



GEORGIA FARM REPORT

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HIGHLIGHTS				
Poultry Summary	Livestock Slaughter	Cold Storage	Agricultural Prices	Peanut Stocks
Pecans	Cattle Inventory & Calf Crop	Goats Inventory	Annual Crop Summary & Values	

EGGS IN INCUBATORS, UNITED STATES--JANUARY 1, 2007-2008

Item	2007	2008	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	34,383	35,828	104
Chickens, Broiler Type	652,507	677,028	104
Turkeys, All Breeds	31,114	31,539	101

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

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT-- DECEMBER 2006-2007

Item	2006		2007		January thru December		% of year ago	
	--Thousands--		--Percent--		--Thousands--		--Percent--	
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)^{1/}								
Broiler Type	7,176	6,749	94		85,878	86,889	101	
Egg Type	205	245	120		2,873	2,983	104	
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type								
Georgia	127,168	128,705	101		1,481,283	1,517,531	102	
United States	796,523	823,327	103		9,427,550	9,593,788	102	
Chicks Hatched- Egg Type								
Georgia	2,286	2,105	92		26,694	26,283	98	
United States	33,183	35,543	107		426,068	445,400	105	
Turkeys Poult Placed^{2/}								
United States	23,879	24,096	101		96,096	98,141	102	

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 DECEMBER 2006-2007^{1/}

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	9,652	9,626	1,937	1,943	187	187
Table	10,039 ^{2/}	9,586 ^{2/}	2,288	2,323	232	225
Total Georgia	19,791	19,312	2,117	2,133	419	412
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	57,721	59,381	1,895	1,901	1,094	1,129
Table	290,377	284,708	2,301	2,330	6,683	6,633
Total U.S.	348,098	344,089	2,234	2,256	7,777	7,763

[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/}-- NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2007

Item	Nov	Dec	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
Young Chickens				
Georgia	107,067	103,150	96	1,318,732
United States	725,835	700,055	96	8,886,989
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	4,502	5,339	119	56,589
Heavy Type, U.S.	6,212	5,448	88	75,836
Total U.S.	10,714	10,787	101	132,425
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	0.81	0.88		0.89
United States	1.00	1.06		1.08

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

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER--UNITED STATES,^{1/} DECEMBER 2006, 2007

Species	Number Slaughtered			Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight	
	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006	2006	2007	2006	2007
	--Thousand Head--		--Percent--	--Pounds--		--Thousand Pounds--	
Cattle	2,612.5	2,645.3	101	1,300	1,302	3,385,204	3,430,848
Calves	68.4	61.0	89	324	289	21,944	17,391
Hogs	8,882.8	9,691.3	109	271	272	2,402,254	2,633,077
Sheep & Lambs	226.9	229.1	101	136	135	30,762	30,826

[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, DECEMBER 30, 2007

Commodity	Dec 31, 2006	Nov 30, 2007	Dec 31, 2007	% Dec of 2006	% of Nov 2007
	--Thousand Pounds--			--Percent--	
Eggs, Frozen	16,478	15,184	14,272	87	94
Meats, Red	13,706,302	14,758,643	13,972,149	102	95
Beef, Frozen	482,079	473,477	482,802	100	102
Pork, Frozen	442,501	474,289	464,261	105	98
Poultry, Frozen	973,555	904,763	986,863	101	109
Peanuts, Shelled	322,659	243,350	243,035	75	100
Peanuts, In Shell	17,023	13,997	14,447	85	103
Pecans, Shelled	27,812	19,761	23,874	86	121
Pecans, In Shell	91,594	57,307	110,372	121	193

[Results from the monthly Cold Storage Report].

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--JANUARY 15, 2008

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Jan 2007	Dec 2007	Jan 15, 2008	Jan 2007	Dec 2007	Jan 15, 2008
Cotton	¢/Lb	51.00	61.10	61.20	49.40	59.20	61.40
Cottonseed	\$/Ton	91.00	148.00	153.00	121.00	171.00	171.00
Peanuts, In Shell	¢/Lb	17.70	20.80	21.20	17.80	21.30	22.00
Calves	¢/Lb	107.00	106.00	102.00	115.00	118.00	116.00
Beef Cattle ^{1/}	¢/Lb	59.80	59.60	59.00	84.30	88.90	89.40
Cows ^{2/}	¢/Lb	49.20	45.00	46.20	44.40	44.90	46.20
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	81.30	88.00	85.00	89.80	95.10	95.20

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

INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES, 2006-2008

Index 1990-92=100	2006		2007		2008
	Dec	Dec	Jan	Jan	Jan
Prices Received	120	123	144		150
Prices Paid	151	155	165		168
Ratio ^{1/}	79	79	87		89

[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--2007^{1/}

Month Ending	Farmer Stocks	Shelled Peanuts ^{2/}	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total ^{3/}
--Thousand Pounds--					
Dec	2,614,656	403,590	48,769	536,775	3,200,200

[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.

**ALL PECANS: UTILIZED PRODUCTION, PRICE PER POUND, VALUE OF PRODUCTION,
GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2005-2007**

State	Utilized Production			Price per Pound			Value of Production		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
--1,000 Pounds--			--Dollars--			--1,000 Dollars--			
GA	80,000	42,000	125,000	1.270	1.580	1.030	101,440	66,300	128,500
US	280,250	206,300	349,155	1.450	1.550	1.080	406,920	320,643	376,063

[Results from the January 1 Pecan Inquiry].

CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER BY CLASS AND CALF CROP, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 2007-2008^{1/}

Class	Georgia			United States		
	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007
	--1,000 Head--			--Percent--		
Cattle and Calves	1,170	1,130	97	97,003	96,669	100
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	660	630	95	42,023	41,777	99
Beef Cows	585	553	95	32,891	32,553	99
Milk Cows	75	77	103	9,132	9,224	101
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	134	130	97	20,086	20,003	100
For Beef Cow Replacement	77	75	96	5,877	5,670	96
Expected to Calve	2/	2/	2/	3,568	3,420	96
For Milk Cow Replacement	23	22	96	4,310	4,457	103
Expected to Calve	2/	2/	2/	2,837	2,928	103
Other Heifers	34	33	97	9,899	9,876	100
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	48	46	96	17,222	17,305	100
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	33	34	103	2,215	2,207	100
Calves Under 500 Pounds	295	290	98	15,456	15,378	99
Cattle on Feed	3/	3/	3/	14,269	14,317	100
	2006			2007 as % of 2006		
Calf Crop	540	530	98	37,519	37,361	100

[Results from the Cattle Report]. 1/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Data not available. 3/ Other States include AL, AK, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, LA, ME, MA, MS, NH, NJ, RI, SC, and VT.

**ANGORA GOATS, MILK GOATS, MEAT AND OTHER GOATS AND TOTAL: NUMBER BY CLASS,
GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 2007-2008**

State	Angora		Milk		Meat and Other Goats		All Goats	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
--Head--								
GA	1/	1/	3,000	4,000	95,000	100,000	1/	1/
US	238,000	210,000	294,000	305,000	2,402,000	2,500,000	2,934,000	3,015,000

[Results from the Sheep and Goats Report]. 1/ Data not published.

GEORGIA ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY, 2007

Crop	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield per Acre	Unit	Production	Unit Price	Value of Production
	--1,000 Acres--				--1,000--	--Dollars--	--\$1,000--
Corn, grain	510	450	130	Bu	58,500	3.85	225,225
Corn, silage		40	18	Ton	720		
Cotton, lint	1,030	995	796	1/	1,650	0.506	400,752
Cottonseed				Ton	524	148.00	77,552
Hay		670	1.80	Ton	1,206	75.00	90,450
Oats	70	30	56	Bu	1,680	2.25	3,780
Peanuts	530	520	3,150	Lb	1,638,000	0.198	324,324
Rye	230	40	21	Bu	840	6.00	5,040
Sorghum, Grain ^{2/}	65	45	46	Bu	2,070	6.50	7,535
Sorghum, Silage		17	13	Ton	221		
Soybeans	285	275	30	Bu	8,250	9.75	80,438
Tobacco		18.5	2,150	Lb	39,775	1.530	60,856
Wheat	360	230	40	Bu	9,200	5.70	52,440
Apples ^{3/4/}		1.3	1,540	Lb	2,000	0.500	1,000
Blueberries ^{5/}		4.5	2,000	Lb	9,000	2.540	22,860
Grapes ^{3/4/}		1.1	2.64	Ton	2.9	1,200.00	3,477
Peaches ^{3/4/}		12.0	1.08	Ton	12	819.00	9,830
Pecans				Lb	125,000	1.030	128,500
Cabbage	9.5	9.0	320	Cwt	2,880	13.00	37,440
Cantaloups	7.0	6.8	290	Cwt	1,972	12.70	25,044
Cucumbers	14.0	12.0	200	Cwt	2,400	26.40	63,360
Onions	12.5	12.0	270	Cwt	3,240	35.90	116,316
Snap Beans	19.0	17.0	40	Cwt	680	31.60	21,488
Sweet Corn	34.0	33.0	125	Cwt	4,125	17.50	72,188
Tomatoes	6.0	6.0	360	Cwt	2,160	29.00	62,640
Watermelons	39.0	37.0	280	Cwt	10,360	7.90	81,844
Bell Pepper	4.3	4.1	280	Cwt	1,148	35.00	40,180
Squash	10.5	10.0	115	Cwt	1,150	35.00	40,250
Total	3,235.8	3,496.3					2,054,809.0

1/ Cotton yield pounds per acre; production 480 lb. bales. 2/ Price is per cwt. 3/ Bearing age acreage and utilized production. 4/ Yield based on total production. 5/ Yield based on utilized production.

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