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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, 2004-2005

Item	2004		2005		% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--		
Chickens, Egg Type	32,711		32,491		99
Chickens, Broiler Type	654,587		652,451		100
Turkeys, All Breeds	28,288		28,008		99

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

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--AUGUST 2004, 2005

Item	2004		% of year ago	January thru August		% of year ago
	--Thousands--			--Thousands--		
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)^{1/}			--Percent--			--Percent--
Broiler Type	7,280	7,484	103	55,816	56,644	101
Egg Type	318	261	82	2,062	1,864	90
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type						
Georgia	123,260	121,747	99	957,656	964,838	101
United States	810,285	811,678	100	6,282,979	6,371,601	101
Chicks Hatched- Egg Type						
Georgia	2,414	2,311	96	19,044	18,296	96
United States	36,854	38,953	106	289,717	298,208	103
Turkeys Poult Placed^{2/}						
United States	23,674	23,637	100	281,282	272,819	97

[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 poult placed are September 1 to current month.

NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING AUGUST 2004-2005^{1/}

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	9,036	9,132	1,915	1,938	173	177
Table	11,018	9,717	2,224	2,171	245	211
Total Georgia	20,054	18,849	2,084	2,058	418	388
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	58,923	58,368	1,858	1,891	1,095	1,104
Table	284,060	282,402	2,268	2,287	6,443	6,459
Total U.S.	342,983	340,770	2,198	2,219	7,538	7,562

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

COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER^{1/}--JULY AND AUGUST 2005

Item	Jul	Aug	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
Young Chickens				
Georgia	102,314	112,976	110	840,335 ^{2/}
United States	718,609	792,884	110	5,915,900
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	5,540	6,153	111	51,463
Heavy Type, U.S.	6,190	6,919	112	48,666
Total U.S.	11,730	13,072	111	100,129
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	0.66	0.65		0.84
United States	0.92	0.90		1.01

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

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER--UNITED STATES,^{1/} AUGUST 2004, 2005

Species	Number Slaughtered			Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight	
	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004	2004	2005	2004	2005
	--Thousand Head--		--Percent--	--Pounds--		--Thousand Pounds--	
Cattle	2,820.5	2,990.1	106	1,252	1,267	3,530,871	3,788,210
Calves	72.7	65.6	90	322	347	23,431	22,755
Hogs	8,721.9	8,982.7	103	262	263	2,287,070	2,358,233
Sheep & Lambs	233.0	229.3	98	130	134	30,190	30,664

[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, 2005

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 15, 2005	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 15, 2005
Cotton	¢/Lb	47.20	39.70	1/	49.30	42.10	47.40 ^{2/}
Cottonseed	\$/Ton	3/	3/	3/	89.00	102.00	96.00
Peanuts, In-Shell	¢/Lb	19.00	16.60	1/	19.20	16.90	17.60
Calves	¢/Lb	123.00	123.00	124.00	128.00	131.00	133.00
Beef Cattle ^{4/}	¢/Lb	69.50	68.50	67.60	85.90	84.50	87.50
Cows ^{5/}	¢/Lb	54.70	52.80	51.00	53.10	51.30	50.40
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	98.20	98.90	99.80	89.50	87.80	91.30

[Results from the Monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. 2/ Based on sales for the first half of the month. 3/ Insufficient sales to establish a price. 4/ "Cows," "Steers and Heifers" combined. 5/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES, 2004-2005

	2004		2005	
	Aug	Sep	Aug	Sep
UNITED STATES (1990-92=100)				
Prices Received	120	116	117	116
Prices Paid	135	135	141	142
Ratio ^{1/}	89	86	83	82

[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, UNITED STATES--2005^{1/}

Month Ending	Farmer Stocks	Shelled Peanuts ^{2/}	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total ^{3/}
	--Thousand Pounds--				
Aug	452,312	451,849	56,622	600,959	1,109,893

[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, 2005 FORECAST

State	Area Harvested	Yield	Production	2005 as % of 2004
	--Thousand Acres--	--Pounds--	--Thousand Lbs--	--Percent--
GA	750.0	3,000	2,250,000	124
US	1,607.0	3,061	4,919,300	115

[Results from the October Yield Survey].

GEORGIA ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, 2004 AND OCTOBER 1, 2005 FORECAST

Crop	Unit	Area Harvested ^{1/}		Yield per Acre		Production	
		2004	Ind Oct 1, 2005	2004	Ind Oct 1, 2005	2004	Ind Oct 1, 2005
		--Thousand Acres--				--Thousands--	
Corn	Bu	280	230	130	127	36,400	29,210
Cotton ^{2/}	Bales	1,280	1,210	674	762	1,797	1,920
Hay	Tons	600	650	2.7	2.8	1,620	1,820
Peanuts	Lbs	610	750	2,980	3,000	1,817,800	2,250,000
Soybeans	Bu	270	170	31	26	8,370	4,420
Tobacco, Type 14	Lbs	23.0	16.0	2,030	1,700	46,690	27,200
Wheat	Bu	190	140	45	52	8,550	7,280
Apples ^{3/4/}	Lbs	5/	5/	5/	5/	12,000	13,000
Grapes ^{3/4/}	Tons	5/	5/	5/	5/	3.3	3.3
Peaches ^{3/4/}	Lbs	5/	5/	5/	5/	52,500	40,000
Pecans	Lbs	6/	6/	6/	6/	45,000 ^{7/}	90,000 ^{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 2006. 6/ Not available. 7/ Utilized production.

PECANS: UTILIZED PRODUCTION BY VARIETY, GEORGIA, AND UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1, 2005 FORECAST

State	Improved Varieties ^{1/}	Native & Seedling	All Pecans	2005 as % of 2004
		--Thousand Pounds--		--Percent--
GA	80,000	10,000	90,000	200
US	231,700	57,000	288,700	155

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

ALL COTTON: GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1, 2005 FORECAST

State	Acres for Harvest	Yield per Acre	Ind Production ^{1/}	2005 as % of 2004
	--1,000 Acres--	--Pounds--	--1,000 Bales ^{2/} --	--Percent--
GA	1,210.0	762	1,920.0	107
US	13,673.0	797	22,717.0	98

[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, 2004-2005

State	Area Planted ^{1/}		Area Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production		
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	
		--1,000 Acres--				--Bushels--		--1,000 Bushels--	
GA	330	280	190	140	45.0	52.0	8,550	7,280	
US	43,350	40,320	34,462	33,680	43.5	44.4	1,499,434	1,493,769	

1/ Includes area planted preceding fall.

RYE: AREA PLANTED, HARVESTED, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2004-2005

State	Area Planted ^{1/}		Area Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production		
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	
		--1,000 Acres--				--Bushels--		--1,000 Bushels--	
GA	250	270	25	30	24.0	27.0	600	810	
US	1,380	1,433	300	279	27.5	27.0	8,255	7,537	

1/ Includes area planted preceding fall.

OATS: AREA PLANTED, HARVESTED, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2004-2005

State	Area Planted ^{1/}		Area Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production		
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	
		--1,000 Acres--				--Bushels--		--1,000 Bushels--	
GA	90	75	25	20	50.0	60.0	1,250	1,200	
US	4,085	4,240	1,787	1,823	64.7	63.1	115,695	115,002	

1/ Includes area planted preceding fall.

U.S. GRAIN STOCKS--SEPTEMBER 1, 2004-2005

Grain	2004			2005		
	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	All Positions
	--1,000 Bushels--					
Barley (Old Crop)	175,300	114,777	290,077	137,400	113,911	251,311
Corn	438,000	520,091	958,091	820,500	1,291,734	2,112,234
Oats (Old Crop)	74,300	41,458	115,758	71,200	41,843	113,043
Sorghum	3,700	29,849	33,549	5,900	51,107	57,007
Soybeans	29,400	83,014	112,414	99,700	155,807	255,507
Wheat, All (Old Crop)	790,600	1,147,807	1,938,407	719,360	1,199,274	1,918,634

[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, 2004-2005

Crop and State	Usual Harvest Period	Area Harvested 2004	Area for Harvest 2005	2005 as % of 2004	Crop and State	Usual Harvest Period	Area Harvested 2004	Area for Harvest 2005	2005 as % of 2004
SNAP BEANS					CABBAGE				
FL	Oct-Dec	9,800	10,000	102	FL ^{1/}	Oct-Dec	1,000	1,100	110
GA	Oct-Dec	5,000	5,000	100	GA	Oct-Dec	4,800	4,700	98
NJ	Sep-Oct	1,600	1,700	106	NJ	Sep-Nov	500	500	100
VA	Sep-Oct	1,600	2,100	131	TX	Sep-Nov	200	200	100
Total		18,000	18,800	104	Total		6,500	6,500	100

[Results from the Fresh Market Vegetable Acreage Inquiry]. 1/ 2004 revised.

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION--JULY-SEPTEMBER, 2004-2005

Item	Unit	Georgia			United States		
		2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004
Milk Cows ^{1/}	Thous Head	84	81	96	9,027	9,054	100
Milk per Cow ^{2/}	Pounds	3,800	3,815	100	4,679	4,862	104
Milk Production	Mil Lbs	319	309	97	42,239	44,024	104

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

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