

GEORGIA FARM REPORT



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HIGHLIGHTS

Poultry Summary-Monthly & Annual	Livestock Slaughter	Agricultural Prices	Farm Labor
Peanut Stocks	Wheat Forecast	Hay Stocks	Cotton
Cottonseed	Cotton Ginnings	Tobacco	Milk Production & Income
Livestock Production & Income			

EGGS IN INCUBATORS--APRIL 1, 2004-2005 UNITED STATES

Item	2004	2005	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	33,311	34,086	102
Chickens, Broiler Type	653,401	658,034	101
Turkeys, All Breeds	30,363	29,059	96

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

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--MARCH 2004-2005

Item	2004	2005	% of year ago	January thru March		% of year ago
				2004	2005	
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.) 1/						
Broiler Type	6,815	7,077	104	20,966	20,811	99
Egg Type	401	314	78	810	679	84
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type						
Georgia	121,592	123,271	101	355,395	358,760	101
United States	791,915	815,782	103	2,294,320	2,343,082	102
Chicks Hatched - Egg Type						
Georgia	2,385	2,394	100	7,231	6,888	95
United States	37,545	39,888	106	104,623	109,559	105
Turkeys Poults Placed 2/						
United States	24,215	23,376	97	160,948	153,095	95

[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/ Accumulated turkey poults placed are September 1 to current month.

NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION--DURING MARCH 2004-2005 1/

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	9,123	9,284	1,885	1,928	172	179
Table	11,387	11,051	2,275	2,244	259	248
Total Georgia	20,510	20,335	2,101	2,100	431	427
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	59,594	59,674	1,837	1,892	1,095	1,129
Table	282,106	287,581	2,287	2,294	6,453	6,598
Total U.S.	341,700	347,255	2,209	2,225	7,547	7,726

[Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report]. 1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

POULTRY--VALUE OF PRODUCTION, GEORGIA, 1999-2004 1/

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	--Thousand Dollars--					
Commercial Broilers	2,293,445	2,029,005	2,432,235	1,935,750	2,142,850	2,857,580
Mature Chickens,						
Hatching Egg Flocks	16,940	20,898	11,380	10,329	7,713	8,013
Table Egg Flocks	140	188	104	93	93	155
All Chickens,						
Including Commercial Broilers	2,310,525	2,050,091	2,443,719	1,946,172	2,150,656	2,865,748
Eggs	379,142	369,913	367,887	355,968	395,769	394,223
All Poultry	2,689,667	2,420,004	2,811,606	2,302,140	2,546,425	3,259,971

1/ The production year begins Dec 1 previous year and ends Nov 30 current year.

COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER 1/--FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2005

Item	Feb	Mar	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
Young Chickens				
Georgia	96,228	106,673	111	307,056
United States	647,799	766,867	118	2,137,252
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	5,249	6,148	117	17,235
Heavy Type, U.S.	4,506	6,500	144	16,493
Total U.S.	9,755	12,648	130	33,728
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	1.10	1.20		1.01
United States	1.32	1.12		1.12

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

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--APRIL 15, 2005

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 15, 2005	Apr 2004	Mar 2005	Apr 15, 2005
Cotton	¢/Lb	59.40	40.70	39.80 1/	60.30	41.50	42.00 1/
Peanuts, In-Shell	¢/Lb	2/	17.60	17.90	19.80	18.50	18.10
Calves	¢/Lb	114.00	133.00	136.00	117.00	135.00	139.00
Beef Cattle 3/	¢/Lb	63.10	74.30	73.50	85.00	91.30	91.60
Cows 4/	¢/Lb	48.30	55.90	56.40	50.60	55.00	57.10
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	89.30	102.00	104.00	88.90	95.50	95.60

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

INDEX NUMBERS, UNITED STATES

	2004		2005	
	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr
UNITED STATES (1990-92= 100)				
Prices Received	121	125	119	120
Prices Paid	132	133	139	140
Ratio 1/	92	94	86	86

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

FEED--PRICES PAID, APRIL 2005

Commodity	Price per Unit	Southeast			United States	
		2003	2004	2005	2003	2005
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	\$/Cwt	15.10	17.00	15.80	16.60	17.20
Soybean Meal, 44%	\$/Cwt	16.90	22.10	20.40	14.50	16.10
Corn Meal	\$/Cwt	10.20	11.10	11.50	9.90	9.57
Broiler Grower	\$/Ton	191.00	246.00	195.00	234.00	237.00
Chick Starter	\$/Ton	195.00	273.00	227.00	241.00	268.00
Laying Feed	\$/Ton	176.00	227.00	221.00	232.00	226.00
Dairy Conct., 32-38%	\$/Ton	237.00	280.00	239.00	311.00	331.00
Beef Cattle Conct., 32%-36%	\$/Ton	290.00	274.00	358.00	290.00	316.00

[Results from Prices Paid by Farmers]. 1/ Southeast: AL, FL, GA, and SC.

ALL TOBACCO--ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION 2004 1/

State	Area Harvested	Yield	Production	Price per Pound	Value of Production
	--Acres--	--Pounds--	--1,000 Pounds--	--Dollars--	--1,000 Dollars--
GA	23,000	2,030	46,690	1.835	85,676
US	408,040	2,155	879,227	1.988 2/	1,747,614 2/

1/ Revised. 2/ Includes estimated 2004 value of production for CT and MA type 61. Used 2003 CT and MA type 61 price to compute the 2004 value of production.

MILK--PRODUCTION AND INCOME, 2003 1/-2004 2/

Item	Unit	Georgia		United States	
		2003	2004	2003	2004
Number of Milk Cows 3/	Thous Head	85	84	9,083	9,010
Milk Production per Cow	Pounds	16,988	16,857	18,760	18,957
Total Milk Production	Mil Lbs	1,444	1,416	170,394	170,805
Cash Receipts	Mil Dol	192.0	235.5	21,238.7	27,367.9
Value of Home Consumption 4/	Mil Dol	0.1	0.2	19.8	24.4
Gross Income 5/	Mil Dol	192.2	235.7	21,258.5	27,392.3

[Results from the Milk Production Report]. 1/ Revised. 2/ May not add due to rounding. 3/ Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh. 4/ Valued at averaged returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream. 5/ Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption.

CATTLE--PRODUCTION AND INCOME, 2003-2004

	Production 1/	Marketings 2/	Average Price per 100 Pounds		Value of Production	Cash Receipts 3/	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Cattle	Calves				
	--Thousand Pounds--		--Dollars--			--Thousand Dollars--		
2003 5/								
GA	448,139	519,990	53.60	95.80	283,067	328,798	3,626	332,424
US	42,242,705	56,758,262	79.70	102.00	32,112,931	45,092,283	384,290	45,476,573
2004								
GA	462,321	510,790	66.10	118.00	353,513	395,833	4,387	400,220
US	41,501,303	53,764,917	85.90	119.00	34,887,821	47,295,574	427,865	47,723,439

[Results published in the Meat Animals Production, Disposition, and Income 2004 Summary]. 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. 5/ 2003 revised.

HOGS--PRODUCTION AND INCOME, 2003-2004

	Production 1/	Marketings 2/	Average Price per 100 Pounds	Value of Production 3/	Cash Receipts 3/4/	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	--Thousand Pounds--		--Dollars--	--Thousand Dollars--		--Thousand Dollars--	
2003 5/							
GA	155,543	169,916	36.40	58,505	68,834	369	69,203
US	26,260,140	27,173,703	37.20	9,663,024	10,618,027	27,774	10,645,801
2004							
GA	148,837	159,268	50.30	74,147	84,790	499	85,289
US	26,678,197	27,755,282	49.30	13,071,677	14,348,328	36,117	14,384,445

[Results published in the Meat Animals Production, Disposition, and Income 2004 Summary]. 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/ Includes allowance for higher average price of State inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs. 4/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. 5/ 2003 revised.