

GEORGIA FARM REPORT



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HIGHLIGHTS

Poultry Summary	Livestock Slaughter	Agricultural Prices	December 1 Crop Forecast	Cotton Ginnings
Peanut Stocks	Pecans			

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

Item	2003	2004	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	29,088	37,001	127
Chickens, Broiler Type	587,923	607,594	103
Turkeys, All Breeds	28,650	27,385	96

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

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--OCTOBER 2003-2004

Item	2003		2004		January thru October	
	2003	2004	% of year ago	2003	2004	% of year ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.) 1/						
Broiler Type	6,312	6,587	104	68,210	70,046	103
Egg Type	310	268	86	2,633	2,657	101
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type						
Georgia	113,151	116,221	103	1,142,731	1,190,327	104
United States	734,961	757,530	103	7,592,024	7,807,118	103
Chicks Hatched- Egg Type						
Georgia	2,360	2,397	102	23,980	23,780	99
United States	34,812	35,971	103	352,183	362,041	103
Turkeys Poult Placed 2/						
United States	22,805	20,806	91	44,976	42,074	94

[Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report and them 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/ Accumulated turkey poult placed are September 1 to current month.

NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION--OCTOBER 2003-2004

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	8,962	8,996	1,930	1,912	173	172
Table	11,238	11,327	2,305	2,322	259	263
Total Georgia	20,200	20,323	2,139	2,140	432	435
30 STATES 1/						
Hatching	52,617	53,233	1,853	1,852	975	986
Table	260,424	268,668	2,294	2,295	5,973	6,167
Total 30 States	313,041	321,901	2,220	2,222	6,948	7,154
UNITED STATES 1/						
Hatching	57,195	58,236	1,850	1,861	1,058	1,084
Table	278,138	285,958	2,294	2,294	6,381	6,559
Total U.S.	335,333	344,194	2,218	2,221	7,439	7,643

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

COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER 1/--SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2004

Item	Sep	Oct	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
Young Chickens				
Georgia	108,574	103,636	95	1,044,811
United States	753,919	730,381	97	7,332,981
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	6,155	5,922	96	60,593
Heavy Type, U.S.	6,565	6,213	95	59,478
Total U.S.	12,720	12,135	95	120,071
Percent Condemned Young Chickens				
	--Percent--		--Percent--	--Percent--
Georgia	0.90	0.83		0.92
United States	1.06	1.08		1.08

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

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

Species	Number Slaughtered		2004 as% of 2003	Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight	
	2003	2004		2003	2004	2003	2004
	--Thousand Head--		--Percent--	--Pounds--		--Thousand Pounds--	
Cattle	3,009.5	2,745.7	91	1,231	1,267	3,704,306	3,479,458
Calves	87.2	62.5	72	308	330	26,881	20,645
Hogs	9,649.2	8,970.2	93	267	267	2,578,610	2,392,890
Sheep & Lambs	265.1	241.4	91	134	134	35,626	32,418

[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--NOVEMBER 15, 2004

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 15, 2004	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 15, 2004
Cotton	¢/Lb	61.90	47.10	43.20 1/	63.00	49.50	47.10 1/
Cottonseed	\$/Ton	95.00	88.00	85.00	120.00	107.00	104.00
Peanuts, In Shell 2/	¢/Lb	18.70	19.10	21.10	18.40	20.30	21.60
Calves	¢/Lb	102.00	120.00	122.00	111.00	126.00	124.00
Beef Cattle 3/	¢/Lb	58.10	66.00	65.20	93.40	86.10	84.20
Cows 5/	¢/Lb	45.40	50.90	50.50	47.70	49.90	48.60
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	84.00	95.30	95.10	99.90	91.00	89.10

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Based on sales during first half of the month. 2/ Includes additional loan peanuts at loan value. 3/ "Cows," "Steers and Heifers" combined. 4/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES

	2003		2004	
	Oct	Nov	Oct	Nov
UNITED STATES (1990-92= 100)				
Prices Received	113	116	113	114
Prices Paid	129	129	135	134
Ratio 1/	88	90	84	85

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

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

Crop	Unit	Area Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production	
		2003	Ind Dec 1, 2004	2003	Ind Dec 1, 2004	2003	Ind Dec 1, 2004
		--Thousand Acres--				--Thousands--	
Corn for Grain	Bu	285	280	129	130	36,765	36,400
Hay, All Other	Ton	600	580	3.00	3.00	1,800	1,740
Wheat, Winter	Bu	230	200	46.0	46.0	10,580	9,200
Peanuts	Lb	540.0	610.0	3,450	3,000	1,863,000	1,830,000
Soybeans for Beans	Bu	180	260	33.0	30.0	5,940	7,800
Cotton, Upland 1/	Bale	1,290.0	1,260.0	785	686	2,110.0	1,800.0
Tobacco, Type 14	Lb	27.0	24.0	2,200	1,950	59,400	46,800
Apples 2/	Lb	3/	3/	3/	3/	13,000	14,000
Grapes 2/	Ton	3/	3/	3/	3/	3.1	2.8
Peaches 2/	Lb	3/	3/	3/	3/	110,000	110,000
Pecans	Lb	4/	4/	4/	4/	75,000	40,000

Data are the latest estimates available. 1/ Cotton yield in pounds per harvested acre, production in 480 lb. net weight bales. 2/ Bearing age acres. 3/ Acreage and yield estimates will be released in the Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts Summary, January 2005. 4/ Not available.

ALL COTTON-DECEMBER 1, 2004, FORECAST BY SELECTED STATES AND U.S.

State	Acres for Harvest	Yield	Ind. Production 1/	2004 as % of 2003
	--Thousand Acres--	--Pounds--	--Thousand Bales 2/--	--Percent--
AL	535.0	754	840.0	102
GA	1,260.0	686	1,800.0	85
SC	218.0	815	370.0	113
TN	540.0	862	970.0	109
US	13,223.0	828	22,815.0	125

1/ Production ginned and to be ginned. 2/ 480 lb. net weight bales.

COTTON GINNINGS: EQUIVALENT 480-POUND BALES GINNED, CROP YEARS 2003-2004

Type and State	2003	2004
All	622,900	654,150
GA	1,422,900	1,399,200
SC	209,600	295,750
TN	739,350	815,250
US	13,465,900	14,722,150

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--	
Oct	1,737,916	393,088	26,544	522,807	2,287,267

[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.

**PECANS: UTILIZED PRODUCTION BY CROP, STATE, AND UNITED STATES, 2002-2003
AND FORECAST DECEMBER 1, 2004**

Crop and State	Utilized Production		
	2002	2003	2004
	--1,000 Pounds--		
Improved Varieties 1/			
AL	4,000	7,000	950
AZ	16,000	22,500	13,000
AR 2/	1,200	1,400	1,300
CA 2/	3,800	3,700	3,400
FL 2/	500	500	200
GA	42,000	60,000	35,000
LA	2,000	4,000	2,000
MS 2/	2,100	4,800	700
NM	36,000	55,000	37,000
NC 2/	1,500	2,200	600
OK	1,500	1,500	4,000
SC 2/	120	3,300	1,500
TX	20,000	37,000	28,000
US	130,720	202,900	127,650
Native & Seedling			
AL	1,000	1,000	50
AR 2/	500	2,400	900
FL 2/	900	1,600	300
GA	3,000	15,000	5,000
KS 2/	2,900	2,000	2,500
LA	4,000	16,000	6,000
MS 2/	900	2,200	300
NC 2/	400	300	100
OK	8,500	4,500	22,000
SC 2/	80	1,200	500
TX	20,000	33,000	12,000
US	42,180	79,200	49,650
All Pecans			
AL	5,000	8,000	1,000
AZ	16,000	22,500	13,000
AR 2/	1,700	3,800	2,200
CA 2/	3,800	3,700	3,400
FL 2/	1,400	2,100	500
GA	45,000	75,000	40,000
KS 2/	2,900	2,000	2,500
LA	6,000	20,000	8,000
MS 2/	3,000	7,000	1,000
NM	36,000	55,000	37,000
NC 2/	1,900	2,500	700
OK	10,000	6,000	26,000
SC 2/	200	4,500	2,000
TX	40,000	70,000	40,000
US	172,900	282,100	177,300

1/ Budded, grafted, or topworked varieties. 2/ Estimates for current year carried forward from earlier forecast.