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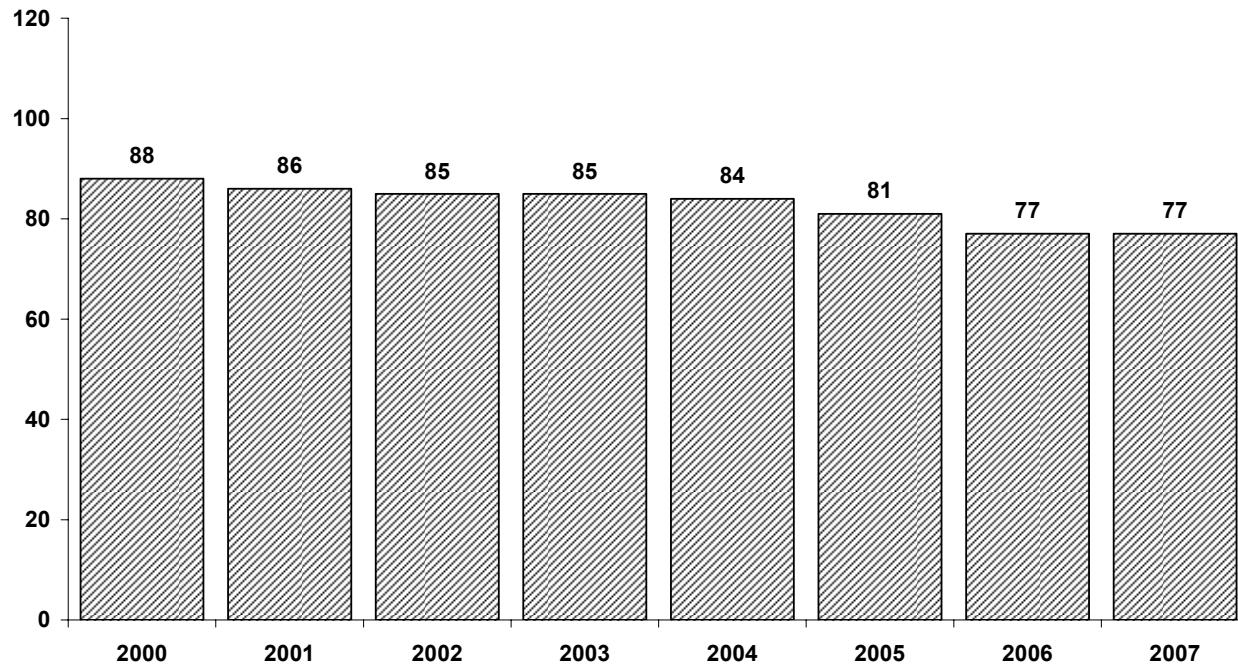
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# GEORGIA

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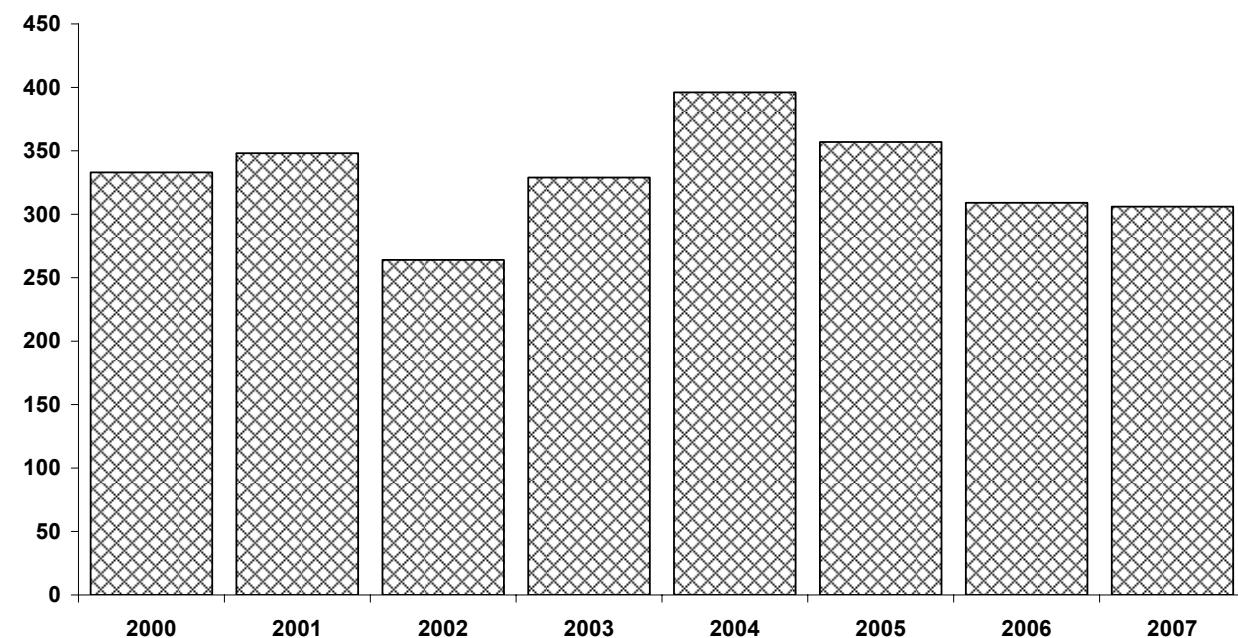
## MILK COWS Average Annual Inventory Georgia, 2000-2007

Thousand Head



## CATTLE AND CALVES Cash Receipts Georgia, 2000-2007

Million Dollars



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# LIVESTOCK AND DAIRY

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## HIGHLIGHTS -- 2007

Cattle inventory levels declined from the previous year, while hog inventory rose from 2006. All cattle and calves on January 1, 2008, totaled 1,130,000 head, down 40,000 from January 1, 2007. Prices for cattle weighing more than 500 pounds averaged \$64.70 per hundredweight (cwt.) in 2007, compared with \$64.20 per cwt. in 2006. Calves less than 500 pounds, averaged \$114.00 per cwt. in 2007, \$8.00 cwt. less than in 2006. Hogs on December 1, 2007 totaled 265,000 head, 20,000 more than on December 1, 2006. Prices averaged \$46.90 per cwt. for the 2007 marketing year, compared with \$46.10 per cwt. for 2006.

Milk prices in 2007 averaged \$20.30 per cwt., up from \$14.40 per cwt. in 2006. Georgia ranked 25th in the nation in pounds of milk produced in 2007.

Cash receipts from marketing of dairy and livestock products totaled \$700 million during 2007, up 9 percent from 2006.

## CATTLE

Georgia's cattle herd totaled 1.13 million head on January 1, 2008, down 3 percent from the previous year. Georgia's inventory ranked 28th in the nation. The United States' cattle inventory on January 1, 2008 amounted to 97.0 million head, down slightly from January 1, 2007.

Beef cows numbered 553,000 in Georgia on January 1, 2008, down 5 percent from 2007. Heifers for beef cow replacement totaled 75,000 head, 2,000 below the previous year. Milk cows, including those dry and being milked, rose to 77,000 head on January 1, 2008, 2,000 head above a year earlier. Milk cow replacement heifers at 22,000 head, down 1,000 head below last year. The 2007 calf crop totaled 530,000 head, 2 percent less than the 2006 calf crop. There were 19,500 operations with cattle in Georgia in 2007, down 1,500 below the previous year.

The value of all cattle and calves on Georgia farms on January 1, 2008 amounted to \$938 million, 1 percent more than a year earlier. Value per head averaged \$830, compared with \$790 on January 1 a year earlier. Cash receipts from the sale of cattle and calves in 2007 fell to nearly \$306 million, a drop of 1 percent from 2006. Marketings jumped 4 percent to 565,000 head compared with 544,000 head marketed in 2006.

Jackson County, with 33,000 head, is the leading county in the number of cattle and calves on January 1, 2008. Mitchell County holds second place with 28,000 head. Franklin, Carroll and Colquitt round out the top five counties in Georgia in total cattle and calves.

## MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in Georgia totaled 1.4 billion pounds in 2007, slightly less than the 2006 production. The annual average number of milk cows equaled 77,000 head, unchanged from 2006. Production per cow averaged 18,169 pounds for 2007, a decrease of 65 pounds from the previous year. Four hundred and eighty operations in Georgia had milk cows in 2007, 80 operations less than in 2006. Cash receipts from marketings of Georgia produced milk totaled \$282 million, up 40 percent from 2006. Prices received in 2007 averaged \$20.30 per cwt., compared with \$14.40 per cwt. in 2006.

Macon County continues as the leading county in number of milk cows with 12,000 head on January 1, 2008, followed by Putnam County with 5,500 head and Morgan County with 5,300.

## RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Red meat production, in commercial plants in Georgia during 2007, totaled 163 million pounds, up 10 percent from the 148 million pounds produced in 2006. Red meat includes beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton slaughtered. Calves, hogs, and sheep totals are not published to avoid disclosing individual operations. Per capita consumption of red meat in the U.S. in 2007 was 117 pounds, up 1 percent from the 116 pounds consumed in 2006.

## HOGS

Hog and pigs in Georgia on December 1, 2007, numbered 265,000 head, 8 percent more than a year earlier. Breeding inventory, at 40,000 head, 5% more than December 1, 2006, while market hogs climbed to 225,000 head, nine percent more than the previous year. The annual pig crop for 2007 totaled 668,000 head, 10 percent less than the 739,000 born during 2006. Sows farrowing during 2007, at 75,000 head, were also down 10 percent from the previous year's farrowings of 83,000. The annual pigs per litter rate averaged 8.91 for 2007, compared with 8.90 pigs saved per litter for 2006. The number of operations with hogs in 2007 totaled 700, unchanged from 2006. Georgia ranked 23rd among all States in the number of hogs and pigs on December 1, 2007.

The value of hogs and pigs in Georgia on December 1, 2007, totaled \$17 million, 9 percent less than a year earlier. The average value per head was \$65.00 down \$12.00 from the previous year. Marketings of hogs and pigs in 2007 fell to 703,000 head, 12 percent less than the 796,500 head marketed in 2006. Cash receipts amounted to \$54.3 million in 2007, compared with \$65.9 million for 2006. Prices averaged \$46.90 per cwt., up \$0.80 from 2006.

**CATTLE AND CALVES--Inventory and Value, January 1, Georgia, 2000-2008**

	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
All Cattle and Calves	1,000 Head	1,310	1,270	1,240	1,290	1,250	1,210	1,180	1,170	1,130
Value										
Average per Head	Dollars	590	630	640	600	650	770	820	790	830
Total	1,000 \$	772,900	800,100	793,600	774,000	812,500	931,700	967,600	924,300	937,900

**CATTLE AND CALVES--Inventory, January 1, Georgia, 2000-2008**

	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Cows and Heifers that have Calved										
Beef Cows	1,000 Head	620	614	594	625	616	596	592	585	553
Milk Cows	1,000 Head	90	86	86	85	84	84	78	75	77
All Cows	1,000 Head	710	700	680	710	700	680	670	660	630
Heifers 500 pounds and over										
Beef Cow Replacements	1,000 Head	85	78	87	90	85	82	82	77	75
Milk Cow Replacements	1,000 Head	35	31	29	29	26	24	23	23	22
Other Heifers	1,000 Head	35	31	30	36	30	35	30	34	33
Total Heifers	1,000 Head	155	140	146	155	141	141	135	134	130

**CATTLE AND CALVES--Inventory, January 1, Georgia, 2000-2008**

	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Steers										
500 Pounds & Over	1,000 Head		50	46	40	50	40	49	41	48
Bulls										
500 Pounds & Over	1,000 Head		40	39	39	40	39	35	34	33
Steer, Heifer, & Bull Calves										
Under 500 Pounds	1,000 Head		355	345	335	335	330	305	300	295
Cattle & Calves on Feed	1,000 Head		3	3	3	3	1/	1/	1/	1/

1/ Included in Other States beginning in 2004.

**CATTLE AND CALVES--Number of Operations and Percent of Inventory by Size Groups, Georgia, 2000-2007**

	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Operations Having:									
1-49 Head	Number	16,000	15,000	14,800	14,500	14,300	14,000	13,800	12,700
50-99 Head	Number	3,810	3,890	4,200	4,300	4,200	3,600	3,800	3,490
100-499 Head	Number	2,900	2,800	2,700	2,900	3,200	3,090	3,100	3,000
500-999 Head	Number	240	250	250	240	240	240	220	220
1,000+ Head	Number	50	60	50	60	60	70	80	90
Inventory on Operation Having:									
1-49 Head	Percent	21.0	20.0	20.0	17.0	15.5	16.0	14.0	14.0
50-99 Head	Percent	20.0	21.0	21.0	21.5	21.0	19.0	20.0	20.0
100-499 Head	Percent	41.0	40.0	40.0	42.0	45.0	45.0	44.0	42.0
500-999 Head	Percent	11.5	11.5	12.0	12.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
1,000+ Head	Percent	6.5	7.5	7.0	7.5	7.5	9.0	11.0	13.0

### CATTLE AND CALVES--Production and Income, Georgia, 2000-2007

	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Production <sup>1/</sup>	1,000 Lbs	426,592	442,152	465,041	448,139	462,321	382,103	361,027	337,608
Marketings <sup>2/</sup>	1,000 Lbs	523,740	539,290	455,090	519,990	510,790	432,135	390,945	396,120
Price per 100 Lbs									
Cattle	Dollars	52.20	54.20	49.20	53.60	66.10	68.60	64.20	64.70
Calves	Dollars	98.20	95.70	87.00	95.80	118.00	125.00	122.00	114.00
Cash Receipts <sup>3/</sup>	1,000 \$	333,477	347,677	264,214	328,798	395,833	357,433	309,067	305,984
Value of Home Consumption	1,000 \$	4,260	4,398	3,139	3,626	4,387	4,547	4,101	4,128
Gross Income	1,000 \$	337,737	352,075	267,353	332,424	400,220	361,980	313,168	310,112

1/ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. 2/ Excludes interfarm sales. 3/ Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter.

### CALF CROP AND CATTLE DISPOSITION--Georgia, 2000-2007

	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Calves Born	1,000 Head	580	580	600	580	560	550	540	530
Cows that have Calved	1,000 Head	710	700	680	710	700	680	670	660
Inshipments	1,000 Head	110	125	67	65	47	46	44	44
Marketings <sup>1/</sup>									
Cattle	1,000 Head	354	359	305	345	337	326	311	323
Calves	1,000 Head	314	317	250	278	254	245	233	242
Farm Slaughter									
Cattle & Calves	1,000 Head	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Deaths									
Cattle	1,000 Head	23	23	24	25	23	21	20	19
Calves	1,000 Head	36	33	35	34	30	31	27	27

1/ Excludes interfarm sales.

### COW AND HEIFERS--Kept for Milk, Inventory and Value, Georgia, January 1, 2000-2008

	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Cows and Heifers										
that have calved	1,000 Head	90	86	86	85	84	84	78	75	77
Value per Head <sup>1/</sup>	Dollars	1,370	1,570	1,650	1,410	1,640	1,750	1,800	1,900	NA
Heifers, 500 lbs and Over 1,000 Head		35	31	29	29	26	24	23	23	22

1/ Marketing year average. NA – not available.

### MILK COWS--Number of Operations and Percent of Inventory by Size Groups, Georgia, 2000-2007

	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Operations Having:									
1-29 Head	Number	370	320	290	290	290	280	240	190
30-49 Head	Number	20	20	15	15	20	20	20	20
50-99 Head	Number	110	90	85	75	80	80	70	60
100-199 Head	Number	180	170	160	150	130	130	130	120
200+ Head	Number	130	120	110	110	110	100	100	90
Inventory on Operation Having:									
1-29 Head	Percent	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
30-49 Head	Percent	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
50-99 Head	Percent	9.0	8.0	7.5	6.5	7.0	7.0	5.9	5.0
100-199 Head	Percent	29.0	28.0	26.0	25.0	23.0	23.0	22.0	22.0
200+ Head	Percent	60.0	62.0	65.0	67.0	68.0	68.0	70.0	71.0

**MILK COWS--Average Inventory, Quarterly, Georgia, 2000-2007**

	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Jan-Mar	1,000	89	86	85	85	84	83	78	77
Apr-Jun	1,000	88	86	85	85	84	82	77	77
Jul-Sep	1,000	87	86	85	85	84	81	76	77
Oct-Dec	1,000	86	86	85	84	84	79	75	77
Annual Average	1,000	88	86	85	85	84	81	77	77

**MILK PRODUCTION--Pounds per Cow, Quarterly, Georgia, 2000-2007**

	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Jan-Mar	Lbs	4,515	4,510	4,645	4,690	4,540	4,565	4,860	4,950
Apr-Jun	Lbs	4,365	4,490	4,720	4,580	4,550	4,660	4,980	5,040
Jul-Sep	Lbs	3,565	3,660	3,880	3,750	3,800	3,830	4,100	4,050
Oct-Dec	Lbs	3,920	4,000	4,050	4,010	3,980	4,140	4,400	4,130
Annual Average	Lbs	16,284	16,663	17,294	16,988	16,857	17,259	18,234	18,169

**MILK PRODUCTION--Total Pounds Produced, Quarterly, Georgia, 2000-2007**

	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Jan-Mar	Mil Lbs	402	388	395	399	381	379	379	381
Apr-Jun	Mil Lbs	384	386	401	389	382	382	383	388
Jul-Sep	Mil Lbs	310	315	330	319	319	310	312	312
Oct-Dec	Mil Lbs	337	344	344	337	334	327	330	318
Annual	Mil Lbs	1,433	1,433	1,470	1,444	1,416	1,398	1,404	1,399

**MILK PRODUCTION--Utilization, Milkfat and Value, Georgia, 2000-2007**

	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Milk Production	Mil Lbs	1,433	1,433	1,470	1,444	1,416	1,398	1,404	1,399
Milk Marketed by Producers <sup>1/</sup>	Mil Lbs	1,420	1,420	1,460	1,433	1,402	1,386	1,396	1,387
Price per 100 Pounds	Dollars	12.90	15.90	13.20	13.40	16.80	16.00	14.40	20.30
Used on Farms	Mil Lbs	13	13	10	11	14	12	8	12
Milkfat	Percent	3.64	3.64	3.65	3.62	3.64	3.63	3.67	3.66
Cash Receipts from Marketings	1,000 \$	183,180	225,780	192,720	192,022	235,536	221,760	201,024	281,561

1/ Milk sold to plants and dealers as whole milk and equivalent amounts of milk for cream. Includes milk produced by dealers' own herds and milk sold directly to consumers.

**HOGS AND PIGS--Inventory and Value, December 1, Georgia, 2000-2007**

	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Inventory	1,000 Head	380	315	345	295	275	270	245	265
Breeding	1,000 Head	55	50	50	48	42	43	38	40
Market	1,000 Head	325	265	295	247	233	227	207	225
Value									
Average per Head	Dollars	71.00	68.00	61.00	61.00	94.00	83.00	77.00	65.00
Total	1,000 \$	26,980	21,420	21,045	17,995	25,850	22,410	18,865	17,225

**HOGS--Production and Income, Georgia, 2000-2007**

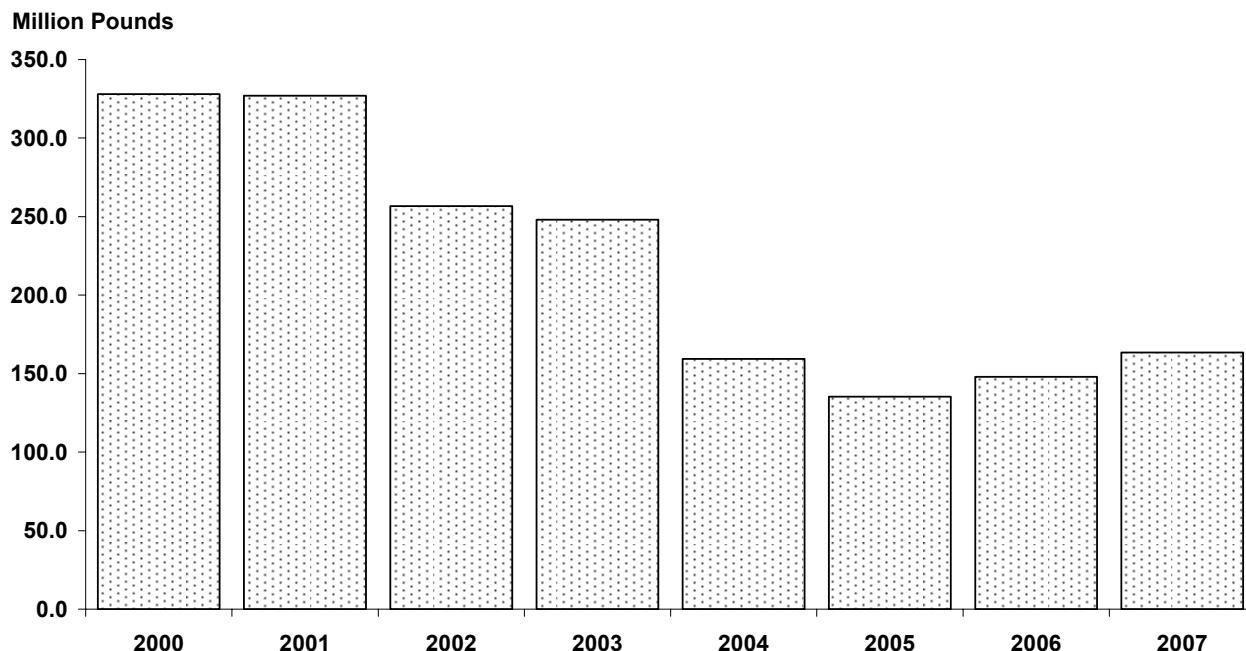
	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Production <sup>1/</sup>	1,000 Lbs	226,396	176,834	161,852	155,543	148,837	148,470	125,083	106,346
Marketings <sup>2/</sup>	1,000 Lbs	240,148	188,726	163,081	169,916	159,268	151,826	132,444	105,931
Price per 100 Pounds	Dollars	40.50	42.40	33.20	36.40	50.30	52.00	46.10	46.90
Cash Receipts <sup>3/</sup>	1,000 \$	103,676	87,546	58,824	68,834	84,790	82,267	65,929	54,334
Value of Home Consumption	1,000 \$	417	462	345	369	499	520	457	459
Gross Income	1,000 \$	104,093	88,008	59,169	69,203	85,289	82,787	66,386	54,793

1/ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. 2/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. 3/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. Includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs.

**RED MEAT PRODUCTION--Georgia, 2000-2007**

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
--Million Pounds--							
328.0	327.0	256.6	247.9	159.3	135.3	147.9	163.4

**RED MEAT PRODUCTION  
Georgia, 2000-2007**



**COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER**  
**Number, Average and Total Live Weight, by Class, Georgia, 2000-2007<sup>1/</sup>**

	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>CATTLE</b>									
Number Slaughtered	1,000	452.0	461.4	362.9	361.0	219.3	238.1	270.7	306.4
Average Live Weight	Pounds	1,139	1,144	1,228	1,206	1,188	855	935	916
Total Live Weight	1,000 Lbs	514,753	527,955	445,472	435,420	260,470	203,625	251,391	279,159
<b>CALVES</b>									
Number Slaughtered	1,000	*	*	*	*	*	1.8	1.3	1.1
Average Live Weight	Pounds	*	*	*	*	*	469	439	424
Total Live Weight	1,000 Lbs	*	*	*	*	*	852	579	460
<b>HOGS</b>									
Number Slaughtered	1,000	212.6	182.2	155.2	*	150.6	121.3	133.8	140.8
Average Live Weight	Pounds	316	298	251	*	241	237	227	220
Total Live Weight	1,000 Lbs	67,071	54,212	38,899	*	36,285	28,735	30,357	31,046
<b>SHEEP</b>									
Number Slaughtered	1,000	5.1	4.6	7.1	*	5.4	*	3.8	5.8
Average Live Weight	Pounds	82	104	103	*	103	*	106	125
Total Live Weight	1,000 Lbs	414	481	738	*	552	*	400	719

<sup>1/</sup> Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms. \* Indicates estimates not shown to avoid disclosing individual operations.

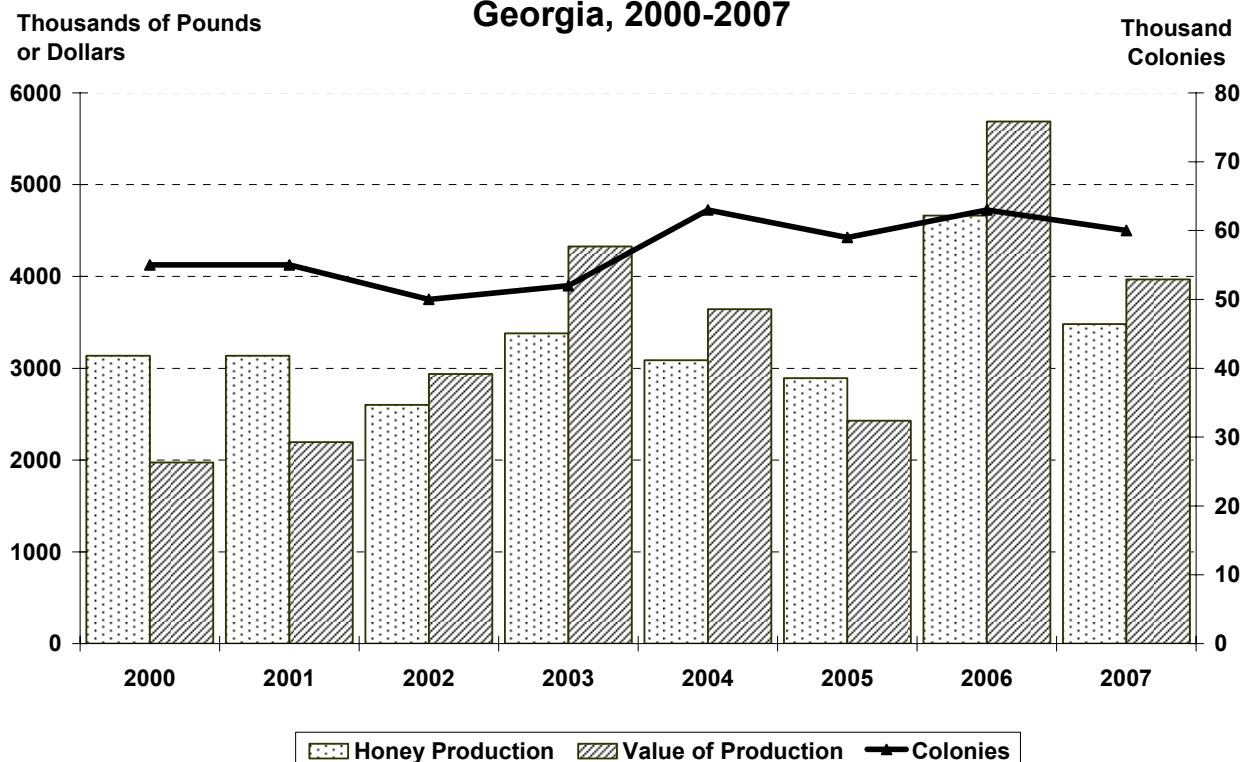
**BEES--Colonies of Bees, Production, Price and Value, Georgia, 2000-2007**

	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Colonies of Bees	1,000 Colonies	55	55	50	52	63	59	63	60
Yield per Colony	Pounds	57	57	52	65	49	49	74	58
Honey Production	1,000 Pounds	3,135	3,135	2,600	3,380	3,087	2,891	4,662	3,480
Average Price per Pound	Dollars	0.630	0.700	1.130	1.280	1.180	0.840	1.220	1.140
Value of Honey Production	1,000 \$	1,975	2,195	2,938	4,326	3,643	2,428	5,688	3,967

**BEES - Colonies, Honey Production**

**Value of Honey Production**

**Georgia, 2000-2007**



**ANGORA GOATS, MILK GOATS, MEAT AND OTHER GOATS AND TOTAL: NUMBER BY CLASS,  
GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 2007-2008**

State	Angora		Milk		Meat and Other Goats		All Goats	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
--Head--								
GA	1/	1/	3,000	4,000	95,000	100,000	1/	1/
US	238,000	210,000	294,000	305,000	2,402,000	2,500,000	2,934,000	3,015,000

[Results from the Sheep and Goats Report]. 1/ Data not published.

# AQUACULTURE

## CATFISH--NUMBER OF OPERATIONS AND WATER SURFACE ACRES

	Unit	Jan 1, 2004	Jan 1, 2005	Jan 1, 2006	Jan 1, 2007	Jan 1, 2008
<b>Georgia</b>						
Number of Operations	Number	30	55	60	60	1/
Water Surface Acres	Acres	750	1,090	1,300	1,100	1/
<b>United States</b>						
Number of Operations	Number	1,147	1,158	1,035	1,023	1,064
Water Surface Acres	Acres	177,790	173,590	170,370	162,700	154,632

1/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

## CATFISH SALES

	Unit	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Georgia</b>					
Foodsize					
Number	1,000	1,140	990	1,560	1/
Live Weight	1,000 Lbs	1,200	1,580	1,540	1/
Total	1,000 \$	900	1,248	1,324	1/
Average Per Pound	Dollars	0.75	0.79	.86	1/
Total Sales of All Catfish	1,000 \$	1,475	2,066	2,019	1/
<b>United States</b>					
Foodsize					
Number	1,000	389,320	405,410	368,660	352,651
Live Weight	1,000 Lbs	682,150	638,425	583,580	548,397
Total	1,000 \$	450,873	450,178	452,084	408,750
Average Per Pound	Dollars	0.66	0.70	0.77	0.75
Total Sales of All Catfish	1,000 \$	480,175	482,125	480,820	444,835

1/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

## TROUT--SALES OF FISH 12" OR LONGER

	Unit	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Georgia</b>					
Number Sold	1,000	300	450	240	1/
Pounds Sold	1,000	420	500	250	1/
Value of Sales	1,000 \$	827	830	580	1/
Average Value per Pound	Dollars	1.97	1.66	2.32	1/
<b>United States</b>					
Number Sold	1,000	49,591	55,513	49,229	59,729
Pounds Sold	1,000	57,636	59,714	61,534	69,343
Value of Sales	1,000 \$	59,397	62,660	64,745	80,013
Average Value per Pound	Dollars	1.03	1.05	1.10	1.15

1/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.