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Alabama Agricultural Facts

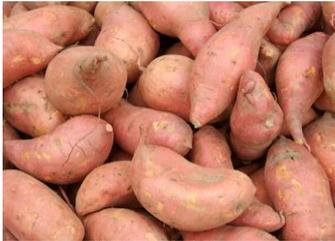


Published Estimates as of August 30, 2016

2015 HIGHLIGHTED CROPS			
	CASH RECEIPTS		U.S. RANKING
All Commodities	\$5.59	billion	# 25
Broilers	\$3.32	billion	# 3
Cattle & Calves	\$558	million	# 30
Chicken Eggs	\$404	million	# 12
Cotton	\$184	million	# 8
Peanuts	\$110	million	# 4
Catfish	\$109	million	# 2
Sweet Potatoes	\$13.1	million	# 7

ALABAMA: LEADING COMMODITIES FOR PRODUCTION, 2015

U.S. Rank		Production
2	Broilers	1.08 bil hd
2	Catfish, Foodsize, Inventory	40.7 mil fish
2	Peanuts	660 mil lbs
4	Cotton Lint, Upland	554 th bales
7	Sweet Potatoes	550 th cwt
5	Cotton Seed	162 th tons
9	Pecans, Utilized	1.90 mil lbs
12	Peaches, Utilized	5.52 th tons
12	Tomatoes, Fresh Market	385 th cwt
12	Chickens, Excl Broilers	16.0 mil hd
13	Blueberries, Utilized	500 th lbs
13	Watermelons	420 th cwt
15	Eggs	2.19 bil eggs
21	Farm Operations	42.7 th farms
26	Cattle & Calves, Inventory	1.20 mil hd
24	Sweet Corn, Fresh Market	55.0 th cwt
31	Land in Farms	8.80 mil farms



LEADING COMMODITIES FOR CASH RECEIPTS - ALABAMA: 2015

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
United States						
25	All commodities	5,594,711	100.0	---	1.5	379,168,941
16	Livestock and products	4,516,043	80.7	---	2.4	189,765,870
33	Crops	1,078,668	19.3	---	0.6	189,403,071
Alabama						
1	Broilers	3,320,805	59.4	59.4	11.6	28,709,834
2	Cattle and calves	558,383	10.0	69.3	0.7	78,228,639
3	Chicken eggs	404,148	7.2	76.6	3.0	13,499,904
4	Miscellaneous crops	267,064	4.8	81.3	1.4	18,510,975
5	Soybeans	177,686	3.2	84.5	0.5	35,621,001
6	Corn	153,103	2.7	87.2	0.3	47,738,903
7	Cotton lint, Upland	150,754	2.7	89.9	4.1	3,690,232
8	Peanuts	109,773	2.0	91.9	9.4	1,166,213
9	Catfish	108,866	1.9	93.8	30.1	361,458
10	Wheat	73,491	1.3	95.2	0.7	10,096,060
11	Hay	55,399	1.0	96.2	0.8	7,020,110
12	All other animals and products	37,587	0.7	96.8	0.6	5,792,532
13	Hogs	36,518	0.7	97.5	0.2	21,032,491
14	Cottonseed	33,718	0.6	98.1	3.5	970,992
15	Tomatoes	19,828	0.4	98.4	0.7	2,673,896
16	Dairy products, Milk	19,500	0.3	98.8	0.1	35,739,249
17	Farm chickens	14,568	0.3	99.0	14.4	100,899
18	Turkeys	14,375	0.3	99.3	0.3	5,707,871
19	Sweet potatoes	13,090	0.2	99.5	1.8	716,553
20	Peaches	6,182	0.1	99.6	1.0	605,794
21	Watermelon	6,090	0.1	99.8	1.3	483,003
22	Pecans	3,841	0.1	99.8	0.7	560,216
23	Oats	3,530	0.1	99.9	2.7	129,066
	Government Payments 3/	96,556	---	---	0.9	10,804,486
	Net Farm income 4/	1,602,761	---	---	2.0	80,741,315

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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