

Changing Agricultural Environment: Crops and Programs

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Acreage Change: Soybeans

	<u>1985</u>	<u>2006</u>
AK	3750	3100
GA	1800	150
MS	2700	1770
NC	1800	1390
TN	1500	1090

Acreage Change: Corn

	<u>1985</u>	<u>2006</u>
GA	1080	240
KY	1740	1110
NC	1820	660
TN	950	540
TX	1550	1450

Acresage Change: Wheat

	<u>1985</u>	<u>2006</u>
AL	500	60
AK	650	300
GA	950	130
NC	800	450
TX	8100	1400

Acreage Change: Cotton

	<u>1985</u>	<u>2006</u>
AL	465	1170
LA	640	630
MS	1050	1220
TN	340	700
TX	5060	6400

Acreage Change: Peanuts

	<u>1985</u>	<u>2006</u>
AL	201	160
GA	597	580
NC	155	97
TX	248	265
VA	96	23

Acreage Change: Tobacco

	<u>1985</u>	<u>2006</u>
KY	189	83
NC	250.7	154
SC	43	20
TN	67.6	22
VA	43.6	19.8

Changes in Extension Faculty With Marketing and/or Farm Management Appointments

	<u>1985</u>	<u>2006</u>
AL	8	6
AK	6	4
GA	12	9
FL	12	8
KY	9	7
LA	11	8
MS	7	5
NC	10	9
OK	7	6
SC	7	3
TN	7	5
TX	20	21
VA	7	6

Area Faculty

**following states have
support of area agents or specialists
AL, OK, TN, VA**

Agricultural Economics Departments

- **less emphasis on traditional commercial agriculture**
- **alternatives are evaluated**
- **water and natural resource work**
- **trade issues now important**
- **fewer extension faculty**
- **budgets are changing**
- **job descriptions are changing**
- **more multi-state work**
- **seeking grants more actively**