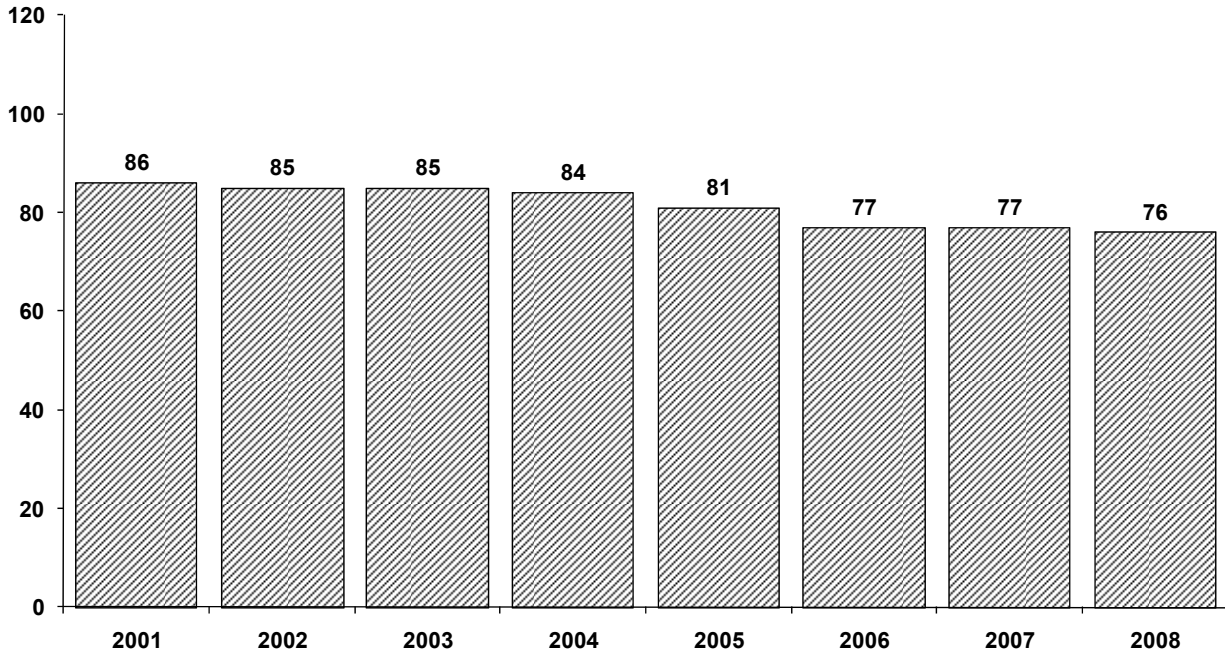


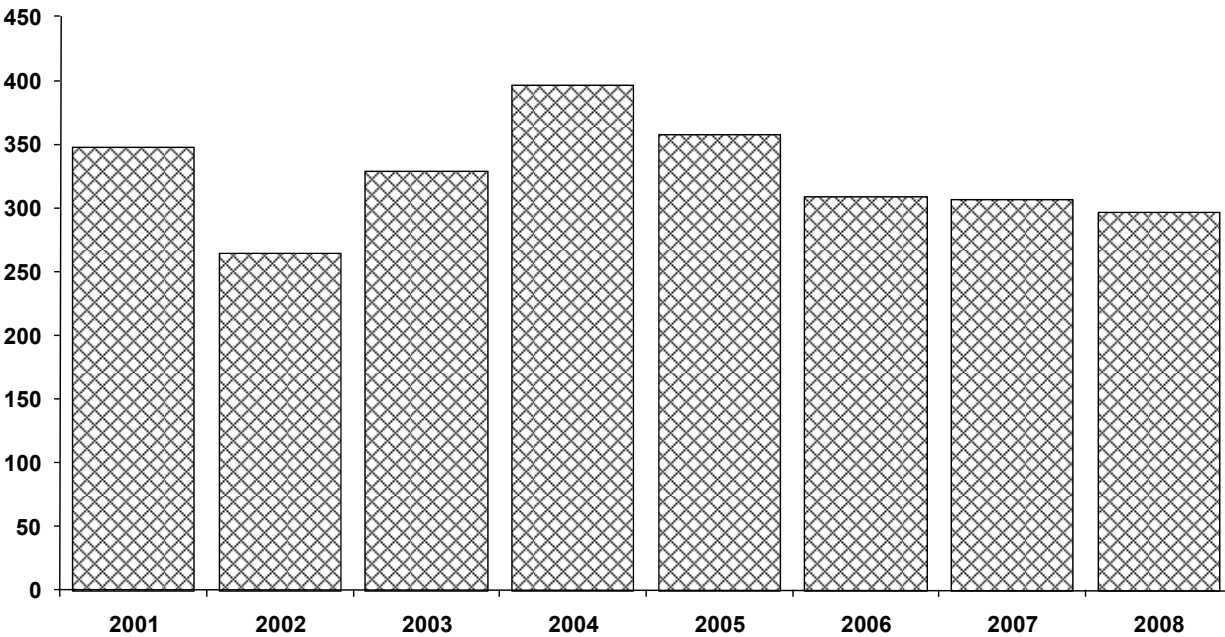
MILK COWS Average Annual Inventory Georgia, 2001-2008

Thousand Head



CATTLE AND CALVES Cash Receipts Georgia, 2001-2008

Million Dollars



LIVESTOCK AND DAIRY

HIGHLIGHTS -- 2008

Cattle and hog inventory levels declined from the previous year. All cattle and calves on January 1, 2009, totaled 1,110,000 head, down 20,000 from January 1, 2008. Prices for cattle weighing more than 500 pounds averaged \$65.50 per hundredweight (cwt) in 2008, compared with \$64.70 per cwt. in 2007. Calves less than 500 pounds, averaged \$97.20 per cwt. in 2008, \$16.80 cwt. less than in 2007. Hogs on December 1, 2008 totaled 230,000 head, 35,000 less than on December 1, 2007. Prices averaged \$46.60 per cwt. for the 2008 marketing year, compared with \$46.90 per cwt. for 2007.

Milk prices in 2008 averaged \$20.90 per cwt., up from \$20.30 per cwt. in 2007. Georgia ranked 25th in the nation in pounds of milk produced in 2008.

Cash receipts from marketing of dairy and livestock products totaled \$635 million during 2008, down 1 percent from 2007.

CATTLE^{1/}

Georgia's cattle herd totaled 1.11 million head on January 1, 2009, down 2 percent from the previous year. Georgia's inventory ranked 28th in the nation. The United States' cattle inventory on January 1, 2009 amounted to 94.5 million head, 2 percent below the 96.0 million on January 1, 2008.

Beef cows numbered 536,000 in Georgia on January 1, 2009, down 3 percent from 2008. Heifers for beef cow replacement totaled 73,000 head, 2,000 below the previous year. Milk cows, including those dry and being milked, fell to 74,000 head on January 1, 2009, 3,000 head below a year earlier. Milk cow replacement heifers at 23,000 head, up 1,000 head above last year. The 2008 calf crop totaled 500,000 head, 6 percent less than the 2007 calf crop.

The value of all cattle and calves on Georgia farms on January 1, 2009 amounted to \$844 million, 10 percent less than a year earlier. Value per head averaged \$760, compared with \$830 on January 1 a year earlier. Cash receipts from the sale of cattle and calves in 2008 fell to nearly \$292 million, a drop of 5 percent from 2007. Marketings dropped 5 percent to 536,000 head compared with 565,000 head marketed in 2007.

Jackson County, with 29,000 head, is the leading county in the number of cattle and calves on January 1, 2009. Franklin County holds second place with 26,000 head. Carroll, Morgan and Macon round out the top five counties in Georgia in total cattle and calves.

MILK PRODUCTION^{1/}

Milk production in Georgia during 2008 totaled 1.4 billion pounds, 3 percent below 2007. The annual average number of milk cows equaled 76,000 head, down 1,000 head from 2007. Production per cow averaged 17,829 pounds for 2008, 340 pounds below 2007. Cash receipts from marketings of Georgia produced milk totaled \$281 million, slightly less than 2007. Producer returns averaged \$20.90 per hundredweight, 3 percent above 2007.

Macon County continues as the leading county in number of milk cows with 11,300 head on January 1, 2009, followed by Brooks County with 6,200 head and Putnam County with 5,700.

RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Red meat production, in commercial plants in Georgia during 2008, totaled 157 million pounds, down 4 percent from the 163 million pounds produced in 2007. 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 2008 was 113 pounds, down 3 percent from the 117 pounds consumed in 2007.

HOGS^{1/}

Hog and pigs in Georgia on December 1, 2008, numbered 230,000 head, 13 percent less than a year earlier. Breeding inventory, at 37,000 head, 7% less than December 1, 2007, while market hogs dropped to 193,000 head, fourteen percent less than the previous year. The annual pig crop for 2008 totaled 645,000 head, 3 percent less than the 668,000 born during 2007. Sows farrowing during 2008, at 71,000 head, were also down 5 percent from the previous year's farrowings of 75,000. The annual pigs per litter rate averaged 9.08 for 2008, compared with 8.91 pigs saved per litter for 2007. Georgia ranked 23rd among all States in the number of hogs and pigs on December 1, 2008.

The value of hogs and pigs in Georgia on December 1, 2008, totaled \$18 million, 5 percent more than a year earlier. The average value per head was \$79.00 up \$14.00 from the previous year. Marketings of hogs and pigs in 2008 rose to 755,300 head, 7 percent more than the 703,000 head marketed in 2007. Cash receipts amounted to \$62.2 million in 2008, compared with \$54.3 million for 2007. Prices averaged \$46.60 per cwt., down \$0.30 from 2007.

^{1/} The number of operations by State will no longer be published on an annual basis.

CATTLE AND CALVES—Inventory, Value, and Number by Class, January 1, Georgia, 2001-2009

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
All Cattle and Calves	1,000 Head	1,270	1,240	1,290	1,250	1,210	1,180	1,170	1,130	1,110
Value										
Average per Head	Dollars	630	640	600	650	770	820	790	830	760
Total	1,000 \$	800,100	793,600	774,000	812,500	931,700	967,600	924,300	937,900	843,600
Cows and Heifers that have Calved										
Beef Cows	1,000 Head	614	594	625	616	596	592	585	553	536
Milk Cows	1,000 Head	86	86	85	84	84	78	75	77	74
All Cows	1,000 Head	700	680	710	700	680	670	660	630	610
Heifers 500 pounds and over										
Beef Cow Replacements	1,000 Head	78	87	90	85	82	82	77	75	73
Milk Cow Replacements	1,000 Head	31	29	29	26	24	23	23	22	23
Other Heifers	1,000 Head	31	30	36	30	35	30	34	33	31
Total Heifers	1,000 Head	140	146	155	141	141	135	134	130	127
Steers										
500 Pounds & Over	1,000 Head	46	40	50	40	49	41	48	46	48
Bulls										
500 Pounds & Over	1,000 Head	39	39	40	39	35	34	33	34	35
Steer, Heifer, & Bull Calves										
Under 500 Pounds	1,000 Head	345	335	335	330	305	300	295	290	290
Cattle & Calves on Feed	1,000 Head	3	3	3	1/	1/	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, 2001-2007^{1/}

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Operations Having:								
1-49 Head	Number	15,000	14,800	14,500	14,300	14,000	13,800	15,600
50-99 Head	Number	3,890	4,200	4,300	4,200	3,600	3,800	2,800
100-499 Head	Number	2,800	2,700	2,900	3,200	3,090	3,100	2,300
500-999 Head	Number	250	250	240	240	240	220	220
1,000+ Head	Number	60	50	60	60	70	80	80
Inventory on Operation Having:								
1-49 Head	Percent	20.0	20.0	17.0	15.5	16.0	14.0	23.0
50-99 Head	Percent	21.0	21.0	21.5	21.0	19.0	20.0	16.0
100-499 Head	Percent	40.0	40.0	42.0	45.0	45.0	44.0	37.0
500-999 Head	Percent	11.5	12.0	12.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	12.0
1,000+ Head	Percent	7.5	7.0	7.5	7.5	9.0	11.0	12.0

1/ The number of operations by State will no longer be published on an annual basis. State level numbers will only be published in conjunction with the Census of Agriculture every five years.

CATTLE AND CALVES--Production and Income, Georgia, 2001-2008

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Production ^{1/}	1,000 Lbs	442,152	465,041	448,139	462,321	382,103	361,027	337,608	339,050
Marketings ^{2/}	1,000 Lbs	539,290	455,090	519,990	510,790	432,135	390,945	396,120	395,580
Price per 100 Lbs									
Cattle	Dollars	54.20	49.20	53.60	66.10	68.60	64.20	64.70	65.50
Calves	Dollars	95.70	87.00	95.80	118.00	125.00	122.00	114.00	97.20
Cash Receipts ^{3/}	1,000 \$	347,677	264,214	328,798	395,833	357,433	309,067	305,984	291,990
Value of Home Consumption	1,000 \$	4,398	3,139	3,626	4,387	4,547	4,101	4,128	4,058
Gross Income	1,000 \$	352,075	267,353	332,424	400,220	361,980	313,168	310,112	296,048

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, 2001-2008

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Calves Born	1,000 Head	580	600	580	560	550	540	530	500
Cows that have Calved	1,000 Head	700	680	710	700	680	670	660	630
Inshipments	1,000 Head	125	67	65	47	46	44	44	66
Marketings ^{1/}									
Cattle	1,000 Head	359	305	345	337	326	311	323	306
Calves	1,000 Head	317	250	278	254	245	233	242	230
Farm Slaughter									
Cattle & Calves	1,000 Head	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Deaths									
Cattle	1,000 Head	23	24	25	23	21	20	19	19
Calves	1,000 Head	33	35	34	30	31	27	27	28

1/ Excludes interfarm sales.

COW AND HEIFERS--Kept for Milk, Inventory and Value, Georgia, January 1, 2001-2009

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Cows and Heifers										
that have calved	1,000 Head	86	86	85	84	84	78	75	77	74
Value per Head ^{1/}	Dollars	1,570	1,650	1,410	1,640	1,750	1,800	1,900	NA	NA
Heifers, 500 lbs and Over 1,000 Head		31	29	29	26	24	23	23	22	23

1/ Marketing year average. NA – not available.

MILK COWS--Number of Operations and Percent of Inventory by Size Groups, Georgia, 2001-2007^{1/}

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Operations Having:								
1-29 Head	Number	320	290	290	290	280	240	370
30-49 Head	Number	20	15	15	20	20	20	20
50-99 Head	Number	90	85	75	80	80	70	35
100-199 Head	Number	170	160	150	130	130	130	120
200-499 Head	Number	90	80	80	80	70	70	65
500+ Head	Number	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Inventory on Operation Having:								
1-29 Head	Percent	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	2.5
30-49 Head	Percent	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.2
50-99 Head	Percent	8.0	7.5	6.5	7.0	7.0	5.9	3.3
100-199 Head	Percent	28.0	26.0	25.0	23.0	23.0	22.0	22.0
200-499 Head	Percent	22.0	25.0	27.0	26.0	23.0	25.0	25.0
500+ Head	Percent	42.0	40.0	40.0	42.0	45.0	45.0	46.0

1/ The number of operations by State will no longer be published on an annual basis. State level numbers will only be published in conjunction with the Census of Agriculture every five years.

MILK COWS--Average Inventory, Quarterly, Georgia, 2001-2008

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Jan-Mar	1,000	86	85	85	84	83	78	77	77
Apr-Jun	1,000	86	85	85	84	82	77	77	77
Jul-Sep	1,000	86	85	85	84	81	76	77	75
Oct-Dec	1,000	86	85	84	84	79	75	77	75
Annual Average	1,000	86	85	85	84	81	77	77	76

MILK PRODUCTION--Pounds per Cow, Quarterly, Georgia, 2001-2008

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Jan-Mar	Lbs	4,510	4,645	4,690	4,540	4,565	4,860	4,950	4,690
Apr-Jun	Lbs	4,490	4,720	4,580	4,550	4,660	4,980	5,040	4,730
Jul-Sep	Lbs	3,660	3,880	3,750	3,800	3,830	4,100	4,050	4,070
Oct-Dec	Lbs	4,000	4,050	4,010	3,980	4,140	4,400	4,130	4,330
Annual Average	Lbs	16,663	17,294	16,988	16,857	17,259	18,234	18,169	17,829

MILK PRODUCTION--Total Pounds Produced, Quarterly, Georgia, 2001-2008

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Jan-Mar	Mil Lbs	388	395	399	381	379	379	381	361
Apr-Jun	Mil Lbs	386	401	389	382	382	383	388	364
Jul-Sep	Mil Lbs	315	330	319	319	310	312	312	305
Oct-Dec	Mil Lbs	344	344	337	334	327	330	318	325
Annual	Mil Lbs	1,433	1,470	1,444	1,416	1,398	1,404	1,399	1,355

MILK PRODUCTION--Utilization, Milkfat and Value, Georgia, 2001-2008

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Milk Production	Mil Lbs	1,433	1,470	1,444	1,416	1,398	1,404	1,399	1,355
Milk Marketed by Producers ^{1/}	Mil Lbs	1,420	1,460	1,433	1,402	1,386	1,396	1,387	1,343
Price per 100 Pounds	Dollars	15.90	13.20	13.40	16.80	16.00	14.40	20.30	20.90
Used on Farms	Mil Lbs	13	10	11	14	12	8	12	12
Milkfat	Percent	3.64	3.65	3.62	3.64	3.63	3.67	3.66	3.67
Cash Receipts from Marketings	1,000 \$	225,780	192,720	192,022	235,536	221,760	201,024	281,561	280,687

^{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, 2001-2008

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Inventory	1,000 Head	315	345	295	275	270	245	265	230
Breeding	1,000 Head	50	50	48	42	43	38	40	37
Market	1,000 Head	265	295	247	233	227	207	225	193
Value									
Average per Head	Dollars	68.00	61.00	61.00	94.00	83.00	77.00	65.00	79.00
Total	1,000 \$	21,420	21,045	17,995	25,850	22,410	18,865	17,225	18,170

HOGS--Production and Income, Georgia, 2001-2008

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Production ^{1/}	1,000 Lbs	176,834	161,852	155,543	148,837	148,470	125,083	106,346	99,710
Marketings ^{2/}	1,000 Lbs	188,726	163,081	169,916	159,268	151,826	132,444	105,931	111,511
Price per 100 Pounds	Dollars	42.40	33.20	36.40	50.30	52.00	46.10	46.90	46.60
Cash Receipts ^{3/}	1,000 \$	87,546	58,824	68,834	84,790	82,267	65,929	54,334	62,244
Value of Home Consumption	1,000 \$	462	345	369	499	520	457	459	473
Gross Income	1,000 \$	88,008	59,169	69,203	85,289	82,787	66,386	54,793	62,717

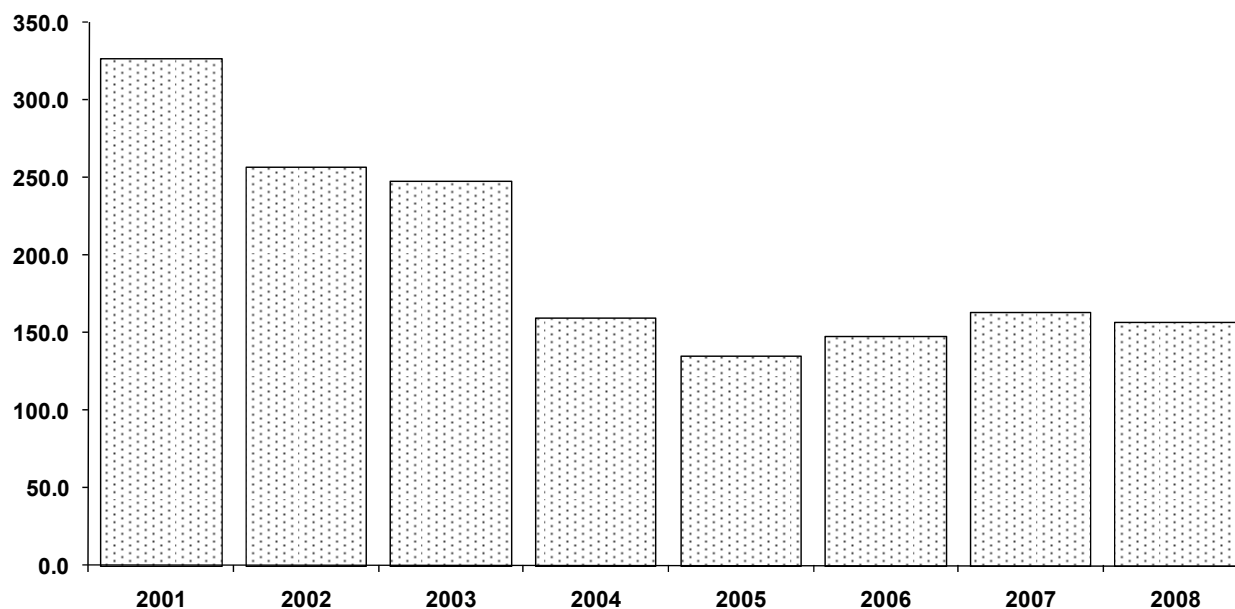
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RED MEAT PRODUCTION--Georgia, 2001-2008

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
--Million Pounds--							
327.0	256.6	247.9	159.3	135.3	147.9	163.4	157.1

**RED MEAT PRODUCTION
Georgia, 2001-2008**

Million Pounds



**COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER
Number, Average and Total Live Weight, by Class, Georgia, 2001-2008^{1/}**

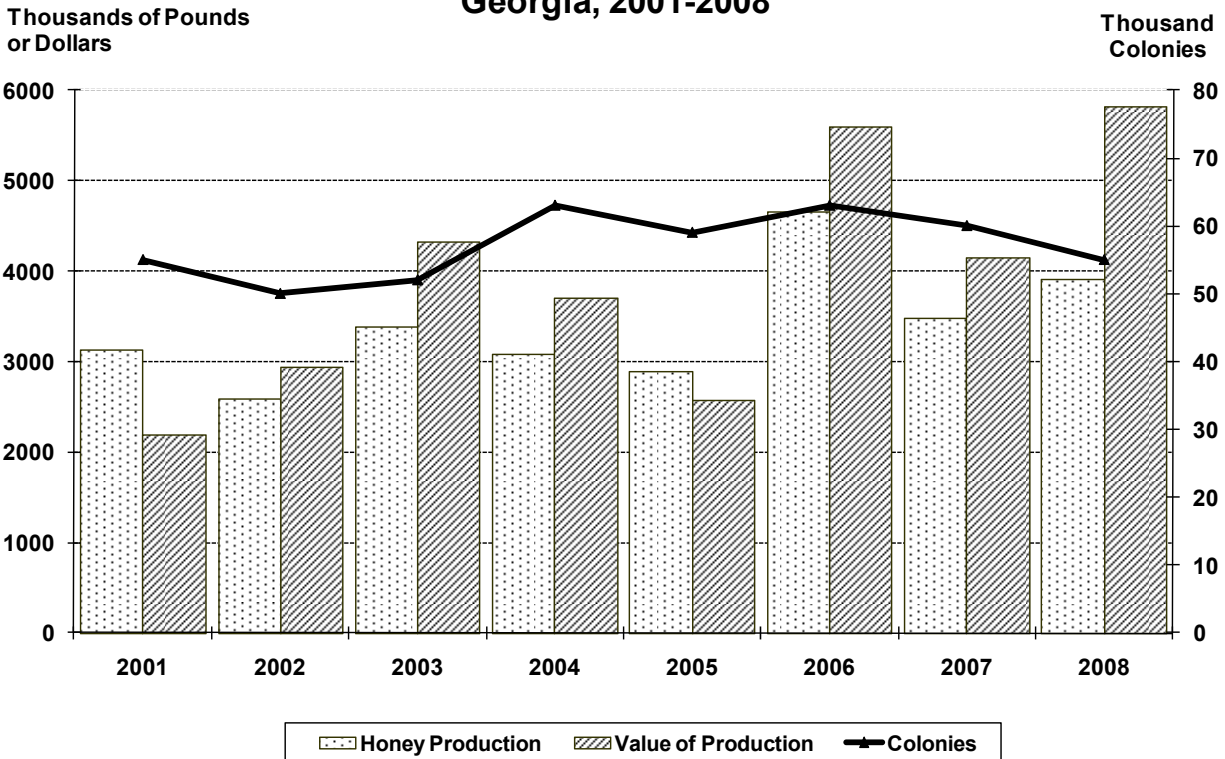
	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
CATTLE									
Number Slaughtered	1,000	461.4	362.9	361.0	219.3	238.1	270.7	306.4	*
Average Live Weight	Pounds	1,144	1,228	1,206	1,188	855	935	916	*
Total Live Weight	1,000 Lbs	527,955	445,472	435,420	260,470	203,625	251,391	279,159	*
CALVES									
Number Slaughtered	1,000	*	*	*	*	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.1
Average Live Weight	Pounds	*	*	*	*	469	439	424	457
Total Live Weight	1,000 Lbs	*	*	*	*	852	579	460	507
HOGS									
Number Slaughtered	1,000	182.2	155.2	*	150.6	121.3	133.8	140.8	109.0
Average Live Weight	Pounds	298	251	*	241	237	227	220	235
Total Live Weight	1,000 Lbs	54,212	38,899	*	36,285	28,735	30,357	31,046	25,569
SHEEP									
Number Slaughtered	1,000	4.6	7.1	*	5.4	*	3.8	5.8	4.2
Average Live Weight	Pounds	104	103	*	103	*	106	125	94
Total Live Weight	1,000 Lbs	481	738	*	552	*	400	719	399

^{1/} 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, 2001-2008

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Colonies of Bees	1,000 Colonies	55	50	52	63	59	63	60	55
Yield per Colony	Pounds	57	52	65	49	49	74	58.0	71.0
Honey Production	1,000 Pounds	3,135	2,600	3,380	3,087	2,891	4,662	3,480	3,905
Average Price per Pound	Dollars	0.700	1.130	1.280	1.200	0.890	1.200	1.190	1.490
Value of Honey Production	1,000 \$	2,195	2,938	4,326	3,704	2,573	5,594	4,141	5,818

**BEES - Colonies, Honey Production
Value of Honey Production
Georgia, 2001-2008**



**ANGORA GOATS, MILK GOATS, MEAT AND OTHER GOATS AND TOTAL: NUMBER BY CLASS,
GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 2008-2009**

State	Angora		Milk		Meat and Other Goats		All Goats	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	--Head--							
GA	1/	1/	4,000	4,500	79,000	80,300	1/	1/
US	205,000	185,000	323,000	335,000	2,590,000	2,550,000	3,118,000	3,070,000

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

AQUACULTURE

CATFISH--NUMBER OF OPERATIONS AND WATER SURFACE ACRES JANUARY 1, 2005-JANUARY 1, 2009

	Unit	Jan 1, 2005	Jan 1, 2006	Jan 1, 2007	Jan 1, 2008	Jan 1, 2009
Georgia						
Number of Operations	Number	55	60	1/	1/	1/
Water Surface Acres	Acres	1,090	1,300	1/	1/	1/
United States						
Number of Operations	Number	1,124	1,035	1,246	1,617	1,306
Water Surface Acres	Acres	175,940	170,740	169,700	163,100	146,900

1/ Estimates discontinued in 2007 (2006 sales).

CATFISH SALES 2005-2008

	Unit	2005	2006	2007	2008
Georgia					
Foodsize					
Number	1,000	1000	1/	1/	1/
Live Weight	1,000 Lbs	1,610	1/	1/	1/
Total	1,000 \$	1,240	1/	1/	1/
Average Per Pound	Dollars	0.77	1/	1/	1/
Total Sales of All Catfish	1,000 \$	2,065	1/	1/	1/
United States					
Foodsize					
Number	1,000	395,590	353,230	365,770	304,010
Live Weight	1,000 Lbs	605,530	568,900	563,900	514,920
Total	1,000 \$	427,811	440,898	423,736	389,290
Average Per Pound	Dollars	0.71	0.78	0.75	0.76
Total Sales of All Catfish	1,000 \$	459,539	472,175	454,593	409,998

1/ Estimates discontinued in 2006.

TROUT--SALES OF FISH 12" OR LONGER 2005-2008

	Unit	2005	2006	2007	2008
Georgia					
Number Sold	1,000	450	240	1/	174
Pounds Sold	1,000	500	250	1/	206
Value of Sales	1,000 \$	830	580	1/	441
Average Value per Pound	Dollars	1.66	2.32	1/	2.14
United States					
Number Sold	1,000	55,513	52,452	58,674	40,401
Pounds Sold	1,000	59,714	65,346	66,910	52,410
Value of Sales	1,000 \$	62,660	72,733	79,523	72,432
Average Value per Pound	Dollars	1.05	1.11	1.19	1.38

1/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.