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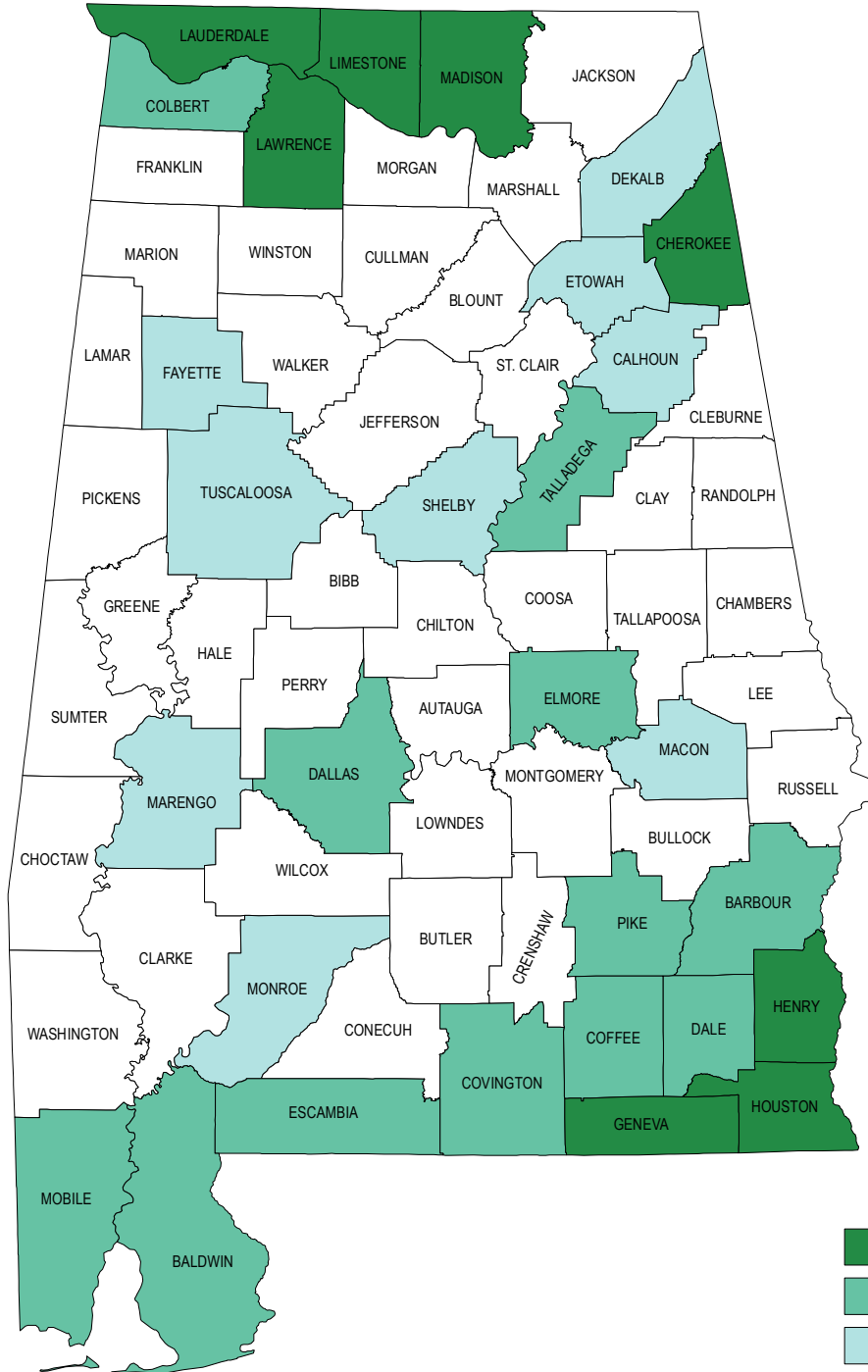
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Alabama County Estimates

Cotton 2022-2023

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State Statistician: Charmaine Wilson



2023 Cotton

Top Producing Counties

Limestone	60,200 bales
Cherokee	54,600 bales
Madison	49,700 bales
Houston	47,300 bales
Lauderdale	47,100 bales
State Total	730,000 bales

2023 Cotton Production

	30,000 bales or more
	10,000 - 29,999 bales
	1,000 - 9,999 bales
	Less than 1,000 bales or Not Published*

* Counties not published due to insufficient data or to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Cotton Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by County – Alabama: 2022 and 2023

County	2022				2023			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per acre	Production ¹	Planted	Harvested	Yield per acre	Production ¹
	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(bales)	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(bales)
D10 Northern Valley								
Colbert.....	10,800	10,800	871	19,600	8,200	8,190	1,248	21,300
Lauderdale.....	16,400	16,300	1,098	37,300	16,400	16,300	1,387	47,100
Lawrence.....	14,600	14,600	1,075	32,700	14,400	14,300	1,336	39,800
Limestone.....	20,000	19,900	1,093	45,300	20,300	20,200	1,430	60,200
Madison.....	25,900	25,800	1,230	66,100	18,700	18,600	1,283	49,700
D20 Mountains & Eastern Valley								
Calhoun.....	4,200	4,140	1,183	10,200	3,700	3,680	1,298	9,950
Cherokee.....	25,200	24,900	1,147	59,500	22,000	21,900	1,197	54,600
DeKalb.....	3,200	3,190	1,219	8,100	3,000	2,990	1,233	7,680
Etowah.....	4,100	4,080	1,071	9,100	3,900	3,880	1,123	9,080
D30 Upper Plains & Piedmont								
Fayette.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,700	1,690	1,201	4,230
Lee.....	1,800	1,790	965	3,600	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Shelby.....	4,200	4,180	906	7,890	3,000	2,990	835	5,200
Talladega.....	7,800	7,730	1,124	18,100	8,200	8,200	1,048	17,900
Tuscaloosa.....	1,800	1,790	992	3,700	2,100	2,090	1,164	5,070
D40 Black Belt								
Autauga.....	7,900	7,850	972	15,900	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dallas.....	13,500	13,400	892	24,900	13,100	12,700	556	14,700
Elmore.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,600	7,590	740	11,700
Macon.....	5,000	4,500	993	9,310	3,500	3,420	957	6,820
Marengo.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6,000	5,820	662	8,030
D50 Coastal Plains & Gulf Coast								
Baldwin.....	10,100	10,000	782	16,300	7,600	7,470	797	12,400
Escambia.....	20,100	20,000	888	37,000	16,700	15,900	610	20,200
Mobile.....	8,300	8,260	703	12,100	8,000	7,960	699	11,600
Monroe.....	15,200	14,900	712	22,100	7,500	6,810	502	7,120
D60 Wiregrass								
Barbour.....	6,300	6,280	932	12,200	5,700	5,650	935	11,000
Coffee.....	16,800	16,700	739	25,700	15,900	15,700	728	23,800
Covington.....	16,800	16,200	945	31,900	16,300	16,100	829	27,800
Dale.....	11,200	11,100	774	17,900	11,900	11,800	687	16,900
Geneva.....	28,700	28,400	813	48,100	23,000	22,800	728	34,600
Henry.....	20,600	20,200	813	34,200	21,800	21,400	727	32,400
Houston.....	33,800	33,400	754	52,500	30,500	30,300	749	47,300
Pike.....	5,700	5,650	799	9,400	6,200	6,160	943	12,100
Other counties total.....	75,000	73,960	924	142,300	53,100	51,410	931	99,720
State total.....	435,000	430,000	930	833,000	380,000	374,000	937	730,000

(D) Counties not listed are not published due to insufficient data or to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

¹ 480-lb. net weight bales.