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Alabama Agricultural Facts

2023 HIGHLIGHTED COMMODITIES

	Cash Receipts		U.S. Ranking # 25	
All Commodities	\$7.95	billion		
Broilers	\$4.71	billion	# 4	
Cattle and calves	\$682	million	# 29	
Chicken eggs	\$612	million	# 12	
Miscellaneous crops	\$511	million	# 18	
Cotton lint and seed	\$363	million	#8	
Corn	\$266	million	# 27	
Soybeans	\$207	million	# 24	
Peanuts	\$134	million	# 5	
Catfish	\$113	million	# 2	







Leading Alabama Agricultural Highlights: 2023

Commodity Item	U.S. Rank	Quantity					
Production							
Broilers	2	1.20 billion head					
Peanuts	4	481 million pounds					
Cotton Lint	6	730 thousand bales					
Cotton Seed	7	206 thousand tons					
Eggs	12	2.57 billion eggs					
Hay	14	1.77 million tons					
Inventory							
Catfish, Foodsize	2	45.1 million fish					
Chickens, Excl Broilers	11	20.4 million head					
Goats, Meat and Other	13	44 thousand head					
All Cattle & Calves	24	1.25 million head					
Farms							
Farm Operations	22	37.1 thousand farms					
Land in Farms	31	8.60 million acres					







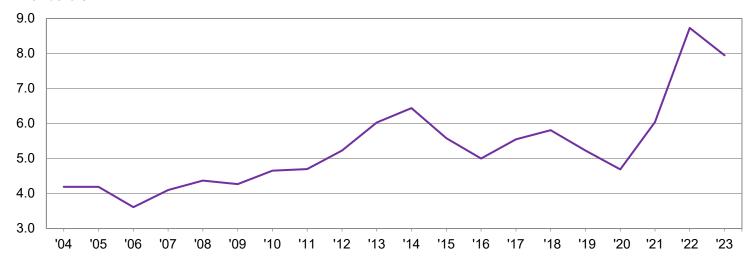
Leading Agricultural Commodities for Cash Receipts — Alabama: 2023

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)	(percent)	(percent)	(\$1,000)
United States						
25	All commodities	7,952,877	100	_	1.5	526,284,316
15	Animals and products	6,262,188	79	-	2.5	249,593,448
32	Crops	1,690,689	21	-	0.6	276,690,868
Alabama						
1	Broilers	4,705,800	59.2	59.2	11.1	42,565,744
2 3	Cattle and calves	682,240	8.6	67.7	0.7	101,114,198
3	Chicken eggs	611,627	7.7	75.4	3.4	17,859,735
4	Miscellaneous crops	511,231	6.4	81.9	1.8	28,228,249
5	Cotton lint, Upland	318,142	4.0	85.9	5.7	5,630,960
6	Corn	265,681	3.3	89.2	0.3	80,096,769
7	Soybeans	207,143	2.6	91.8	0.4	58,998,230
8	Peanuts	134,223	1.7	93.5	8.7	1,549,849
9	Catfish	112,884	1.4	94.9	25.8	437,391
10	Floriculture	84,754	1.1	96.0	1.3	6,690,655
11	All other animals and products	84,624	1.1	97.1	1.2	7,360,778
12	Wheat	66,000	0.8	97.9	0.5	12,967,911
13	Hay	58,632	0.7	98.6	0.6	9,784,868
14	Cottonseed	44,884	0.6	99.2	3.9	1,143,520
15	Hogs	28,426	0.4	99.5	0.1	27,183,042
16	Turkeys	18,519	0.2	99.8	0.3	6,566,760
17	Farm chickens	9,542	0.1	99.9	15.4	61,984
	Government Payments ³	98,124	-	-	0.8	12,264,770
	Net Farm income ⁴	1,750,039	-	-	1.2	146,463,000

¹ The cumulative percentage is the sum of the percent total receipts for each commodity and all proceeding commodities.

Alabama Agricultural Cash Receipts: 2004-2023

Billion dollars



Source Information: Farm Income Team, Economic Research Service, USDA
Farm Income and Wealth Statistics
www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/farm-income-and-wealth-statistics/

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.