



# ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL FACTS

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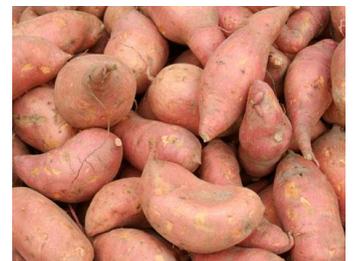
2014 HIGHLIGHTED CROPS			
CASH RECEIPTS			U.S. RANKING
<b>All Commodities</b>	<b>\$6.44</b>	<b>billion</b>	<b># 26</b>
Broilers	\$3.85	billion	#2
Cattle & Calves	\$670	million	#28
Chicken Eggs	\$401	million	#10
Cotton	\$307	million	#7
Soybeans	\$201	million	#22
Corn	\$193	million	#26
Peanuts	\$105	million	#4
Catfish	\$104	million	#2



## ALABAMA: LEADING COMMODITIES FOR PRODUCTION, 2014

### U.S. Rank

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2	Broilers	1.06 bil hd
2	Catfish (July 1, 2014)	55.3 mil lbs
3	Peanuts	554 mil lbs
6	Cotton Lint, Upland	653 th bales
7	Sweet Potatoes	440 th cwt
8	Cotton Seed	195 th tons
11	Pecans, Utilized	1.70 mil lbs
11	Tomatoes, Fresh Market	420 th cwt
12	Blueberries, Utilized	520 th lbs
12	Watermelons	456 th cwt
16	Eggs	2.15 bil eggs
19	Peaches, Utilized	1.90 th tons
20	Oats	975 th bu
21	Farms, All	43.4 th farms
22	Soybeans	19.0 mil bu
24	Cattle & Calves (Jan 1, 2014)	1.27 mil hd
24	Sweet Corn, Fresh Market	81.0 th cwt
26	Corn for Grain	45.3 mil bu
28	Hay	2.10 mil tons
29	Hogs & Pigs (Dec. 1, 2014)	105 th hd
31	Land in Farms	8.90 mil acres
35	Honey	371 th lbs
41	Corn for Silage	153 th tons
45	Milk Production	109 mil lbs



**ALABAMA: LEADING COMMODITIES FOR CASH RECEIPTS, 2014**

Rank	Items	Value of Alabama receipts	Percent of total receipts	Cumulative percent 1/	Percent of U.S. Value 2/	Value of U.S. receipts
		\$1,000	----- percent -----			\$1,000
<b>US</b>						
26	All commodities	6,439,048	100.0	---	1.5	420,145,646
16	Livestock and products	5,163,415	80.2	---	2.4	212,210,798
33	Crops	1,275,632	19.8	---	0.6	207,934,848
<b>AL</b>						
1	Broilers	3,854,232	59.9	59.9	11.8	32,724,667
2	Cattle and calves	669,559	10.4	70.3	0.8	81,251,415
3	Chicken eggs	400,702	6.2	76.5	3.9	10,166,321
4	Cotton lint	271,583	4.2	80.7	4.7	5,797,337
5	Soybeans	200,669	3.1	88.0	0.5	41,283,575
6	Corn	192,918	3.0	91.0	0.4	53,679,393
7	Wheat	106,957	1.7	92.6	0.9	11,909,889
8	Peanuts	104,980	1.6	94.2	9.8	1,074,329
9	Catfish	104,468	1.6	95.9	29.7	351,903
10	Hay	56,345	0.9	96.7	0.7	8,498,955
11	Hogs	38,433	0.6	97.3	0.1	26,419,703
12	Cottonseed	35,411	0.5	98.5	3.4	1,034,604
13	Dairy products, Milk	30,024	0.5	98.9	0.1	49,349,226
14	Farm chickens	13,624	0.2	99.2	14.1	96,557
15	Turkeys	13,473	0.2	99.4	0.3	5,304,537
16	Tomatoes	11,886	0.2	99.5	0.5	2,459,948
17	Sweet potatoes	7,832	0.1	99.7	1.1	698,928
18	Watermelon	6,475	0.1	99.8	1.5	431,184
19	Pecans	3,318	0.1	99.8	0.6	516,591
	Government Payments 3/	118,423	---	---	1.2	9,766,845
	Net Farm income 4/	1,785,011	---	---	2.0	91,088,961

1/ The Cumulative percentage is the sum of the percent of total receipts for each commodity and all preceding commodities.

2/ Percent State receipts are of U.S. receipts for same line item.

3/ Government payments made directly to farmers in cash or payment-in-kind.

4/ Net farm income, a value of production measure, is the farm operator's share of the sector's net value added to the National economy from production activities within a calendar year.

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