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

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

Item	2005		2006		% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--		
Chickens, Egg Type	33,721		32,762		97
Chickens, Broiler Type	623,102		608,412		98
Turkeys, All Breeds	27,446		29,895		109

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

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--OCTOBER 2005-2006

Item	2005		2006		January thru September	
	--Thousands--		--Percent--		--Thousands--	
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)^{1/}						
Broiler Type	6,944	6,744	97	70,720	71,084	101
Egg Type	188	223	119	2,418	2,393	99
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type						
Georgia	119,293	123,370	103	1,202,202	1,238,154	103
United States	776,449	771,822	99	7,927,728	7,893,006	100
Chicks Hatched- Egg Type						
Georgia	2,371	2,319	98	22,939	22,605	99
United States	35,461	36,271	102	368,975	361,870	98
Turkeys Poult Placed^{2/}						
United States	21,400	24,706	115	44,147	48,061	109

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 SEPTEMBER 2005-2006^{1/}

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	8,965	9,083	1,979	1,960	177	178
Table	10,016 ^{2/}	9,609 ^{2/}	2,337	2,256	234	219
Total Georgia	19,081	18,792	2,168	2,113	411	397
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	57,611	55,937	1,916	1,908	1,104	1,067
Table	285,212	287,839	2,300	2,294	6,561	6,604
Total U.S.	342,823	343,776	2,236	2,231	7,665	7,671

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report]. 1/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above.

COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER^{1/}--SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2006

Item	Sep	Oct	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
Young Chickens				
Georgia	105,768	115,828	110	1,089,344
United States	712,263	774,492	109	7,442,471
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	4,020	4,440	110	46,157
Heavy Type, U.S.	5,956	6,806	114	64,860
Total U.S.	9,976	11,246	113	111,017
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	0.71	0.73		0.70
United States	1.01	1.00		1.01

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

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER--UNITED STATES,^{1/} OCTOBER 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	2679.2	2855.5	107	1,280	1,288	3,428,297	3,678,846
Calves	56.4	63.5	113	370	362	20,894	23,032
Hogs	9118.1	9636.2	106	269	269	2,449,676	2,596,678
Sheep & Lambs	228.2	236.0	103	138	132	31,403	31,062

[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, 2006

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Nov 2005	Oct 2006	Nov 15, 2006	Nov 2005	Oct 2006	Nov 15, 2006
Cotton	¢/Lb	50.20	51.00	53.00	48.50	46.10	46.60
Cottonseed ^{1/}	\$/Ton	74.00	93.00	93.00	95.60	97.70	108.00
Peanuts, In Shell	¢/Lb	17.20	17.10	16.80	17.50	17.20	17.20
Calves	¢/Lb	122.00	113.00	109.00	137.00	127.00	119.00
Beef Cattle ^{2/}	¢/Lb	62.40	61.20	57.50	90.80	88.50	84.40
Cows ^{3/}	¢/Lb	45.10	45.80	44.30	45.90	45.90	43.70
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	97.60	91.20	84.30	97.10	94.00	90.00

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Marketing year August-February. 2/ "Cows," "Steers and Heifers" combined. 3/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES, 2005-2006

Index	2005		2006	
	Oct	Nov	Oct	Nov
1990-92=100				
UNITED STATES				
Prices Received	111	112	116	121
Prices Paid	144	142	146	146
Ratio ^{1/}	77	79	79	83

[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--				
Oct	2,381,910	587,059	37,467	780,788	3,200,165

[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, 2004-2005 AND FORECAST DECEMBER 1, 2006

Crop and State	Utilized Production		
	2004	2005	2006
	--1,000 Pounds--		
Improved Varieties^{1/}			
AL	1,000	3,200	5,100
AZ	14,000	22,000	15,000
AR ^{2/}	1,000	1,100	850
CA ^{2/}	3,500	3,900	3,200
FL ^{2/}	400	300	400
GA	42,000	72,000	36,000
LA	2,500	1,000	4,000
MS ^{2/}	700	800	2,000
MO ^{2/3/}		200	150
NM	39,000	65,000	46,000
NC ^{2/}	70	1,650	1,000
OK	6,000	6,000	5,000
SC ^{2/}	800	1,500	1,000
TX	28,000	50,000	25,000
US	138,970	228,650	144,700
Native & Seedling			
AL	100	800	900
AR ^{2/}	700	1,200	750
FL ^{2/}	100	700	500
GA	3,000	8,000	4,000
KS ^{2/}	1,800	3,200	2,000
LA	6,500	4,000	15,000
MS ^{2/}	300	200	500
MO ^{2/3/}		2,400	1,350
NC ^{2/}	30	350	200
OK	22,000	15,000	9,000
SC ^{2/}	300	700	500
TX	12,000	15,000	11,000
US	46,830	51,550	45,700
All Pecans			
AL	1,100	4,000	6,000
AZ	14,000	22,000	15,000
AR ^{2/}	1,700	2,300	1,600
CA ^{2/}	3,500	3,900	3,200
FL ^{2/}	500	1,000	900
GA	45,000	80,000	40,000
KS ^{2/}	1,800	3,200	2,000
LA	9,000	5,000	19,000
MS ^{2/}	1,000	1,000	2,500
MO ^{2/3/}		2,600	1,500
NM	39,000	65,000	46,000
NC ^{2/}	100	2,000	1,200
OK	28,000	21,000	14,000
SC ^{2/}	1,100	2,200	1,500
TX	40,000	65,000	36,000
US	185,800	280,200	190,400

1/ Budded, grafted, or topworked varieties. 2/ Estimates for current year carried forward from earlier forecast. 3/ Estimates began in 2005.

GEORGIA ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, 2005 AND DECEMBER 1, 2006 FORECAST

Crop	Unit	Area Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production	
		2005	Ind Dec 1, 2006	2005	Ind Dec 1, 2006	2005	Ind Dec 1, 2006
		--Thousand Acres--				--Thousands--	
Corn for Grain	Bu	230	230	129	114	29,670	26,220
Cotton, Upland ^{1/}	Bale	1,210.0	1,330.0	849	765	2,140.0	2,120.0
Hay, All Other	Ton	550	600	3	2.3	1,650	1,380
Peanuts	Lb	750	575	2,840	2,650	2,130,000	1,523,750
Soybeans for Beans	Bu	175	150	26	24	4,550	3,600
Tobacco, Type 14	Lb	16	18	1,735	1,900	27,760	34,200
Wheat, Winter	Bu	140	120	52	49	7,280	5,880
Apples ^{2/}	Lb	1.3	3/	10,800	3/	14,000	12,000
Grapes ^{2/}	Ton	1.1	3/	3.18	3/	3.5	3.3
Peaches ^{2/}	Ton	11.5	3/	3.48	3/	40	42
Pecans	Lb	4/	4/	4/	4/	80,000 ^{5/}	45,000

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 2007. 4/ Not available. 5/ Utilized production.

ALL COTTON-DECEMBER 1, 2006, FORECAST BY SELECTED STATES AND U.S.

State	Acres for Harvest	Yield	Ind Production ^{1/}	2006 as % of 2005
	--Thousand Acres--	--Pounds--	--Thousand Bales ^{2/} --	--Percent--
AL	535.0	538	600.0	0.71
GA	1330.0	765	2120.0	0.99
SC	298.0	693	430.0	1.05
TN	695.0	905	1310.0	1.17
US	12816.0	798	21297.0	0.89

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

COTTON GINNINGS: EQUIVALENT 480-POUND BALES GINNED, CROP YEARS 2005-2006

Crop and State	2005	2006
All Cotton		
AL	650,150	531,450
GA	1,409,400	1,462,150
SC	258,600	260,500
TN	967,000	1,013,700
US	15,991,200	15,141,600

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