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HIGHLIGHTS				
Poultry Summary	Cold Storage	August 1 Crop Forecast	Cotton by States	Peaches by States
Livestock Slaughter	Agricultural Prices	Peanuts by States	Farm Labor	

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

Item	2005		2006		% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--		
Chickens, Egg Type	35,526		32,057		90
Chickens, Broiler Type	657,302		650,296		99
Turkeys, All Breeds	30,554		32,183		105

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

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--JUNE 2005-2006

Item	2005		2006		January thru June	
	--Thousands--		--Percent--		--Thousands--	
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)^{1/}						
Broiler Type	7,109	7,636	107		42,503	43,190
Egg Type	175	183	105		1,352	1,349
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type						
Georgia	120,832	124,153	103		721,466	737,523
United States	796,945	787,791	99		4,759,277	4,740,049
Chicks Hatched - Egg Type						
Georgia	2,228	2,209	99		13,727	13,732
United States	35,034	37,700	108		226,294	220,638
Turkeys Poult Placed^{2/}						
U.S.	24,253	25,743	106		224,741	236,947

[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 JUNE 2005-2006^{1/}

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	9,143 ^{2/}	9,051 ^{2/}	1,892	1,878	173	170
Table	9,829 ^{2/}	9,431 ^{2/}	2,175	2,151	216	205
Total Georgia	19,072	18,582	2,040	2,018	389	375
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	59,061	57,233	1,856	1,847	1,096	1,057
Table	280,795	284,654	2,226	2,223	6,250	6,327
Total U.S.	339,856	341,887	2,162	2,159	7,346	7,383

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

COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER^{1/}--MAY AND JUNE 2005

Item	May	Jun	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
Young Chickens				
Georgia	115,407	111,404	97	643,548
United States	786,854	763,581	97	4,445,210
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	4,953	4,503	91	29,647
Heavy Type, U.S.	6,881	7,162	104	38,735
Total U.S.	11,834	11,665	99	68,382
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	0.66	0.68		0.68
United States	0.96	0.93		1.00

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

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER--UNITED STATES^{1/}, June 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	2,937.6	3,159.0	108	1,245	1,259	3,656,128	3,977,593
Calves	58.9	58.7	100	369	365	21,754	21,415
Hogs	8,553.8	8,342.2	98	268	268	2,295,391	2,237,832
Sheep & Lambs	221.7	211.8	96	138	137	30,509	29,078

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

COLD STORAGE STOCKS--UNITED STATES, JUNE 30, 2006

Commodity	Jun 30, 2005	May 31, 2006	Jun 30, 2006	% of Jun 2005	% of May 2006
	--Thousand Pounds--			--Percent--	
Eggs, Frozen	19,681	21,017	22,133	112	105
Meats, Red	851,659	926,210	866,925	102	94
Beef, Frozen	342,106	434,552	438,285	128	101
Pork, Frozen	492,494	473,317	408,722	83	86
Poultry, Frozen	1,199,617	1,247,606	1,293,510	108	104
Peanuts, Shelled	387,006	348,220	315,697	82	91
Peanuts, In Shell	43,701	18,007	27,373	63	152
Pecans, Shelled	34,336	41,912	42,733	124	102
Pecans, In Shell	61,713	143,214	127,876	207	89

[Results from the monthly Cold Storage Report].

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--JULY 15, 2006

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Jul 2005	Jun 2006	Jul 15, 2006	Jul 2005	Jun 2006	Jul 15, 2006
Cotton	¢/Lb	38.90	46.40	45.50	41.10	47.70	46.20 ^{1/}
Peanuts, In-Shell	¢/Lb	15.50	16.50	16.90	16.00	17.00	16.70
Calves	¢/Lb	122.00	122.00	122.00	133.00	133.00	136.00
Beef Cattle ^{2/}	¢/Lb	67.90	64.90	65.00	85.00	84.20	86.10
Cows ^{3/}	¢/Lb	52.80	48.00	47.40	53.80	46.70	47.00
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	97.10	97.80	99.10	88.20	88.50	90.40

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

INDEX NUMBERS, UNITED STATES

	2004		2005	
	Jun	Jul	Jun	Jul
UNITED STATES (1990-92= 100)				
Prices Received	119	116	117	117
Prices Paid	140	141	147	148
Ratio ^{1/}	84	82	80	79

[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, 2005 AND AUGUST 1, 2006 FORECAST

Crop	Unit	Area Harvested ^{1/}		Yield per Acre		Production	
		2005	2006	2005	Ind 2006	2005	Ind 2006
		--1,000 Acres--				--1,000--	
Corn for Grain	Bu	230	240	129.0	102.0	29,670	24,480
Cotton, All ^{2/}	Bales	1,210.0	1,330.0	849	632	2,140.0	1,750.0
Hay, All	Tons	550	600	3.00	2.30	1,650	1,380
Peanuts for Nuts	Lbs	750	575	2,870	2,500	2,152,500	1,437,500
Soybeans for Beans	Bu	175	150	26.0	25.0	4,550	3,750
Tobacco, All ^{3/}	Lbs	16.0	18.0	1,735	2,100	27,760	37,800
Wheat, Winter	Bu	140	130	52.0	45.0	7,280	5,850
Apples	Lbs	5/	5/	5/	5/	14,000	12,000
Grapes	Tons	5/	5/	5/	5/	3.5	3.3
Peaches ^{4/}	Tons	5/	5/	5/	5/	40.0	42.0

1/ Harvested for principal use. 2/ Cotton yield in pounds per harvested acre, production in 480 pound net weight bales. 3/ Type 14. 4/ Estimates for current year carried forward from earlier forecast. 5/ Bearing acres and yield released January 2007 in Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2006 Preliminary Summary.

PEANUTS: AREA HARVESTED, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY SELECTED STATES AND UNITED STATES, 2004-2005 AND AUGUST 1, 2006 FORECAST

State	Area Harvested		Yield		2004	Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006		2005	2006
		--1,000 Acres--		--Pounds--		--1,000 Pounds--	
AL	223	168	2,750	1,900	557,200	613,250	319,200
FL	152	120	2,700	2,300	364,000	410,400	276,000
GA	750	575	2,870	2,500	1,817,800	2,152,500	1,437,500
SC	60	56	2,800	3,100	112,200	168,000	173,600
US	1,629	1,233	2,960	2,645	4,288,200	4,821,250	3,260,800

ALL COTTON: AREA HARVESTED, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY SELECTED STATES, AND UNITED STATES, 2004-2005 AND AUGUST 1, 2006 FORECAST

State	Area Harvested		Yield		2004	Production ^{1/}	
	2005	2006	2005	2006		2005	2006
		--1,000 Acres--		--Pounds--		--1,000 Bales ^{2/--}	
AL	545.0	530.0	747	430	814.0	848.0	475.0
FL	85.0	104.0	762	531	109.0	135.0	115.0
GA	1,210.0	1,330.0	849	632	1,797.0	2,140.0	1,750.0
SC	265.0	298.0	743	660	390.0	410.0	410.0
US	13,802.6	12,815.0	831	765	23,250.7	23,890.2	20,431.0

HIRED WORKERS: WAGE RATES FOR TYPE OF WORKER AND ALL HIRED WORKERS BY REGION AND UNITED STATES^{1/} JULY 10-16, 2005, AND JULY 9-15, 2006

Region	Type of Hired Worker						Wage Rates for All Hired Workers	
	Field		Livestock		Field and Livestock		2005	2006
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006		
--Dollars per Hour--								
Southeast^{2/}	8.39	8.21	8.85	8.05	8.51	8.18	8.91	8.68
US ^{3/}	8.61	8.95	9.26	9.56	8.78	9.10	9.38	9.74

See footnotes below.

HIRED WORKERS: NUMBER AND HOURS WORKED BY REGION AND UNITED STATES^{1/} JULY 10-16, 2005 AND JULY 9-15, 2006

Region	Number of Workers		Expected to be Employed				Number of Hours Worked	
			150 Days or More		149 Days or Less			
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
		--1,000--		--Hours per Week--		--1,000--		
Southeast^{2/}	44	41	30	30	14	11	37.5	38.3
US ^{3/}	936	875	662	630	274	245	40.6	40.9

**PEACHES: TOTAL PRODUCTION BY TYPE, STATE, AND UNITED STATES,
2004-2005 AND AUGUST 1, 2006 FORECAST**

State	Total Production		
	2004	2005	2006
		--Tons--	
AL ^{1/}	14,000	12,000	7,000
AR ^{1/}	4,500	4,950	5,400
CA ^{1/}			
Freestone	436,000	385,000	380,000
Clingstone ^{1/}	539,000	484,000	380,000
CO ^{1/}	13,000	12,000	11,000
CT ^{1/}	850	700	950
GA^{1/}	52,500	40,000	42,000
ID ^{1/}	9,000	8,000	9,000
IL ^{1/}	10,600	11,200	11,500
IN ^{1/2/}	1,200		
KY ^{1/}	800	750	850
LA ^{1/}	850	650	500
MD ^{1/}	4,100	4,200	3,800
MA ^{1/}	960	1,000	1,300
MI	18,700	14,000	14,000
MO ^{1/}	4,500	5,800	6,700
NJ	32,500	35,000	36,000
NY ^{1/}	6,000	4,250	6,000
NC ^{1/}	3,500	6,000	6,000
OH ^{1/}	5,100	2,100	3,600
OK ^{1/}	2,000	2,000	1,800
OR ^{1/}	3,300	2,800	2,000
PA	23,000	26,600	28,500
SC	70,000	75,000	55,000
TN ^{1/}	1,950	2,000	1,700
TX ^{1/}	12,200	8,750	3,200
UT ^{1/}	5,000	4,700	5,000
VA ^{1/}	4,500	4,700	3,500
WA	21,500	20,900	21,500
WV ^{1/}	6,000	5,500	6,000
US	1,307,110	1,184,550	1,053,800

1/ Estimates for current year carried forward from an earlier forecast. 2/ Estimates discontinued in 2005.

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