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, corn silage), trees (pecans, timber), livestock (chickens), and structures (greenhouses, chicken houses, dairy buildings). Impacts on the agricultural support sector refer to Georgia agribusiness losses resulting from reduced output from the state’s farmers and producers, restricting the value-added services necessary to produce finished goods. These estimates are subject to change.

### Timber
- **$681 million**
  - Direct losses
  - Estimated by Kent Wolfe, UGA Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development.

### Cotton
- **$550–600 million**
  - Direct losses
  - Estimated by Jared R. Whitaker, Crop and Soil Sciences; Yangguan Liu and Jeffrey H. Dorfman, Agricultural and Applied Economics.

### Pecans
- **$100 million**
  - Direct losses: crops
  - Estimated by Lenny Wells, Horticulture; Esendugue Greg Fonsah and Jeffrey H. Dorfman, Agricultural and Applied Economics.

### Poultry
- **$20 million**
  - Direct losses: houses
  - Estimated by Case Ritz, Poultry Science.

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

### Dairy
- **$5.5 million**
  - Direct losses
  - Estimated by Sharon Kane, Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development; John Bernard, Animal and Dairy Science; and Mark McCann, Assistant Dean for Extension.

### Peanuts
- **$10–20 million**
  - Direct losses
  - Estimated by W. Scott Monfort, Crop and Soil Sciences; Jeffrey H. Dorfman and Adam Rabinowitz, Agricultural and Applied Economics.

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

### Peanuts
- **$1.6 million**
  - Agriculture sector losses

### Timber
- **$763 million**
  - Direct losses
  - Estimated by the Georgia Forestry Commission.

### Vegetables
- **$480 million**
  - Direct losses
  - Estimated by Esendugue Greg Fonsah, Agricultural and Applied Economics; Bhavesh Dutta, Plant Pathology; and Timothy Coolong and Andre Luiz Bisciaia Ribeiro da Silva, Horticulture.

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

### Peanuts
- **$20 million**
  - Agriculture sector losses

### Soybeans
- **$1.6 million**
  - Agriculture sector losses