Hurricane Michael moved through southwest Georgia Oct. 10–11, 2018, causing more than $2.5 billion in losses to the state’s agriculture industry, according to estimates from University of Georgia Cooperative Extension agents and agricultural economists.

Direct losses are a result of immediate damage to commodities grown by Georgia farmers and agricultural producers. These losses include commodity damage to crops (cotton, soybeans), trees (pecans, timber), livestock (chickens), and structures (greenhouses, chicken houses). Impacts on the agricultural support sector refer to losses that Georgia agribusiness firms will sustain as a result of reduced output from the state’s farmers and producers, which inhibits the value-added services necessary to produce finished goods. These estimates are subject to change.

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- **Direct losses:** $763 million
- **Agriculture sector losses:** $170 million

Estimated by the Georgia Forestry Commission.

### Cotton

- **Direct losses:** $550–600 million
- **Agriculture sector losses:** $74 million

Estimated by Jared R. Whitaker, Crop and Soil Sciences; Yangxuan Liu and Jeffrey H. Dorfman, Agricultural and Applied Economics.

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- **Direct losses:**
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  - Future income: $24.7 million

- **Agriculture sector losses:** $24.7 million

Estimated by Lenny Wells, Horticulture; Esendugue Greg Fonsah and Jeffrey H. Dorfman, Agricultural and Applied Economics.

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- **Direct losses:**
  - Houses: $20 million
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Estimated by Jeffrey H. Dorfman, Agricultural and Applied Economics; Casey Ritz, Poultry Science.

### Soybeans

- **Direct losses:** $10 million
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Estimated by Jeffrey H. Dorfman, Agricultural and Applied Economics; Mark Freeman, Crop and Soil Sciences.

### Peanuts

- **Direct losses:** $10–20 million
- **Agriculture sector losses:**
  - Structures: $1.6 million

Estimated by W. Scott Monfort, Crop and Soil Sciences; Jeffrey H. Dorfman and Adam Rabinowitz, Agricultural and Applied Economics.

### Green Industry

Includes container nursery, field nursery, greenhouse and turf.

- **Direct losses:** $13 million
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Estimated by Julie Campbell and Matthew Chappell, Horticulture; and Ben Campbell, Agricultural and Applied Economics.

### Vegetable

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Estimated by Esendugue Greg Fonsah, Agricultural and Applied Economics; Bhabeesh Dutta, Plant Pathology; and Timothy Coolong and Andre Luiz Bisciaia Ribeiro da Silva, Horticulture

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