

## **Alabama**

Temperatures in February were typical for late winter, with some reports of temperatures slightly warmer than normal. All areas of the state reported moderate to significant rainfall, which hindered some field work and delayed some planting. There were, however, no reports of flooding or water damage. Most reports indicate that farmers had adequate supplies of hay through the winter. Some farmers reported planting fewer wheat acres, or being behind in planting. Livestock, pastures, and wheat have been reported as being in fair to good condition. Precipitation estimates for the month ranged from 2.97 inches in Muscle Shoals to 7.9 inches in Haleyville. Average mean temperatures for the month ranged from 44.0°F in Moulton to 54.6°F in Mobile.