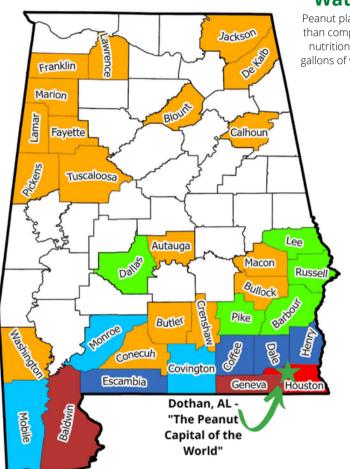
Alabama Peanuts: 2022 Fact Sheet

"Alabama's Official State Legume"







Water Use

Peanut plants use less water than comparable sources of nutrition. Peanuts use 3.2 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 means peanut production has a reduced carbon footprint.



Alabama farmers ranked 2nd in the United States for total peanuts produced in 2021.

Our farmers produced a total of

622 million pounds.

More than **1,000 farm families** grew peanuts on 183,000 acres in 2021. Yielding an average of

3,400 pounds per acre.



Source: Jan. 2022, FSA, USDA

Year	Harvested Acreage	Yield (lbs) per acre	Alabama Production (lbs)
2019	158,000	3,350	529,300,000
2020	182,000	3,500	637,000,000
2021	183,000	3,400	622,200,000
Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service			



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

As you can see in the picture to the left, a peanut plant flowers above ground and actually fruits below the ground.

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