		850.0		160.0
Georgia	1,250.0		560.0		47.0
Louisiana	850.0		415.0		2.0
Mississippi	1,020.0		490.0		11.0
Tennessee	2,210.0		1,020.0		45.0
Texas	13,900.0		5,000.0		3,320.0
United States	94,888.0		37,505.4		21,398.7
Year	Marketings ²		Farm Slaughter ³	Deaths	
	Cattle	Calves	Cattle and Calves	Cattle	Calves
1,000 Head					
2005					
Alabama	511.0	121.0	2.0	21.0	28.0
Arkansas	747.0	258.0	2.0	30.0	43.0
Georgia	326.0	245.0	3.0	21.0	31.0
Louisiana	150.0	244.0	2.0	26.0	20.0
Mississippi	292.0	206.0	2.0	22.0	29.0
Tennessee	564.0	357.0	3.0	38.0	63.0
Texas	6,950.0	145.0	15.0	300.0	270.0
United States	43,798.0	8,918.3	189.3	1,717.7	2,334.5
2004 *					
Alabama	535.0	131.0	2.0	22.0	30.0
Arkansas	727.0	241.0	2.0	35.0	45.0
Georgia	137.0	234.0	3.0	23.0	30.0
Louisiana	581.0	493.0	2.0	15.0	19.0
Mississippi	215.0	180.0	2.0	24.0	30.0
Tennessee	617.0	390.0	3.0	35.0	60.0
Texas	7,790.0	145.0	15.0	310.0	260.0
United States	45,049.2	9,116.3	185.4	1,710.8	2,292.4

¹ Balance sheet estimates by State; the sum of inventory January 1, 2005, calf crop, and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and inventory January 1, 2006.

² Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State.

³ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

* Revised.

Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, April 2006 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	April 2005 Entire Month		March 2006 Entire Month		April 2006 Mid-Month	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Dollars							
Corn	bu	---	2.00	---	2.06	---	2.11
Cotton, Upland	lb	.395	.414	.467	.504	.467 ¹	.543 ¹
Sorghum, grain	cwt	---	2.96	---	3.53	---	3.53
Soybeans	bu	6.15	6.03	5.67	5.57	5.55	5.39
Winter Wheat	bu	---	3.27	---	3.82	---	3.91
Rice, Rough	cwt	---	6.98	---	8.10	---	8.28
All Milk	cwt	---	15.20	---	12.60	---	12.10
Fluid	cwt	---	15.20	---	12.60	---	12.20
Manufacturing	cwt	---	14.70	---	11.50	---	11.40
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	93.70	---	88.10	---	85.20
Cows	cwt	---	57.00	---	49.50	---	48.70
Calves	cwt	---	141.00	---	138.0	---	136.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	98.10	---	93.00	---	89.70
All Hogs	cwt	---	51.10	---	42.80	---	39.10
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	51.50	---	43.20	---	39.60
Sows	cwt	---	41.50	---	34.10	---	28.80
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.440	---	.370	---	.340
Market Eggs	doz	.243 ²	.268 ²	.510 ²	.499 ²	.290	.318

--- Estimates not made.

¹ Based on sales during the first half of the month.

² Mid-month prices.