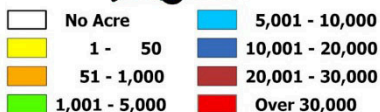
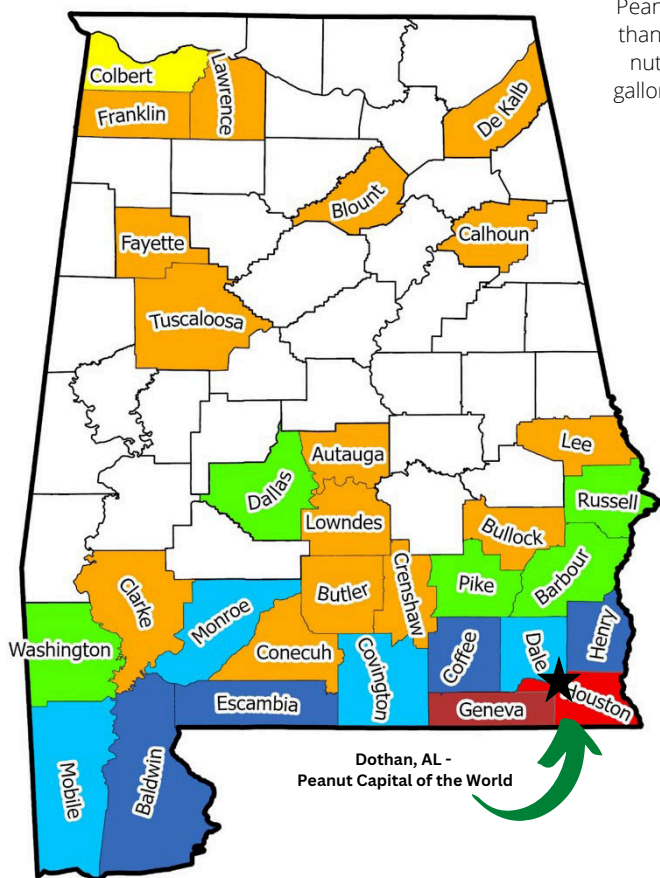


# Alabama Peanuts: 2023 Fact Sheet

"Alabama's Official State Legume"

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



Source: Jan, 2024, FSA, USDA



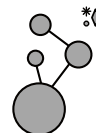
## Water Use

Peanut plants use less water than comparable sources of nutrition. Peanuts use 3.2 gallons of water per ounce of peanuts.



## Resource Use

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



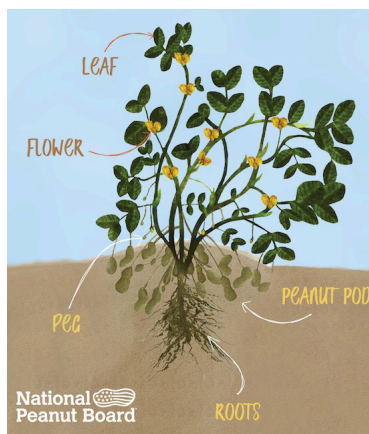
## Chemical Use

Peanuts are hardy, nitrogen-fixing plants, meaning they need less fertilizer and pesticides.

**Top 5**

Alabama farmers ranked in the top 5 in the United States for total peanuts produced in 2023. Our farmers produced a total of **480.5 million pounds.**

More than **900 farm families** grew peanuts on **175,000 acres in 2023.** Yielding an average of **2,810 pounds per acre.**



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.

Year	Harvested Acreage	Yield (lbs) per acre	Alabama Production (lbs)
2020	182,000	3,500	637,000,000
2021	183,000	3,400	622,200,000
2022	162,000	3,450	558,900,000
2023	171,000	2,810	480,510,000

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

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