

GEORGIA FARM REPORT



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HIGHLIGHTS			
Poultry Summary	Agricultural Prices	October 1 Crop Production	Vegetables
Livestock Slaughter	Peanut Stocks	Grain Stocks	Milk Cows and Milk Production

EGGS IN INCUBATORS, UNITED STATES--SEPTEMBER 1, 2003-2004

Item	2003		2004		% of Year Ago	
	--Thousands--		--Thousands--		--Percent--	
Chickens, Egg Type	32,163		32,539		101	
Chickens, Broiler Type	632,686		654,351		103	
Turkeys, All Breeds	28,404		28,308		100	

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the Monthly Turkey Hatchery Report].

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--AUGUST 2003, 2004

Item	2003		2004		January thru August	
	--Thousands--		--Thousands--		--Thousands--	
			% of year ago		% of year ago	
			--Percent--		--Percent--	
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.) 1/						
Broiler Type	7,401	7,280	98	55,244	55,701	101
Egg Type	188	313	166	2,050	2,184	107
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type						
Georgia	119,959	123,259	103	916,138	956,164	104
United States	784,037	809,820	103	6,117,582	6,279,723	103
Chicks Hatched- Egg Type						
Georgia	2,429	2,414	99	19,249	19,044	99
United States	33,199	36,024	109	281,608	289,320	103
Turkeys Poult Placed						
United States	24,036	23,654	98	293,406 2/	281,524 3/	96

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the Monthly Turkey Hatchery Report]. 1/ Domestic placements as reported by leading breeders includes expected pullet replacements from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30 dozen case of eggs. 2/ Turkey poults placed September 2002-May 2003. 3/ Turkey poults placed September 2003-May 2004.

NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING AUGUST 2003-2004

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	9,172	9,036	1,886	1,915	173	173
Table	11,058	11,018	2,279	2,224	252	245
Total Georgia	20,230	20,054	2,101	2,084	425	418
30 STATES 1/						
Hatching	53,029	53,456	1,848	1,858	980	993
Table	258,920	266,049	2,277	2,268	5,895	6,035
Total 30 States	311,949	319,505	2,204	2,220	6,875	7,029
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	57,804	58,524	1,851	1,859	1,070	1,088
Table	276,528	283,515	2,277	2,267	6,296	6,427
Total U.S.	334,332	342,039	2,203	2,197	7,367	7,515

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report]. 1/ 2003 revised.

COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER 1/--JULY AND AUGUST 2004

Item	Jul	Aug	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
Young Chickens				
Georgia	106,733	108,460	102	832,093 2/
United States	742,666	770,555	104	5,848,580
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	6,346	6,388	101	48,516
Heavy Type, U.S.	6,178	6,506	105	46,700
Total U.S.	12,524	12,894	103	95,216
Percent Condemned Young Chickens				
	--Percent--		--Percent--	
Georgia	0.88	0.88		0.92
United States	1.04	1.06		1.08

1/ Federally inspected slaughter data as collected by Meat and Poultry Inspection Program. 2/ Preliminary.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER--UNITED STATES, 1/ AUGUST 2003, 2004

Species	Number Slaughtered			Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight	
	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003	2003	2004	2003	2004
	--Thousand Head--		--Percent--	--Pounds--		--Thousand Pounds--	
Cattle	3,138.8	2,819.3	90	1,225	1,252	3,846,377	3,529,724
Calves	79.6	72.8	91	294	320	23,432	23,293
Hogs	8,057.9	8,719.8	108	260	262	2,098,465	2,283,391
Sheep & Lambs	241.6	232.6	96	129	129	31,262	30,109

[Results from the U.S. Livestock Slaughter Release]. 1/ Includes slaughter under Federal Inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--SEPTEMBER 15, 2004

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 15, 2004	Sep 2003	Aug 2004	Sep 15, 2004
Cotton	¢/Lb	57.40	58.00	1/	55.70	53.70	47.20 2/
Cottonseed	\$/Ton	1/	57.50	1/	100.00	99.00	89.00
Calves	¢/Lb	98.60	124.00	124.00	109.00	131.00	129.00
Beef Cattle 3/	¢/Lb	54.90	70.50	70.00	84.90	88.90	86.30
Cows 4/	¢/Lb	41.10	54.30	54.00	44.80	54.70	52.80
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	81.70	102.00	101.00	89.30	92.50	89.80

[Results from the Monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Insufficient sales to establish a price. 2/ Based on sales for the first half of the month. 3/ "Cows," "Steers and Heifers" combined. 4/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES, 2003-2004

	2003		2004	
	Aug	Sep	Aug	Sep
UNITED STATES (1990-92=100)				
Prices Received	109	111	120	114
Prices Paid	127	128	134	133
Ratio 1/	86	87	90	86

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END--2004 1/

Month Ending	Farmer Stocks	Shelled Peanuts 2/	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total 3/
	--Thousand Pounds--				
Aug	67,228	465,995	39,558	619,773	726,559

[Results from the Peanut Stocks and Processing Report]. 1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 3/ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts x 1.33.

PEANUTS: GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1, 2004 FORECAST

State	Area Harvested	Yield	Production	2004 as % of 2003
	--Thousand Acres--	--Pounds--	--Thousand Lbs--	--Percent--
GA	610.0	3,000	1,830,000	98
US	1,388.0	2,972	4,125,400	100

[Results from the October Yield Survey].

GEORGIA ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, 2003 AND OCTOBER 1, 2004 FORECAST

Crop	Unit	Area Harvested 1/		Yield per Acre		Production	
		2003	Ind Oct 1, 2004	2003	Ind Oct 1, 2004	2003	Ind Oct 1, 2004
		--Thousand Acres--				--Thousands--	
Corn	Bu	285	280	129	130	36,765	36,400
Cotton 2/	Bales	1,290	1,260	785	667	2,110	1,750
Hay	Tons	600	580	3.0	3.0	1,800	1,740
Peanuts	Lbs	540	610	3,450	3,000	1,863,000	1,830,000
Soybeans	Bu	180	260	33	30	5,940	7,800
Tobacco, Type 14	Lbs	27.0	24.0	2,200	1950	59,400	46,800
Wheat	Bu	230	190	46	45	10,580	8,550
Apples 3/ 4/	Lbs	5/	5/	5/	5/	13,000	14,000
Grapes 3/ 4/	Tons	5/	5/	5/	5/	3.1	2.8
Peaches 3/ 4/	Lbs	5/	5/	5/	5/	110,000	110,000
Pecans	Lbs	6/	6/	6/	6/	75,000 7/	40,000 7/

1/ Harvested for principal use. 2/ Cotton yield in pounds per harvested acre, production in 480 pound bales. 3/ Estimates brought forward from earlier forecast. 4/ Bearing age Acreage. 5/ Acreage and yield estimates will be released in the Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts, January 2005. 6/ Not available. 7/ Utilized production.

PECANS: UTILIZED PRODUCTION BY VARIETY, GEORGIA, AND UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1, 2004 FORECAST

State	Improved Varieties 1/	Native & Seedling	All Pecans	2004 as % of 2003
		--Thousand Pounds--		--Percent--
GA	35,000	5,000	40,000	53
US	129,650	59,650	189,300	67

[Results from the October 1 Pecan Inquiry]. 1/ Budded, grafted, or topworked varieties.

ALL COTTON: GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1, 2004 FORECAST

State	Acres for Harvest	Yield per Acre	Ind Production 1/	2004 as % of 2003
		--1,000 Acres--	--Pounds--	--1,000 Bales 2/--
GA	1,260.0	667	1,750.0	83
US	13,223.0	782	21,545.0	118

[Results from the October Yield Survey]. 1/ Production ginned and to be ginned. 2/ 480 lb. net weight bales.

WINTER WHEAT: AREA PLANTED, HARVESTED, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2003-2004

State	Area Planted 1/		Area Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production		
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	
		--1,000 Acres--				--Bushels--		--1,000 Bushels--	
GA	380	330	230	190	46.0	45.0	10,580	8,550	
US	45,384	43,350	36,753	34,462	46.7	43.5	1,716,721	1,499,434	

1/ Includes area planted preceding fall.

RYE: AREA PLANTED, HARVESTED, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2003-2004

State	Area Planted 1/		Area Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production		
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	
		--1,000 Acres--				--Bushels--		--1,000 Bushels--	
GA	270	250	50	25	16.0	24.0	800	600	
US	1,348	1,380	319	320	27.1	26.9	8,634	8,615	

1/ Includes area planted preceding fall.

OATS: AREA PLANTED, HARVESTED, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2003-2004

State	Area Planted 1/		Area Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production		
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	
		--1,000 Acres--				--Bushels--		--1,000 Bushels--	
GA	100	90	30	25	56.0	50.0	1,680	1,250	
US	4,597	4,085	2,220	1,807	65.0	64.5	144,383	116,505	

1/ Includes area planted preceding fall.

U.S. GRAIN STOCKS--SEPTEMBER 1, 2003-2004

Grain	2003			2004		
	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	All Positions
	--1,000 Bushels--					
Barley (Old Crop)	141,900	99,730	241,630	176,500	115,305	291,805
Corn	484,900	601,773	1,086,673	438,000	519,672	957,672
Oats (Old Crop)	82,100	49,637	131,737	74,800	41,454	116,254
Sorghum	4,500	38,530	43,030	3,700	29,855	33,555
Soybeans	58,000	120,329	178,329	29,400	83,089	112,489
Wheat, All (Old Crop)	687,320	1,351,652	2,038,972	795,600	1,146,115	1,941,715

[Results from the September Agricultural Survey and the Grain Stocks Report]. 1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.

FRESH MARKET SNAP BEANS AND CABBAGE, AREA FOR HARVEST, FALL SEASON, 2003-2004

Crop and State	Usual Harvest Period	Area Harvested 2003	Area for Harvest 2004	2004 as % of 2003	Crop and State	Usual Harvest Period	Area Harvested 2003	Area for Harvest 2004	2004 as % of 2003
SNAP BEANS					CABBAGE				
FL	Oct-Dec	10,000	10,000	100	FL	Oct-Dec	500	500	100
GA	Oct-Dec	5,000	5,000	100	GA	Oct-Dec	4,700	4,200	89
NJ	Sep-Oct	900	1,600	178	NJ	Sep-Nov	400	500	125
VA	Sep-Oct	1,900	1,600	84	TX	Sep-Nov	900	1,500	167
Total		17,800	18,200	102	Total		6,500	6,700	103

[Results from the Fresh Market Vegetable Acreage Inquiry].

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION--JULY-SEPTEMBER, 2003-2004

Item	Unit	Georgia			United States		
		2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003
Milk Cows 1/	Thous Head	85	84	99	9,073	9,033	100
Milk per Cow 2/	Pounds	3,755	3,800	101	4,601	4,671	102
Milk Production	Mil Lbs	319	319	100	41,746	42,194	101

[Results from the Milk Production Report]. 1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.