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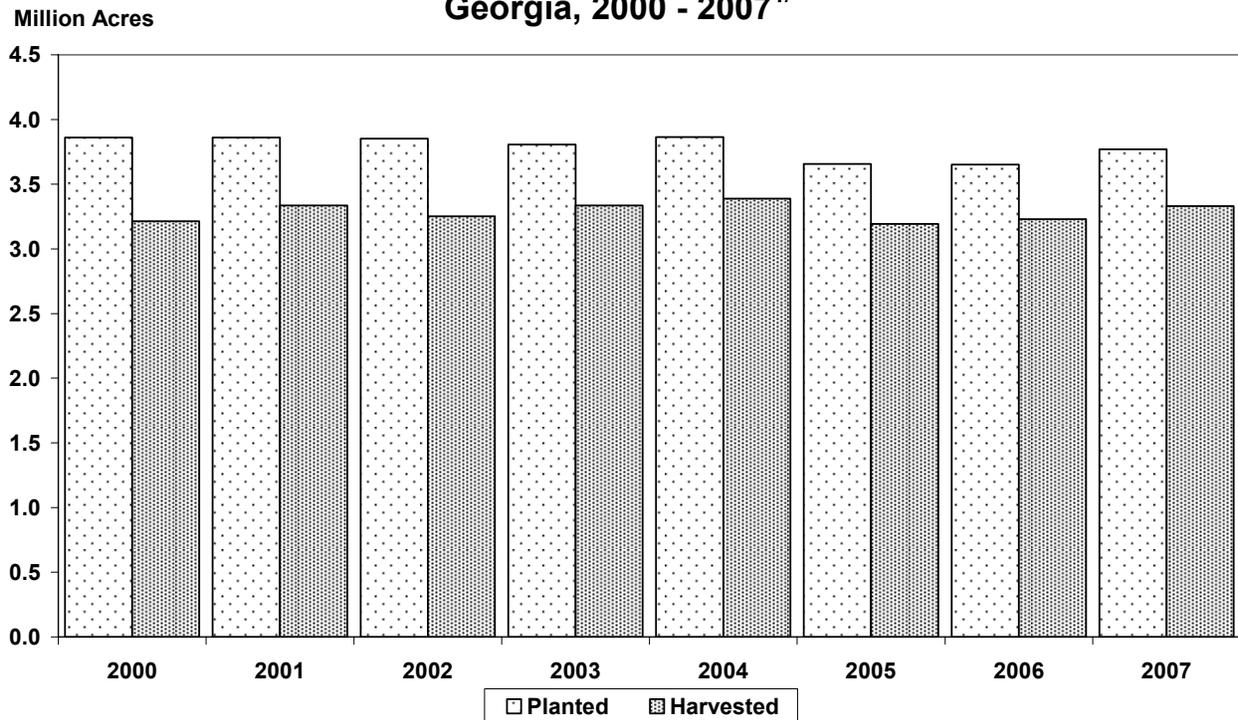
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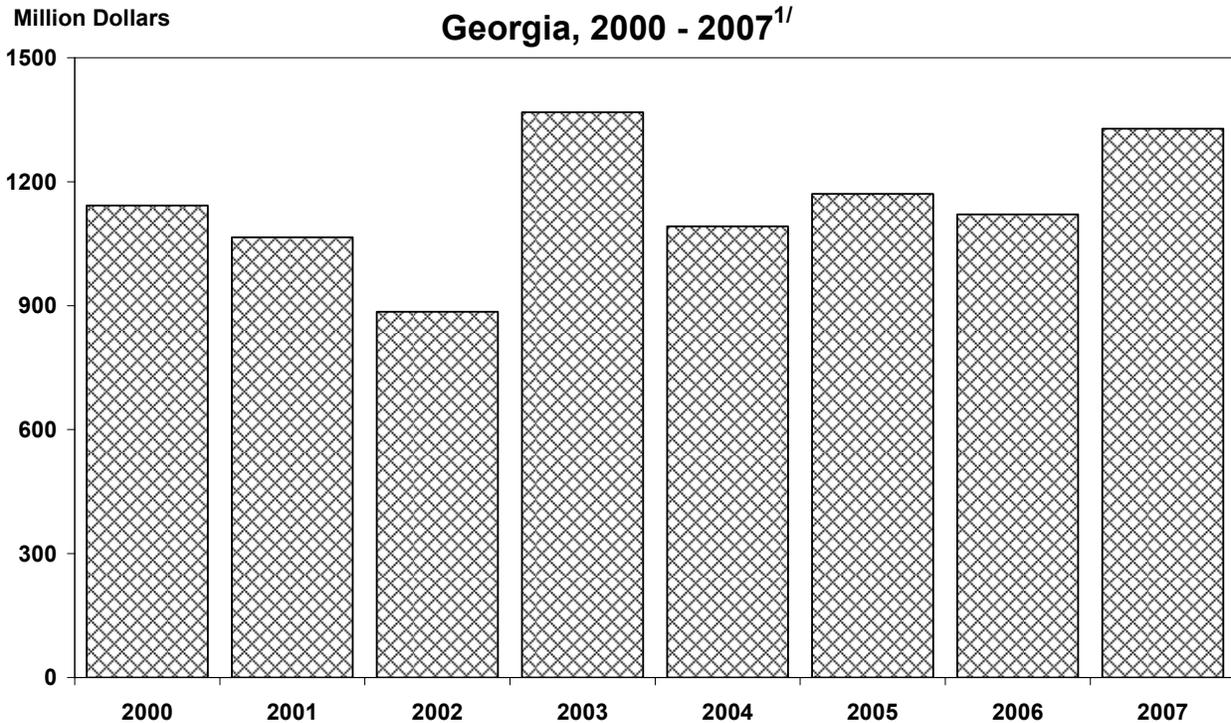
# GEORGIA

## CROPLAND USED for 10 Principal Field Crops Georgia, 2000 - 2007<sup>1/</sup>



1/ 10 Principal Crops: Corn, Cotton, Hay (All), Oats, Peanuts, Rye, Sorghum, Soybeans, Tobacco (Flue-Cured), and Wheat.

## VALUE OF PRODUCTION for 10 Principal Field Crops Georgia, 2000 - 2007<sup>1/</sup>



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# FIELD CROPS

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## HIGHLIGHTS -- 2007 CROP YEAR

Drought conditions existed for much of the year. Winter temperatures were highly variable and fluctuated between warmer than normal and colder than normal. Winter and spring were very dry, especially the month of May. Temperatures were near normal during spring and above normal during the summer. Tropical storm Barry brought much needed rain in early June. Fall was warm and extremely dry. Many crops were heavily irrigated. Peanut yields were very good despite the drought conditions. Rains came at critical times to aid soybean development. Small grain acreage increased significantly. Corn, soybeans, and sorghum also saw sizable increases. Weather during the fall made for excellent harvesting conditions.

## COTTON

Cotton planting was virtually complete by the middle of June, near the five-year average. Overall, the crop was in fair to good condition throughout the growing season. Planting began later than usual due to dry soil conditions. Harvesting progress was delayed well behind the five-year average. Yields averaged 801 pounds per harvested acre, compared with 818 pounds in 2006. There were 1,030,000 planted acres and 995,000 acres harvested in 2007. This compares with the 1,370,000 acres harvested in 2006. Georgia's production totaled 1,660,000 bales (480 lbs.), down 29 percent from the 2,334,000 produced in 2006. The preliminary price for 2007 cotton lint was 50.6 cents per pound, compared with 47 cents per pound in 2006.

## CORN

Corn production in 2007 was the highest it had been since 1992. Of the 510,000 planted acres, there were 450,000 acres harvested for grain. Grain yields averaged 130 bushels per acre. Grain production totaled 58,500,000 bushels, which more than doubled the production of 2006. Corn was cut for silage from 40,000 acres, the same amount as in 2006. Silage yields averaged 18 tons per acre, one ton per acre more than in 2006. Preliminary grain prices averaged \$3.85 per bushel in 2007, compared with \$3.00 in 2006.

## PEANUTS

Peanut yields in 2007 increased from the previous year to average 3,150 pounds per acre. The crop was heavily irrigated due to the hot and dry summer. Despite the drought conditions, peanut yields were very good. Production in 2007 totaled 1.64 billion pounds (819,000 tons), up a little more than 2 percent from 2006. The production increase resulted from an increase in yield acres from the previous year. Planted acreage decreased to 530,000 acres, compared with 580,000 acres in 2006. Harvested acreage totaled 520,000 acres in 2007. Georgia produced 44 percent of the Nation's peanuts in 2007.

## TOBACCO

Transplanting was virtually complete by the first of May, as progress was at a normal rate. The crop was rated in

mostly fair to good condition throughout most of the growing season. Tomato Wilt Spotted Virus was not a major problem for the 2007 crop. Harvest was underway by the end of June. Production totaled 39.8 million pounds, 32 percent more than the 2006 crop. Yields averaged 2,150 pounds compared with 1,770 pounds per acre in 2006. Harvested acreage showed an increase, going from 17,000 acres in 2006 to 18,500 acres in 2007. Prices were higher in 2007 compared to the previous year.

The 2007 crop averaged \$153.00 per hundredweight (cwt.), compared with \$144.00 in 2006. Total value of the 2007 tobacco crop was \$61 million compared with \$43 million in 2006.

## SOYBEANS

Soybean planting got underway about the third week of April. Drought conditions persisted during the summer and fall months, but rains were received at critical times for soybean development. Final yields averaged 30 bushels per harvested acre, five bushels more than last year. Weather conditions during harvest were good. Soybean acreage increased to 285,000 acres planted compared with 155,000 acres in 2006. Harvested acreage was 275,000 acres compared with 140,000 acres in 2006.

Georgia's production was 8.25 million bushels, up 4.75 million bushels from 2006. Preliminary prices averaged \$9.75 per bushel, compared with \$6.85 per bushel in 2006.

## SORGHUM

Sorghum planted for all purposes amounted to 65,000 acres in 2007, compared with 40,000 acres in 2006. Acreage harvested for grain totaled 45,000 acres in 2007, 19,000 acres more than in 2006. Yields averaged 46 bushels per acre and grain production totaled 2.07 million bushels, 77 percent more than in 2006. Prices averaged \$3.64 per bushel. Sorghum harvested as silage was 17,000 acres, 6,000 acres more than last year. Silage yields averaged 13 tons per acre, compared with 11 tons in 2006.

## HAY

Hay production totaled 1.21 million tons, up 3 percent from 2006. Yields averaged 1.8 tons per acre from all cuttings, the same as yields from 2006. Acreage harvested totaled 670,000 acres, 20,000 more than in 2006. The prices farmers received for hay sold averaged \$75.00 per ton, up \$10.00 per ton from 2006.

## SMALL GRAINS

Acres of wheat planted in 2007 were 360,000, compared with 230,000 acres in 2006. Harvested acres were 230,000, compared to 120,000 acres in 2006. Yields had a decrease from the previous year as growers averaged 40 bushels per acre, compared to 49 bushels per acre in 2006. Oats planted acreage was 70,000, same as acres from a year earlier. Harvested acres were 30,000, also the same as the previous year. Yield averaged 56 bushels per acre, compared with 53 bushels per acre in 2006. Rye planted acreage stayed the same as in 2006 at 230,000. Harvested acres totaled 40,000, compared with 25,000 acres in 2006. Yields were at 21 bushels per acre, compared with 26 bushels per acre in 2006.

**FIELD CROPS--Acreage, Yield, Production and Value of Production, Georgia, 2000-2007**

	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>CORN</b>									
Acres Planted	1,000 Acres	360	265	340	340	335	270	280	510
Acres Harvested <sup>1/</sup>	1,000 Acres	240	220	290	290	280	230	225	450
Yield per Acre	Bushels	107	134	110	129	130	129	112	130
Production	1,000 Bu	25,680	29,480	31,900	37,410	36,400	29,670	25,200	58,500
Mkt Yr Avg Price	\$ per Bu	2.06	2.32	2.70	2.45	2.20	2.20	3.00	3.85
Value of Production	1,000 \$	52,901	68,394	86,130	91,655	80,080	65,274	75,600	225,225
<b>COTTON</b>									
Acres Planted	1,000 Acres	1,500	1,490	1,450	1,300	1,290	1,220	1,400	1,030
Acres Harvested	1,000 Acres	1,350	1,480	1,360	1,290	1,280	1,210	1,370	995
Yield per Acre	Pounds	591	720	557	785	674	849	818	801
Production	1,000's of 480 Lb Bales	1,663	2,220	1,578	2,110	1,797	2,140	2,334	1,660
Mkt Yr Avg Price	¢ per Lb	55.6	30.6	44.3	61.2	42.8	48.8	47.0	50.6
Value of Production	1,000 \$	443,821	326,074	335,546	619,834	369,176	501,274	526,550	403,181
<b>COTTONSEED</b>									
Acres Planted	1,000 Acres								
Acres Harvested	1,000 Acres								
Yield per Acre	Pounds								
Production	1,000 Tons	563	764	544	732	560	736	699	487
Mkt Yr Avg Price	\$ per Ton	88.00	66.50	78.00	95.50	85.00	74.00	93.00	148.00
Value of Production	1,000 \$	49,544	50,806	42,432	69,906	47,600	54,464	65,007	72,076
<b>PEANUTS</b>									
Acres Planted	1,000 Acres	494	515	510	545	620	755	580	530
Acres Harvested	1,000 Acres	492	514	505	540	610	750	575	520
Yield per Acre	Pounds	2,700	3,330	2,600	3,450	2,980	2,840	2,780	3,150
Production	1,000 Lbs	1,328,400	1,711,620	1,313,000	1,863,000	1,817,800	2,130,000	1,598,500	1,638,000
Mkt Yr Avg Price	¢ per Lb	28.6	22.7	17.5	18.7	18.5	16.8	17.5	19.8
Value of Production	1,000 \$	379,922	388,538	229,775	348,381	336,293	357,840	279,738	324,324
<b>SORGHUM, GRAIN</b>									
Acres Planted	1,000 Acres	55	50	55	55	45	40	40	65
Acres Harvested <sup>1/</sup>	1,000 Acres	30	25	30	38	25	27	26	45
Yield per Acre	Bu	45	48	40	47	47	50	45	46
Production	1,000 Bu	1,350	1,200	1,200	1,786	1,175	1,350	1,170	2,070
Mkt Yr Avg Price	\$ per Cwt	3.55	3.30	4.64	4.10	3.25	3.07	4.90	6.50
Value of Production	1,000 \$	2,684	2,218	3,118	4,101	2,139	2,321	3,210	7,535
<b>SOYBEANS</b>									
Acres Planted	1,000 Acres	170	165	160	190	280	180	155	285
Acres Harvested	1,000 Acres	140	155	140	180	270	175	140	275
Yield per Acre	Bushels	24	26	23	33	31	26	25	30
Production	1,000 Bu	3,360	4,030	3,220	5,940	8,370	4,550	3,500	8,250
Mkt Yr Avg Price	\$ per Bu	4.43	4.35	5.45	7.47	5.70	5.50	6.85	9.75
Value of Production	1,000 \$	14,885	17,531	17,549	44,372	47,709	25,025	23,975	80,438

<sup>1/</sup> Harvested for grain.

**FIELD CROPS--Acreage, Yield, Production and Value of Production, Georgia, 2000-2007**

	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>TOBACCO-FLUE CURED</b>									
Acres Planted <sup>1/</sup>	1,000 Acres	31.0	26.1	26.5	27.0	23.0	16.0	17.0	18.5
Acres Harvested	1,000 Acres	31.0	26.1	26.5	27.0	23.0	16.0	17.0	18.5
Yield per Acre	Pounds	2,220	2,460	2,000	2,200	2,030	1,735	1,770	2,150
Production	1,000 Lbs	68,820	64,206	53,000	59,400	46,690	27,760	30,090	39,775
Mkt Yr Avg Price	¢ per Lb	174.6	185.5	184.5	185.5	183.5	143.5	144.0	153.0
Value of Production	1,000 \$	120,160	119,102	97,785	110,187	85,676	39,836	43,330	60,856
<b>OATS</b>									
Acres Planted	1,000 Acres	70	100	90	100	90	75	70	70
Acres Harvested <sup>1/</sup>	1,000 Acres	35	35	25	30	25	20	30	30
Yield per Acre	Bushels	72	65	60	56	50	60	53	56
Production	1,000 Bu	2,520	2,275	1,500	1,680	1,250	1,200	1,590	1,680
Mkt Yr Avg Price	\$ per Bu	1.40	1.75	2.10	1.70	1.70	1.60	1.90	2.25
Value of Production	1,000 \$	3,528	3,981	3,150	2,856	2,125	1,920	3,021	3,780
<b>RYE</b>									
Acres Planted	1,000 Acres	230	300	240	270	250	270	230	230
Acres Harvested <sup>1/</sup>	1,000 Acres	45	30	35	50	25	30	25	40
Yield per Acre	Bushels	26	25	16	16	24	27	26	21
Production	1,000 Bu	1,170	750	560	800	600	810	650	840
Mkt Yr Avg Price	\$ per Bu	4.90	6.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	6.00
Value of Production	1,000 \$	5,733	4,500	3,360	3,200	2,400	3,240	2,600	5,040
<b>WHEAT</b>									
Acres Planted	1,000 Acres	300	300	330	380	330	280	230	360
Acres Harvested <sup>1/</sup>	1,000 Acres	200	200	190	230	190	140	120	230
Yield per Acre	Bushels	54	53	42	46	45	52	49	40
Production	1,000 Bu	10,800	10,600	7,980	10,580	8,550	7,280	5,880	9,200
Mkt Yr Avg Price	\$ per Bu	2.45	2.05	2.50	3.05	3.45	3.05	3.70	5.70
Value of Production	1,000 \$	26,460	21,730	19,950	32,269	29,498	22,204	21,756	52,440
<b>ALL HAY</b>									
Acres Planted <sup>1/</sup>	1,000 Acres	650	650	650	600	600	550	650	670
Acres Harvested	1,000 Acres	650	650	650	600	600	550	650	670
Yield per Acre	Tons	2.4	3.0	2.4	3.0	2.7	3.0	1.8	1.8
Production	1,000 Tons	1,560	1,950	1,560	1,800	1,620	1,650	1,170	1,206
Mkt Yr Avg Price	\$ per Ton Baled	59.00	58.00	57.00	62.00	55.00	59.00	65.00	75.00
Value of Production	1,000 \$	92,040	113,100	88,920	111,600	89,100	97,350	76,050	90,450
<b>TOTAL CROPS</b>									
Acres Planted <sup>1/</sup>	1,000 Acres	3,860	3,861	3,852	3,807	3,863	3,656	3,652	3,769
Acres Harvested	1,000 Acres	3,213	3,335	3,252	3,335	3,388	3,148	3,178	3,274
Yield per Acre	Pounds								
Production	1,000 Lbs								
Mkt Yr Avg Price	¢ per Lb								
Value of Production	1,000 \$	1,191,678	1,115,974	927,715	1,438,361	1,091,796	1,170,748	1,120,837	1,325,345

<sup>1/</sup> Harvested acres substituted for planted acres for tobacco and hay.

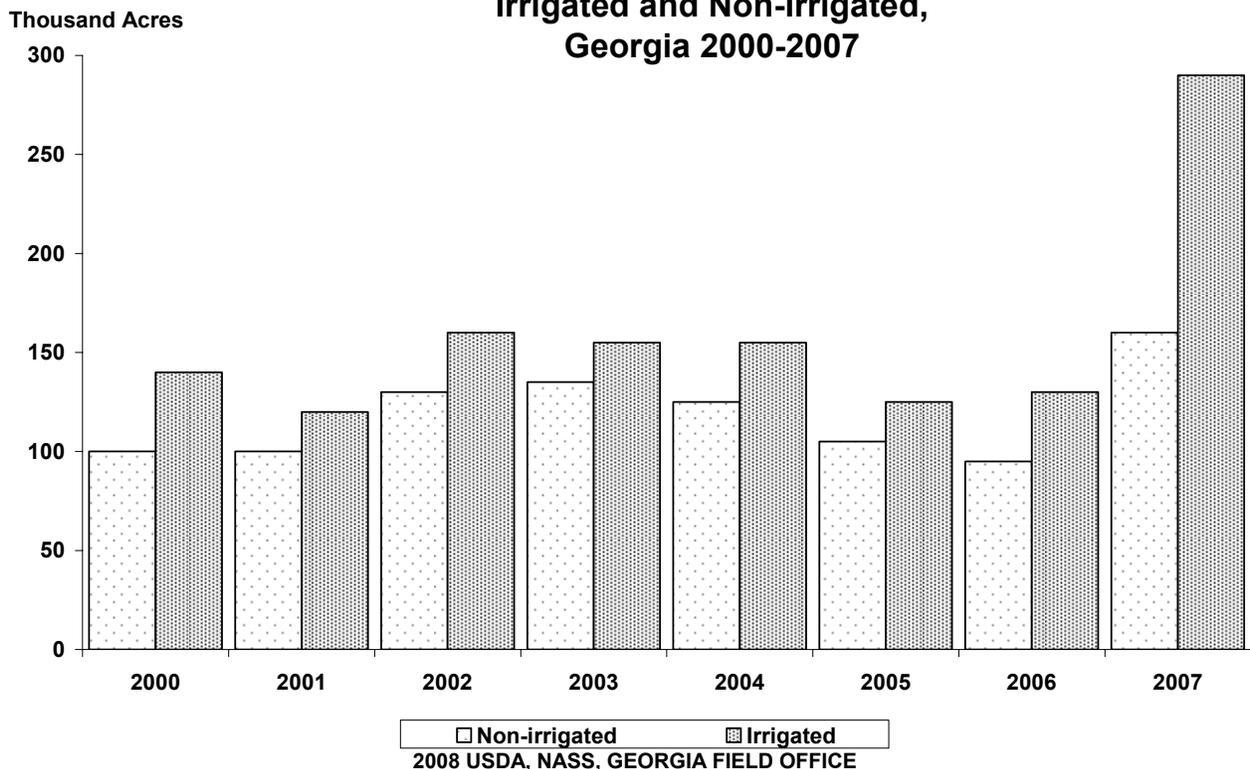
**CORN AND SORGHUM SILAGE--Acreage, Yield and Production, Georgia, 2000-2007**

	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Corn for Silage</b>									
Acres Harvested	1,000 Acres	45	40	40	45	45	35	40	40
Yield per Acre	Tons	15	18	17	17	16	19	17	18
Production	1,000 Tons	675	720	680	765	720	665	680	720
<b>Sorghum for Silage</b>									
Acres Harvested	1,000 Acres	15	20	20	15	15	10	11	17
Yield per Acre	Tons	9	10	12	12	10	13	11	13
Production	1,000 Tons	135	200	240	180	150	130	121	221

**CORN HARVESTED FOR GRAIN--Irrigated and Non-Irrigated Acres Harvested, Yield, Production, Georgia, 2000-2007**

	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Acres Harvested for Grain</b>									
Non-Irrigated	1,000 Acres	100	100	130	135	125	105	95	160
Irrigated	1,000 Acres	140	120	160	155	155	125	130	290
Total	1,000 Acres	240	220	290	290	280	230	225	450
<b>Yield per Acre</b>									
Non-Irrigated	Bushels	48	92	55	102	93	104	62	65
Irrigated	Bushels	149	169	155	153	160	150	149	166
Total	Bushels	107	134	110	129	130	129	112	130
<b>Production</b>									
Non-Irrigated	1,000 Bushels	4,820	9,200	7,100	13,770	11,600	10,920	5,890	10,400
Irrigated	1,000 Bushels	20,860	20,280	24,800	23,640	24,800	18,750	19,310	48,100
Total	1,000 Bushels	25,680	29,480	31,900	37,410	36,400	29,670	25,200	58,500

**CORN ACRES HARVESTED FOR GRAIN  
Irrigated and Non-Irrigated,  
Georgia 2000-2007**



**CROPS RECORDS--Acreage, Yield and Production, Georgia<sup>1/</sup>**

Item	Unit	Records Began	Record Low		Record High	
		Year	Quantity	Year(s)	Quantity	Year(s)
<b>Hay, All</b>						
		1909				
Acres Harvested	1,000 Acres		316	1909	1,617	1943
Yield per Acre	Tons		0.33	1925	3.0	1991, 1994, 2001, 2003,2005
Production	1,000 Tons		177	1925	1,950	1994, 2001
<b>Apples</b>						
		1976				
Total Production	1,000 Lbs		2,000	2007	50,000	1984, 1987
<b>Corn for Grain</b>						
		1866				
Acres Harvested	1,000 Acres		220	2001	4,508	1935
Yield per Acre	Bushels		6.0	1866	134.0	2001
Production	1,000 Bu		10,620	1866	133,920	1976
<b>Cotton, Upland</b>						
		1866				
Acres Harvested	1,000 Acres		115	1978, 1983	5,157	1914
Yield per Acre	Pounds		93	1875	849	2005
Production	1,000 Bales		82	1977	2,769	1911
<b>Oats</b>						
		1866				
Acres Harvested	1,000 Acres		20	2005	770	1882
Yield per Acre	Bushels		8.0	1871	72.0	2000
Production	1,000 Bu		1,012	1866	17,391	1945
<b>Peaches</b>						
		1899				
Total Production	1,000 Lbs		0	1955	499,200	1928
<b>Peanuts</b>						
		1909				
Acres Harvested	1,000 Acres		35	1910	1,169	1948
Yield per Acre	Pounds		490	1932	3,450	2003
Production	1,000 Lbs		26,250	1910	2,228,550	1991
<b>Pecans</b>						
		1919				
Production	1,000 Lbs		1,500	1922	150,000	1993, 2007
<b>Rye</b>						
		1867				
Acres Harvested	1,000 Acres		3	1950	110	1978, 1979
Yield per Acre	Bushels		2.0	1890	27.0	1988, 1994, 2005
Production	1,000 Bu		28	1950	2,730	1981
<b>Sorghum Grain</b>						
		1953				
Acres Harvested	1,000 Acres		10	1962, 1963	138	1985
Yield per Acre	Bushels		13.0	1954	50.0	1991, 1994, 2005
Production	1,000 Bu		143	1954	6,624	1985
<b>Soybeans</b>						
		1924				
Acres Harvested	1,000 Acres		5	1928	2,350	1982
Yield per Acre	Bushels		5.0	1933, 1939	33.0	2003
Production	1,000 Bu		32	1928	63,450	1982
<b>Tobacco</b>						
		1899				
Acres Harvested	1,000 Acres		2	1899-1906, 1908-1912	122	1939
Yield per Acre	Pounds		440	1902	2,470	1996
Production	1,000 Lbs		880	1902	161,402	1974
<b>Wheat</b>						
		1866				
Acres Harvested	1,000 Acres		28	1930	1,370	1982
Yield per Acre	Bushels		4.0	1866, 1871, 1890	54.0	2000
Production	1,000 Bu		280	1930	46,010	1981

1/ Through crop year 2003.

**GEORGIA: FIELD CROPS, USUAL PLANTING AND HARVESTING DATES**

Crop	Usual Planting Dates			Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begin	Most Active	Ends	Begin	Most Active	Ends
Corn for Grain	Mar 1	Mar 20-Apr15	May 5	Jul 25	Aug 15-Sep 5	Oct 10
Corn for Silage	Mar 1	Mar 20-Apr 15	May 5	Jul 10	Jul 20-Aug 10	Sep 1
Cotton	Apr 20	Apr 25-May 25	Jun 5	Sep 20	Oct 5-Nov 15	Dec 15
Oats, Fall	Sep 20	Oct 5-Nov 20	Dec 10	May 20	Jun 1-Jun 20	Jun 25
Peanuts	Apr 15	Apr 25-May 20	Jun 10	Sep 5	Sep 10-Oct 15	Nov 1
Rye	Sep 20	Oct 5-Nov 10	Dec 5	May 10	May 25-Jun 20	Jun 25
Sorghum for Grain	Apr 15	Apr 30-Jun 5	Jul 5	Aug 20	Sep 10-Oct 15	Nov 25
Sorghum for Silage	Apr 15	Apr 30-Jun 5	Jul 5	Jun 25	Jul 15-Aug 20	Sep 1
Soybeans	May 5	May 25-Jun 20	Jul 5	Oct 1	Nov 1-Nov 25	Dec 15
Tobacco Flue Cured	Mar 20	Apr 1-Apr 10	Apr 25	Jun 20	Jul 10-Aug 15	Sep 1
Wheat	Oct 5	Nov 15-Dec 5	Dec 15	May 20	Jun 1-Jun 15	Jun 30

**GEORGIA: VEGETABLES, USUAL PLANTING AND HARVESTING DATES**

Crop	Usual Planting Dates	Usual Harvesting Dates		
		Begin	Most Active	Ends
<b>Fresh Market:</b>				
Cabbage, Spring	Feb 1-Mar 15	Apr 15	Apr 15-Jun 15	Jun 30
Cabbage, Summer & Fall	Aug 1-Oct 15	Nov 15	Nov 15-Dec 15	Dec 31
Cabbage, Winter	Oct 1-Dec 15	Jan 15	Jan 15-Mar 1	Mar 15
Cantaloups	Mar 1-Apr 15	May 15	Jun 1-Jul 1	Jul 31
Carrots, Winter	Aug 1-Dec 15	Dec 15	Feb 15-Jun 1	Jun 15
Corn-Sweet, Spring	Feb 15-Apr 15	May 15	Jun 1-Jul 15	Jul 31
Corn-Sweet, Fall	Aug 1-Sep 15	Sep 15	Sep 15-Oct 15	Nov 1
Cucumbers, Spring	Mar 1-Apr 15	May 1	May 15-Jun 15	Jun 30
Cucumbers, Fall	Jul 15-Sep 1	Sep 1	Sep 15-Oct 31	Nov 15
Onions, Spring	Nov 1-Dec 25	Apr 1	Apr 15-May 20	Jun 1
Pepper-Bell, Spring	Mar 1-Apr 15	May 15	May 20-Jun 30	Jul 10
Pepper-Bell, Fall	Jul 15-Sep 1	Oct 1	Oct 1-Nov 15	Nov 30
Snap Beans, Spring	Mar 1-Apr 20	May 1	May 10-Jun 20	Jun 30
Snap Beans, Summer	May 1-May 15	Jul 1	Jul 15-Aug 1	Aug 15
Snap Beans, Fall	Jul 15-Aug 20	Sep 15	Sep 15-Oct 10	Nov 1
Squash, Spring	Mar 1-May 1	Apr 15	May 1-Jul 15	Jul 15
Squash, Fall	Jul 15-Sep 1	Sep 1	Sep 15-Nov 1	Nov 15
Tomatoes, Summer	Mar 1-Apr 15	May 15	Jun 1-Jul 1	Jul 31
Tomatoes, Fall	Jul 15-Aug 15	Oct 1	Oct 15-Nov 15	Nov 30
<b>Processing:</b>				
Cucumbers	Mar 1-Apr 15	May 1	May 15-Jun 15	Jun 30
Snap Beans	Mar 1-Apr 20	May 1	May 10-Jun 20	Jun 30

**GEORGIA: FRUIT, FULL BLOOM AND HARVESTING DATES**

Crop	Dates of Full Bloom	Harvest Dates		
		Begin	Most Active	Ends
Apples	Apr 10-Apr 20	Aug 1	Sep 1-Sep 30	Nov 10
Blueberries	Mar 15-Mar 30	Apr 15	May 10-Jun 30	Sep 1
Grapes	May 1-May 20	Jul 25	Aug 1-Sep 30	Oct 15
Peaches	Mar 10-Mar 30	May 15	Jun 1-Aug 1	Aug 15
Pecans	May 5-May 20	Oct 1	Oct 15-Dec 15	Jan 1

**OFF FARM GRAIN STOCKS--Quarterly, Georgia, 2005-2007<sup>1/</sup>**

Month	Unit	2005	2006	2007
<b>CORN</b>				
Mar 1	1,000 Bu	5,356	7,013	6,964
Jun 1	1,000 Bu	5,610	6,902	4,366
Sep 1	1,000 Bu	2,256	3,451	1,961
Dec 1	1,000 Bu	7,548	6,937	7,364
<b>OATS</b>				
Mar 1	1,000 Bu	78	52	77
Jun 1	1,000 Bu	52	67	67
Sep 1	1,000 Bu	88	69	123
Dec 1	1,000 Bu	88	79	44

<sup>1/</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors. \* Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**GRAIN STOCKS CAPACITY--December 1, Georgia, 2000-2007**

	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Number of Facilities</b>									
Off Farm	Number	197	188	188	155	144	141	136	131
<b>Storage Capacity</b>									
Off Farm	1,000 Bu	46,525	46,350	46,750	45,000	43,000	42,000	43,000	42,500
On Farm	1,000 Bu	80,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	70,000	65,000	70,000

**HAY STOCKS ON FARMS--Georgia, 2000-2007**

Month	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
May 1	1,000 Tons	240	190	350	230	342	292	198	82
Dec 1	1,000 Tons	950	1,599	1,295	1,494	1,345	1,350	878	1,013

**U.S. STOCKS OF PEANUTS AT MONTH'S END--2006-2008<sup>1/</sup>**

Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts <sup>2/</sup>	Roasting Stock	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
			(In Shell)	Shelled Peanuts	Total <sup>3/</sup>
--1,000 Pounds--					
<b>2006</b>					
Sep	994,432	568,331	40,908	755,880	1,791,220
Oct	2,383,536	587,700	37,459	781,641	3,202,636
Nov	3,269,542	609,052	39,912	810,039	4,119,493
Dec	3,109,762	594,191	42,118	790,274	3,942,154
<b>2007</b>					
Jan	2,770,250	629,625	40,321	837,401	3,647,972
Feb	2,436,406	622,790	54,203	828,311	3,318,920
Mar	2,064,018	609,624	54,149	810,800	2,928,967
April	1,728,084	611,911	45,483	813,842	2,587,409
May	1,378,922	596,973	50,154	793,974	2,223,050
Jun	1,080,924	577,839	48,283	768,526	1,897,733
July	730,134	562,319	42,103	747,884	1,520,121
Aug	446,608	519,805	35,609	691,341	1,173,558
Sep	431,540	460,141	30,374	611,988	1,073,902
Oct	2,186,144	402,232	31,607	534,969	2,752,720
Nov	2,821,270	409,063	35,670	544,054	3,400,994
Dec	2,614,656	403,259	48,773	536,334	3,199,763
<b>2008</b>					
Jan	2,236,846	447,930	65,553	595,747	2,898,146
Feb	1,872,378	513,830	66,980	683,394	2,622,752
Mar	1,514,476	559,401	63,675	744,003	2,322,154
Apr	1,168,082	552,701	64,332	735,092	1,967,506
May	855,478	524,980	71,683	698,223	1,625,384
Jun	585,370	510,923	66,148	679,528	1,331,046
Jul	346,948	471,101	57,795	626,564	1,031,307

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of Peanut Producers and CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis. <sup>2/</sup> Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). <sup>3/</sup> Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts X 1.33.

**SOYBEANS--Percent of Acreage Planted Following Another Crop,  
Selected States, 2000-2008<sup>1/</sup>**

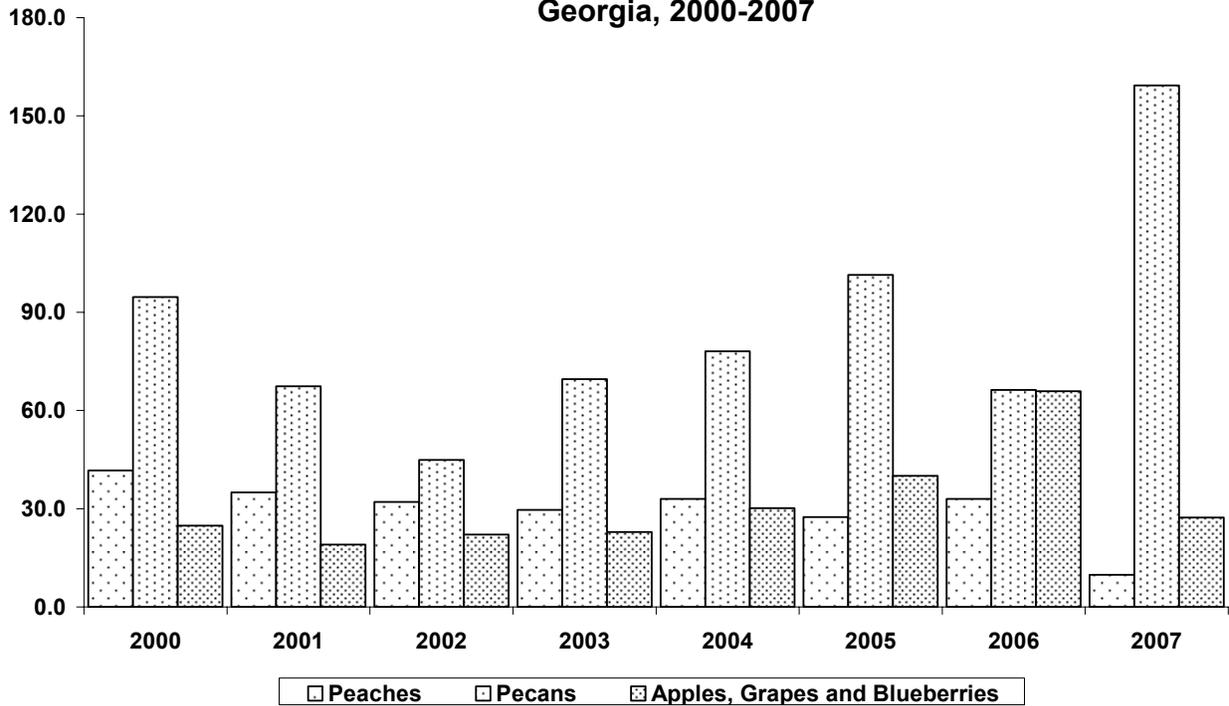
State	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
AL	26	8	13	12	11	8	6	10	48
AR	28	23	21	16	16	4	6	23	27
DE	49	44	39	37	29	41	25	50	47
FL	39	*	38	38	41	29	*	71	2
<b>GA</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>61</b>
IL	4	3	4	5	5	3	6	6	9
IN	2	1	2	3	3	1	3	4	4
KS	3	6	5	7	2	*	11	15	17
KY	37	28	29	24	34	29	21	26	36
LA	13	5	9	9	10	9	14	22	24
MD	36	31	30	43	43	27	32	47	47
MS	9	13	9	4	8	1	4	14	13
MO	9	11	10	7	10	7	11	13	12
NJ	25	2	21	22	13	31	38	27	22
NC	39	38	42	41	31	32	30	38	47
OH	1	1	*	1	1	1	*	1	*
OK	19	8	24	24	34	3	20	64	58
PA	6	11	18	11	7	4	11	19	8
SC	38	48	42	38	38	37	29	36	52
TN	32	32	35	28	32	15	20	31	40
TX	13	1	8	5	3	4	*	*	*
VA	29	48	24	34	37	7	25	44	56
WV <sup>2/</sup>	0	7	4	1	17	9	*	4	*
US	6	6	6	5	6	4	5	8	9

<sup>1/</sup> Data as obtained from area frame samples. These data do not represent official estimates of the Agricultural Statistics Board but provide raw data as obtained from survey respondents. The purpose of these data is to portray trends in soybean production practices. <sup>2/</sup> Estimates began in 2000. \* Data rounds to less than 0.5 percent.

# GEORGIA

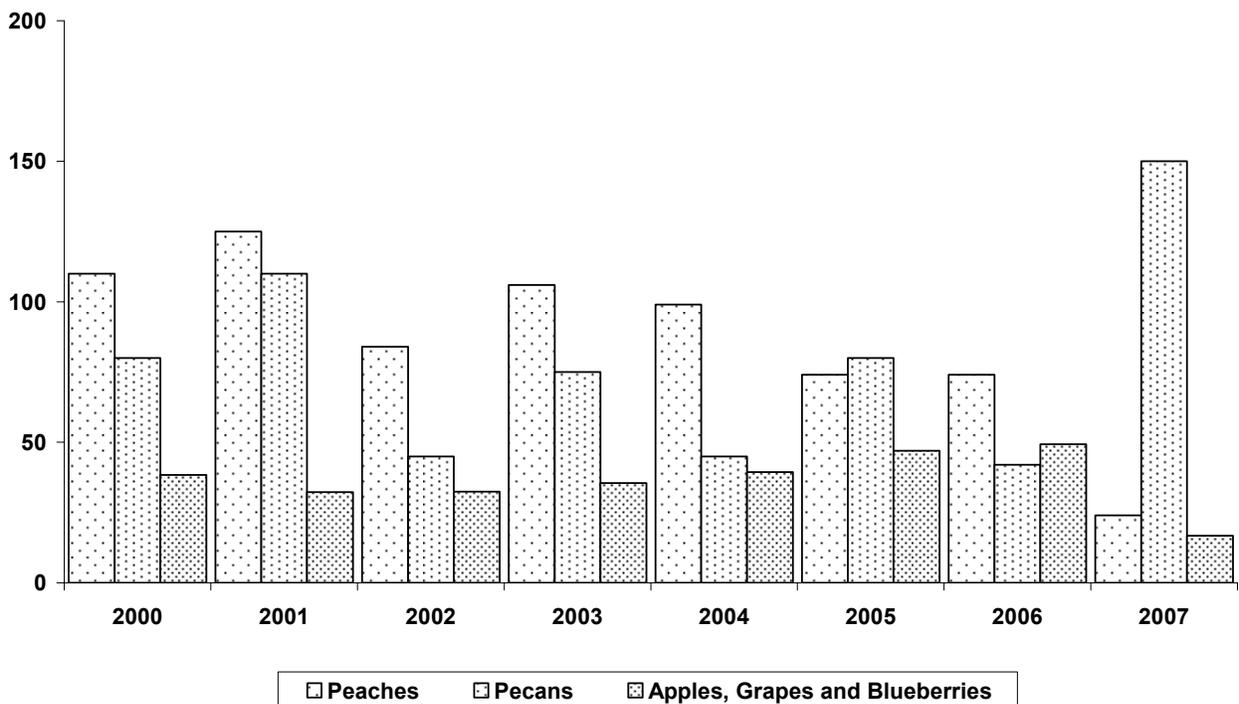
## FRUIT AND NUTS Value of Utilized Production Georgia, 2000-2007

Million Dollars



## FRUIT AND NUTS Utilized Production Georgia, 2000-2007

Million Pounds



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# FRUITS, NUTS, AND VEGETABLES

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## HIGHLIGHTS - 2007 CROP YEAR

The value of production of Georgia's fruit crops in 2007 decreased from the previous year due to a late freeze. However, pecans had a record year of production. Most vegetable crops increased in value of production in 2007. Seven of the fifteen fruit, nut, and vegetable crops in the estimating program gained in value from 2006, as production improved on 6 of those crops and decreased on 7. Snap beans, cucumbers, onions, squash, apples, blueberries and peaches failed to reach the production levels of the previous year. Pecans rebounded from the poor crop of 2006 with a two hundred fifty-seven percent increase in utilized production to 150 million pounds. Despite a 52 cent per pound decline in average price, value of production still reached \$159.3 million, the most valuable fruit, nut, and vegetable crop in Georgia. Blueberries showed a large decline in production, but an increase in the average price per pound, with the value at \$22.9 million. Tomatoes' value of production totaled \$62.6 million, a decrease of 19 percent from 2006. Onions had a slight decrease in production from the previous year, but the price rebounded by 42 percent, making onions the most valuable vegetable for the year of 2007.

### ONIONS

Onion production in 2007 totaled 3.24 million cwt., down slightly from 2006. Yields averaged at 270 cwt. per acre, 13 percent lower than the previous high of 310 cwt. in 2006. Acreage harvested totaled 12,000, higher than last years 10,500 acres, from 12,500 acres planted. Prices rebounded in 2007, averaging \$35.90 per cwt., compared with \$25.20 in 2006. Value of production totaled \$116.3 million, an increase of 42 percent from the previous year and the most valuable vegetable crop produced in Georgia in 2007.

### TOMATOES

Tomato production in Georgia remained the same at a record 2.16 million cwt. in 2007, the same as the previous high in 2006. Although planted acreage declined slightly from 2006, the harvested acreage remained the same and the yields remained at 360 cwt. per acre. Prices declined from a year earlier, averaging \$29.00 per cwt, down seven dollars per cwt from 2006. This put the value of production at \$62.6 million, 19 percent less than 2006.

### BLUEBERRIES

Blueberry production was down drastically due to a late freeze in 2007, falling from a record year of production in 2006. Harvested acres were down 2,500 acres from the record high of 7,000 acres in 2006. Harvested acres were 4,500 acres in 2007, down 36 percent from 2006. Yields averaged 2,000 pounds per acre, 2,500 pounds less than 2006. Total and utilized production both amounted to 9.0 million pounds, less than one-third of the previous high in 2006. Prices rebounded with an exceptional high in 2007, averaging \$2.54 per pound, up 34 percent from the previous high of \$1.90 in 2006. Value of production totaled \$22.9 million, a decline of 62 percent from a year earlier.

April freeze and extended drought. Quality was excellent as the dry weather limited insect and disease problems. With the increase in production, prices declined 52 cents per pound from 2006 to \$1.06. Value of production jumped to \$159.3 million, a record high value and well above the previous years' \$66.3 million. Seedling varieties totaled fifteen million pounds, tying with the production of 2003, and more than doubling the production in 2006. Improved varieties amounted to 135 million pounds. Georgia's 150 million pounds production in 2007 is the highest in the Nation, followed by New Mexico's 74 million pounds and then Texas' 70 million pounds.

### SWEET CORN

With a record number of acres planted and harvested in Georgia, sweet corn production in 2007 increased 21 percent from 2006 to 4.1 million cwt. Yield increased to 125 cwt. per acre, up from 110 cwt. in 2006. Planted and harvested acres were both up 2 thousand from 2006 to 34,000 and 33,000 acres, respectively. Prices averaged \$17.50 per cwt, down \$3.10 per cwt from 2006, but still an increase in total value for the year of 2007. Value of production amounted to \$72.2 million, 3 percent more than the previous year. Sweet corn was the third most valuable vegetable crop in 2007. Georgia's sweet corn production was the third highest in the Nation, exceeded only by Florida and California.

### WATERMELONS

Two thousand seven was a great year for watermelon production as acreage, yield, production, and value all exceeded 2006. Planted acres totaled 39,000, up 26 percent or 8,000 acres from 2006. Harvested acres, at 37,000, increased by 8,000 acres or 28 percent from 2006. Yields averaged 280 cwt. per acre, 19 percent better than the 2006 yield of 235 cwt. Prices were \$7.90 per cwt., down slightly from \$8.00 per cwt. in 2006. Value of production totaled a record \$81.8 million, an increase of 50 percent from 2006 which was the previous record of \$54.5 million.

### PEACHES

Georgia's peach production in 2007 totaled 13 thousand tons, compared with 41 thousand in 2006, a decrease of 68 percent. Utilized production, the amount sold plus the quantities used at home or held in storage, fell to 12 thousand tons in 2007. Bearing age acreage, at 12,000, was up 500 acres from 2006, but due to the late freeze yield and production were down. Yield declined in 2007 to 1.08 tons per acre, compared with 3.57 tons in 2006. Prices averaged \$819 per ton, an 8 percent decrease from 2006. Georgia's utilized peach production in 2007 ranked sixth in the U. S., tying with South Carolina behind CA, NJ, PA, MI, and WA in production.

**FRUIT CROPS--Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value, Georgia, 2000-2007**

	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Apples</b>									
Bearing Age Acres		1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,300	1,300	1,300
Yield per Acre <sup>1/</sup>	Lbs	11,700	7,500	8,330	10,800	10,000	10,800	10,000	1,540
Total Production	Mil Lbs	14.0	9.0	10.0	13.0	12.0	14.0	13.0	2.0
Utilized Production	Mil Lbs	13.0	8.9	9.9	12.9	12.0	14.0	12.0	2.0
Season Average Price	¢ per Lb	18.8	23.0	18.0	10.6	22.8	23.6	20.2	50.0
Value of Utilized Production	1,000 \$	2,443	2,051	1,779	1,368	2,740	3,310	2,419	1,000
<b>Blueberries</b>									
Harvested Acres		4,600	4,600	4,500	4,500	4,800	6,000	7,000	4,500
Yield per Acre <sup>2/</sup>	Lbs	4,130	3,700	3,780	3,780	4,380	4,330	4,500	2,000
Total Production	Mil Lbs	20.0	18.0	17.0	17.0	21.0	26.0	31.5	9.0
Utilized Production	Mil Lbs	19.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	21.0	26.0	31.5	9.0
Season Average Price	¢ per Lb	97.1	79.7	102.0	111.0	113.0	122.0	190.0	254.0
Value of Utilized Production	1,000 \$	18,450	13,550	17,420	18,790	23,770	31,820	59,775	22,860
<b>Grapes</b>									
Bearing Age Acres		1,200	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Yield per Acre <sup>1/</sup>	Tons	2.92	2.91	2.55	2.82	3.00	3.18	2.64	2.64
Total Production	Tons	3,500	3,200	2,800	3,100	3,300	3,500	2,900	2,900
Utilized Production	Tons	3,200	3,200	2,760	2,800	3,200	3,500	2,900	2,900
Season Average Price	\$ per Ton	1,230	1,050	1,060	978	1,160	1,390	1,270	1,200
Value of Utilized Production	1,000 \$	3,920	3,370	2,936	2,738	3,724	4,850	3,690	3,477
<b>Peaches</b>									
Bearing Age Acres		16,000	14,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	11,500	11,500	12,000
Yield per Acre <sup>1/3/</sup>	Lbs	7,190	10,000	3.75	4.58	4.38	3.48	3.57	1.08
Total Production	Mil Lbs	115	140	45,000	55,000	52,500	40,000	41,000	13,000
Utilized Production <sup>3/</sup>	Mil Lbs	110	125	42,000	53,000	49,500	37,000	37,000	12,000
Season Average Price <sup>3/</sup>	¢ per Lb	37.9	28.0	766	559	667	743	892	819
Value of Utilized Production	1,000 \$	41,703	35,033	32,148	29,642	33,017	27,476	33,020	9,830

1/ Yield is based on total production which includes unharvested production and fruit harvested but not sold due to market conditions. 2/ Yield is based on utilized production. 3/ Beginning 2002 production in tons, yield in tons per acre, price in dollars per ton.

**PECANS--Utilized Production, Price, and Value, Georgia, 2000-2007**

	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Improved Pecans</b>									
Utilized Production	1,000 Lbs	65,000	85,000	42,000	60,000	42,000	72,000	36,000	135,000
Season Average Price	¢ per Lb	123.0	66.0	102.0	100.0	177.0	132.0	164.0	110.0
Value of Utilized Production	1,000 \$	79,950	56,100	42,840	60,000	74,340	95,040	59,040	148,500
<b>Seedling Pecans</b>									
Utilized Production	1,000 Lbs	15,000	25,000	3,000	15,000	3,000	8,000	6,000	15,000
Season Average Price	¢ per Lb	98.0	45.0	68.0	64.0	124.0	80.0	121.0	72.0
Value of Utilized Production	1,000 \$	14,700	11,250	2,040	9,600	3,720	6,400	7,260	10,800
<b>All Pecans</b>									
Utilized Production	1,000 Lbs	80,000	110,000	45,000	75,000	45,000	80,000	42,000	150,000
Season Average Price	¢ per Lb	118.0	61.2	100.0	92.8	173.0	127.0	158.0	106.0
Value of Utilized Production	1,000 \$	94,650	67,350	44,880	69,600	78,060	101,440	66,300	159,300

**FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES--Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value, Georgia, 2000-2007**

	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Beans, Snap</b>									
Planted	Acres	16,000	17,000	18,500	18,000	20,000	18,500	20,000	19,000
Harvested	Acres	15,500	16,500	17,000	16,000	17,000	17,500	19,000	17,000
Yield per Acre	Cwt	56	60	43	50	53	40	45	40
Production	1,000 Cwt	868	990	731	800	901	700	855	680
Price per Cwt	Dollars	34.00	22.00	32.00	40.00	28.00	35.20	39.00	31.60
Value of Production	1,000 \$	29,512	21,780	23,392	32,000	25,228	24,640	33,345	21,488
<b>Cabbage</b>									
Planted	Acres	8,500	9,400	11,500	11,400	12,000	12,000	11,000	9,500
Harvested	Acres	7,600	9,000	10,000	9,800	10,000	10,000	10,000	9,000
Yield per Acre	Cwt	350	300	295	130	250	280	265	320
Production	1,000 Cwt	2,660	2,700	2,950	1,274	2,500	2,800	2,650	2,880
Price per Cwt	Dollars	10.00	8.70	13.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	13.00
Value of Production	1,000 \$	26,600	23,490	38,350	15,288	27,500	30,800	29,150	37,440
<b>Cantaloups</b>									
Planted	Acres	6,800	5,900	5,700	6,100	7,200	6,700	7,000	7,000
Harvested	Acres	5,500	5,300	5,500	6,000	6,600	6,300	6,800	6,800
Yield per Acre	Cwt	165	160	220	215	150	135	150	290
Production	1,000 Cwt	908	848	1,210	1,290	990	851	1,020	1,972
Price per Cwt	Dollars	8.50	12.00	15.00	12.50	19.00	17.90	20.60	12.70
Value of Production	1,000 \$	7,718	10,176	18,150	16,125	18,810	15,233	21,012	25,044
<b>Carrots<sup>1/2/</sup></b>									
Planted	Acres	4,000	3,600	2,600					
Harvested	Acres	3,200	3,500	2,500					
Yield per Acre	Cwt	180	290	300					
Production	1,000 Cwt	576	1,015	750					
Price per Cwt	Dollars	11.50	12.00	12.00					
Value of Production	1,000 \$	6,624	12,180	9,000					
<b>Corn, Sweet</b>									
Planted	Acres	23,000	25,500	26,000	26,000	28,000	30,000	32,000	34,000
Harvested	Acres	21,000	25,000	25,000	20,000	27,000	29,000	31,000	33,000
Yield per Acre	Cwt	160	130	125	140	135	125	110	125
Production	1,000 Cwt	3,360	3,250	3,125	2,800	3,645	3,625	3,410	4,125
Price per Cwt	Dollars	12.50	14.60	14.00	16.50	12.80	21.90	20.60	17.50
Value of Production	1,000 \$	42,000	47,450	43,750	46,200	46,656	79,388	70,246	72,188
<b>Cucumbers</b>									
Planted	Acres	12,000	13,600	14,300	13,000	15,000	17,000	18,000	14,000
Harvested	Acres	11,000	13,000	13,000	12,500	14,000	16,000	16,000	12,000
Yield per Acre	Cwt	160	175	200	170	140	175	185	200
Production	1,000 Cwt	1,760	2,275	2,600	2,125	1,960	2,800	2,960	2,400
Price per Cwt	Dollars	13.00	12.80	11.30	10.60	16.60	23.90	23.00	26.40
Value of Production	1,000 \$	22,880	29,120	29,380	22,525	32,536	66,920	68,080	63,360
<b>Onions</b>									
Planted	Acres	15,000	14,500	14,700	14,000	16,500	13,500	14,000	12,500
Harvested	Acres	12,400	13,500	11,500	12,500	14,500	10,500	10,500	12,000
Yield per Acre	Cwt	255	190	125	175	260	210	310	270
Production	1,000 Cwt	3,162	2,565	1,438	2,188	3,770	2,205	3,255	3,240
Price per Cwt	Dollars	26.00	27.50	32.20	34.30	23.50	29.70	25.20	35.90
Value of Production	1,000 \$	82,212	70,538	46,304	75,048	88,595	65,489	82,026	116,316

1/ Estimates began in 2000. 2/ Beginning 2003 data not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES--Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value, Georgia, 2000-2007**

	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Peppers, Bell</b>									
Planted	Acres	5,200	4,200	4,600	4,800	4,000	4,000	4,600	4,300
Harvested	Acres	5,000	4,000	4,400	4,500	3,900	3,600	4,200	4,100
Yield per Acre	Cwt	170	200	200	300	170	190	270	280
Production	1,000 Cwt	850	800	880	1,350	663	684	1,134	1,148
Price per Cwt	Dollars	26.60	28.00	20.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	25.00	35.00
Value of Production	1,000 \$	22,610	22,400	17,600	40,500	19,890	20,520	28,350	40,180
<b>Squash</b>									
Planted	Acres	12,000	9,000	9,100	10,000	12,000	14,000	13,500	10,500
Harvested	Acres	10,500	7,900	8,600	9,500	10,000	13,000	13,000	10,000
Yield per Acre	Cwt	220	125	165	130	115	105	160	115
Production	1,000 Cwt	2,310	988	1,428	1,244	1,150	1,365	2,080	1,150
Price per Cwt	Dollars	24.80	21.20	31.00	28.00	29.00	29.60	24.00	35.00
Value of Production	1,000 \$	57,199	20,990	44,268	34,832	33,350	40,404	49,920	40,250
<b>Tomatoes</b>									
Planted	Acres	4,000	4,900	5,700	5,300	6,000	6,500	6,200	6,000
Harvested	Acres	3,900	4,700	5,500	4,500	5,800	6,300	6,000	6,000
Yield per Acre	Cwt	350	365	300	340	170	340	360	360
Production	1,000 Cwt	1,365	1,716	1,650	1,530	986	2,142	2,160	2,160
Price per Cwt	Dollars	24.50	25.00	20.00	31.50	45.00	35.00	36.00	29.00
Value of Production	1,000 \$	33,443	42,900	33,000	48,195	44,370	74,970	77,760	62,640
<b>Watermelons</b>									
Planted	Acres	28,000	24,000	24,700	26,500	30,000	28,000	31,000	39,000
Harvested	Acres	24,000	22,000	23,000	25,000	23,000	25,000	29,000	37,000
Yield per Acre	Cwt	195	265	255	215	165	210	235	280
Production	1,000 Cwt	4,680	5,830	5,865	5,375	3,795	5,250	6,815	10,360
Price per Cwt	Dollars	4.60	5.00	5.80	7.80	7.00	7.90	8.00	7.90
Value of Production	1,000 \$	21,528	29,150	34,017	41,925	26,565	41,475	54,520	81,844