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HIGHLIGHTS				
Poultry Summary	Cold Storage	Peanut Stocks	Land in Farms	Cotton Ginnings
Livestock Slaughter	Agricultural Prices	Catfish & Trout Production	Honey Production	

EGGS IN INCUBATORS, UNITED STATES--FEBRUARY 1, 2005-2006

Item	2005	2006	% of Year Ago	
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	
Chickens, Egg Type	34,202	33,497	98	
Chickens, Broiler Type	654,044	660,973	101	
Turkeys, All Breeds	27,015	29,847	110	

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

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--JANUARY 2005-2006

Item	2005	2006	% of year ago	January thru January	2006	% of year ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)^{1/}						
Broiler Type	6,409	6,825	106	6,409	6,825	106
Egg Type	157	188	120	157	188	120
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type						
Georgia	123,719	123,833	100	123,719	123,833	100
United States	796,026	804,073	101	796,026	804,073	101
Chicks Hatched - Egg Type						
Georgia	2,327	2,389	103	2,327	2,389	103
United States	37,936	35,422	93	37,936	35,422	93
Turkeys Poult Placed^{2/}						
United States	21,887	24,375	111	108,423	114,045	105

[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 JANUARY 2005-2006^{1/}

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	9,245	9,174	1,925	1,929	178	177
Table	11,020 ^{2/}	9,923 ^{2/}	2,284	2,245	254	225
Total Georgia	20,365	19,197	2,121	2,094	432	402
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	59,163	58,445	1,861	1,877	1,101	1,097
Table	288,701	290,808	2,260	2,278	6,526	6,624
Total U.S.	347,864	349,253	2,192	2,211	7,626	7,721

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report]. 1/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Table egg layers in flocks 30,00 and above.

ALL LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION: ANNUAL AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS, EGGS PER LAYER, AND TOTAL EGG PRODUCTION BY GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2005-2006^{1/}

State	Average Number of Layers		Eggs per Layer ^{2/}		Total Egg Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	--Thousand--		--Number--		--Million Eggs--	
GA	20,323	19,489	248	249	5,038	4,850
US ^{3/}	341,956	343,501	261	262	89,091	89,960

1/ Annual estimates cover the period Dec 1, previous year thru Nov 30. 2/ Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand. 3/ Sum of States may not add to U.S. total due to rounding.

COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER^{1/}--DECEMBER 2005 AND JANUARY 2006

Item	Dec	Jan	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
Young Chickens				
Georgia	103,478	106,567	103	106,567
United States	717,637	744,669	104	744,669
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	5,735	6,437	112	6,437
Heavy Type, U.S.	6,092	6,131	101	6,131
Total U.S.	11,827	12,568	106	12,568
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	0.68	0.67		0.67
United States	1.02	1.00		1.00

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

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER--UNITED STATES^{1/}, JANUARY 2005-2006

Species	Number Slaughtered			Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight	
	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005	2005	2006	2005	2006
	--Thousand Head--		--Percent--	--Pounds--		--Thousand Pounds--	
Cattle	2,527.8	2,641.7	105	1,262	1,281	3,189,651	3,385,304
Calves	68.0	55.7	82	329	368	22,342	20,463
Hogs	8,480.0	8,915.7	105	270	273	2,288,913	2,435,864
Sheep & Lambs	208.5	223.7	107	138	144	28,760	32,236

^{1/} Includes slaughter under Federal Inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

NUMBER OF HEAD SLAUGHTERED--BY SPECIES, COMMERCIAL AND FARM, UNITED STATES, 2005

Species	Total Commercial	Farm ^{1/}	Total Slaughter
	--1,000 Head--		
Cattle	32,387.7	148.0	32,535.7
Calves	734.4	36.0	770.4
Hogs	103,581.5	110.0	103,691.5
Sheep	2,697.8	64.0	2,761.8

^{1/} Preliminary.

SELECTED COLD STORAGE STOCKS--UNITED STATES, JANUARY 31, 2006

Commodity	Jan 31, 2005	Dec 31, 2005	Jan 31, 2006	% of Jan 2005	% of Dec 2005
	--Thousand Pounds--			--Percent--	
Eggs, Frozen	18,577	21,018	22,751	122	108
Meats, Red	966,846	884,373	1,005,542	104	114
Beef, Frozen	453,261	434,442	456,366	101	105
Pork, Frozen	498,681	428,529	528,464	106	123
Poultry, Frozen	980,549	1,134,544	1,213,883	124	107
Peanuts, Shelled	357,520	263,923	282,222	79	107
Peanuts, In Shell	14,585	21,670	17,829	122	82
Pecans, Shelled	21,494	17,020	22,603	105	133
Pecans, In Shell	137,743	98,287	193,050	140	196

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--FEBRUARY 15, 2006

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Feb 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 15, 2006	Feb 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 15, 2006
Cotton	¢/Lb	38.80	50.70	49.50 ^{1/}	38.30	48.60	48.30 ^{1/}
Cottonseed	\$/Ton	3/	74.00	72.00	111.00	102.00	98.20
Peanuts, In Shell ^{2/}	¢/Lb	18.50	17.00	17.30	18.60	17.60	18.20
Calves	¢/Lb	125.00	130.00	135.00	129.00	141.00	142.00
Beef Cattle ^{4/}	¢/Lb	68.60	65.60	70.00	88.80	95.10	92.60
Cows ^{5/}	¢/Lb	53.20	47.60	51.50	52.50	47.30	48.50
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	95.90	102.00	103.00	93.10	102.00	98.10

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. ^{1/} Based on sales during the first half of the month. ^{2/} Includes additional loan peanuts at loan value. ^{3/} Insufficient movement to establish a price. ^{4/} "Cows" and "Steers and Heifers" combined. ^{5/} Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

INDEX NUMBERS, UNITED STATES

Index 1990-92=100	2005		2006	
	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb
Prices Received	111	114	113	113
Prices Paid	137	137	146	146
Ratio ^{1/}	81	83	77	77

[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--2006^{1/}

Month Ending	Farmer Stocks	Shelled Peanuts ^{2/}	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total ^{3/}
--Thousand Pounds--					
Jan	3,326,236	499,717	49,049	664,624	4,039,909

[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.

TROUT--SALES OF FISH 12" OR LONGER, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES

	Number Sold		Pounds Sold		Average Value per Pound		Value of Sales	
	2004 ^{1/}	2005	2004 ^{1/}	2005	2004 ^{1/}	2005	2004 ^{1/}	2005
--Thousand--		--Dollars--		--Thousand Dollars--				
GA	300	450	420	500	1.97	1.66	827	830
US	49,591	55,501	57,636	59,672	1.03	1.05	59,397	62,554

[Results from the Trout Survey]. 1/ Revised.

CATFISH--NUMBER OF OPERATIONS, WATER SURFACE, AND TOTAL SALES, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES

State	Number of Operations		Water Surface Acres		Total Sales	
	Jan 1, 2005 ^{1/}	Jan 1, 2006	Jan 1, 2005 ^{1/}	Jan 1, 2006	2004 ^{1/}	2005
--Number--		--Acres--		--Thousand Dollars--		
GA	55	60	1,090	1,300	1,475	2,066
US	1,158	1,035	173,590	170,370	480,175	482,125

[Results from the Catfish Grower Survey]. 1/ Revised.

NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES 2003-2005

State	Number of Farms		Land in Farms	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
--Number--		--Thousand Acres--		
GA	49,000	49,000	10,700	10,500
US	2,112,970	2,100,990	936,295	933,400

[Results from the June Agricultural Survey].

NUMBER OF FARMS: ECONOMIC SALES CLASS BY GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2005

	Economic Sales Class					Total
	\$1,000 - \$9,999	\$10,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$500,000 & Over	
--Number--						
GA	31,800	11,200	1,800	1,700	2,500	49,000
US	1,168,220	596,440	166,880	90,040	79,410	2,100,990

[Results from the June Agricultural Survey].

LAND IN FARMS: ECONOMIC SALES CLASS BY GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2005

	Economic Sales Class					Total
	\$1,000 - \$9,999	\$10,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$500,000 & Over	
--1,000 Acres--						
GA	3,500	2,700	1,000	1,000	2,300	10,500
US	118,350	260,705	192,195	152,295	209,855	933,400

[Results from the June Agricultural Survey].

COLONIES OF BEES: PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2004-2005^{1/}

Item	Unit	Georgia		United States	
		2004	2005	2004	2005
Honey Producing Colonies	1,000 Colonies	63	59	2,556	2,410
Yield per Colony	Pounds	49.0	49.0	71.8	72.5
Honey Production	1,000 Pounds	3,087	2,891	183,582	174,643
Stocks Dec 15 ^{2/}	1,000 Pounds	648	434	61,222	62,406
Avg Price per Pound ^{3/}	Cents	119	84	106.9	90.4
Value of Honey Production	1,000 Dollars	3,674	2,428	196,259	157,795

[Results from the Bee and Honey Inquiry]. 1/ For producers with 5 or more colonies. 2/ Stocks held by producers. 3/ Prices weighted by sales.

COTTON GINNINGS: RUNNING BALES GINNED PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 1, BY CROP, SELECTED STATES, AND UNITED STATES, CROP YEARS 2002-2005^{1/}

Crop and State	2002	2003	2004	2005
All Cotton				
AL	565,200	798,250	797,100	830,700
GA	1,544,250	2,037,050	1,749,150	2,099,850
SC	125,500	309,900	368,500	390,250
US	16,576,250	17,601,100	21,249,400	22,321,200

[Results from the Cotton Ginnings Report]. 1/ Excluding Linters.

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