

SEA FUN FACTS

ALABAMA EDITION



Alabama's state tree is the Longleaf Pine.

Farm Facts

- Alabama has more than 43,000 farms covering 8.9 million acres.
- The average farm size is 206 acres.
- Cotton is the state's largest row crop and is grown in 59 of Alabama's 67 counties.
- About half the peanuts produced in the U.S. are grown within a 100-mile radius of Dothan.
- Two-thirds of Alabama, or 23 million acres, is covered in forestland.
- Alabama ranks nationally in the top ten state in the production of broilers.

State Facts

- Alabama became the 22nd state on December 14, 1819.
- Mobile, Alabama is the birthplace of America's original Mardi Gras.
- Alabama was the first state to declare Christmas a holiday in 1836.
- The only state with the major natural resources to make iron and steel, Alabama is the largest supplier of cast-iron and steel pipe products.



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