Alabama Peanuts: 2020 Fact Sheet

Peanuts were planted in **33 out of 67** counties in Alabama.



Year Harvested Yield (lbs) Alabama Acreage per acre Production (lbs) 2018 161,000 3,486 511,172,000 2019 158,000 3,350 529,300,000 2020 182,000 3,500 637,000,000 Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

10.001 to 20.000

20,001 to 30,000

Over 30,000

1 to 50

51 to 1,000

1,001 to 5,000

Source: Jan. 2021, FSA, USDA



Peanut plants use less water than comparable sources of nutrition. Peanuts use 4.7 gallons of water per ounce of

peanuts.

Chemical Use

Peanuts are hardy, nitrogen-fixing plants, meaning they need less

fertilizer and pesticides.



Resource Use

Less use of water, fertilizers and pesticides mean peanut production has a reduced carbon footprint.

2nd

Alabama farmers ranked 2nd in the United States for total peanuts produced in 2020.

Our farmers produced a total of

637 million pounds.

Alabama Peanuts were harvested on

182,000 acres in 2020.

Yielding an average of

3,500 pounds per acre.



As a nitrogen-fixing plant, peanuts are a NATURALLY SUSTAINABLE rotation crop.

Peanuts are a \$211.4 million industry in the state of Alabama. Learn more online at **alpeanuts.com.**