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Poultry Summary	Livestock Slaughter	HIGHLIGHTS		Agricultural Prices
		Peanut Stocks	Winter Wheat	

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

Item	2007	2008	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	35,948	39,643	110
Chickens, Broiler Type	679,796	665,215	98
Turkeys, All Breeds	32,856	33,148	101

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

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--APRIL 2007-2008

Item	2007	2008	% of year ago	January thru April		% of year ago
				2007	2008	
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)^{1/}						
Broiler Type	6,692	6,867	103	27,913	28,505	102
Egg Type	274	264	96	1,020	999	98
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type						
Georgia	123,523	120,937	98	485,571	494,907	102
United States	799,293	797,481	100	3,126,788	3,223,443	103
Chicks Hatched- Egg Type						
Georgia	2,316	2,303	99	9,102	9,177	101
United States	39,254	41,051	105	150,749	158,314	105
Turkeys Poults Placed^{2/}						
United States	26,034	25,796	99	198,880	201,384	101

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 poults placed are September 1 to current month.

NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING APRIL 2007-2008^{1/}

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	9,678	9,734	1,881	1,859	182	181
Table	9,815 ^{2/}	9,106 ^{2/}	2,199	2,162	218	199
Total Georgia	19,593	18,940	2,042	2,006	400	380
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	59,995	60,545	1,846	1,833	1,105	1,106
Table	283,840	280,048	2,228	2,236	6,367	6,278
Total U.S.	343,835	340,593	2,162	2,164	7,472	7,384

[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/}-- MARCH AND APRIL 2008

Item	Mar	Apr	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
Young Chickens				
Georgia	106,576	114,738	108	442,483
United States	725,871	769,270	106	2,994,169
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	6,319	6,571	104	24,578
Heavy Type, U.S.	6,465	6,960	108	26,507
Total U.S.	12,784	13,531	106	51,085
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	1.36	1.08		1.25
United States	1.22	1.08		1.17

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

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER--UNITED STATES,^{1/} APRIL 2007, 2008

Species	Number Slaughtered			Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight	
	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007	2007	2008	2007	2008
	--Thousand Head--		--Percent--	--Pounds--		--Thousand Pounds--	
Cattle	2,701.4	2,959.6	110	1,235	1,259	3,324,065	3,714,432
Calves	56.9	73.3	129	348	278	19,691	20,128
Hogs	8,466.9	9,994.7	118	270	269	2,284,838	2,690,031
Sheep & Lambs	216.6	221.4	102	138	138	29,941	30,609

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

PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION, RETAIL WEIGHT^{1/}

Per capita consumption, Retail Lb.	2006	2007
	--Pounds--	
Beef	65.8	65.2
Pork	49.4	50.8
Broilers	86.5	85.4
Turkeys	16.9	17.5
Total Red Meat & Poultry	221.3	221.6
Eggs, Number	257.8	250.1

1/ Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Outlook, May 16, 2008, LDP-M-167, Economic Research Service, USDA.

COLD STORAGE STOCKS--UNITED STATES, APRIL 30, 2008

Commodity	Apr 30, 2007	Mar 31, 2008	Apr 30, 2008	% of Apr 2007	% of Mar 2008
	--Thousand Pounds--			--Percent--	
Eggs, Frozen	14,318	16,302	16,196	113	99
Meats, Red	970,254	1,098,783	1,104,502	114	101
Beef, Frozen	417,256	423,230	429,289	103	101
Pork, Frozen	528,527	652,683	652,220	123	100
Poultry, Frozen	972,933	1,197,125	1,249,481	128	104
Peanuts, Shelled	390,132	347,955	347,491	89	100
Peanuts, In Shell	15,619	16,681	20,207	129	121
Pecans, Shelled	40,724	40,345	43,052	106	107
Pecans, In Shell	75,069	229,780	208,294	277	91

[Results from the monthly Cold Storage Report].

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--MAY 15, 2008

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		May 2007	Apr 2007	May 15, 2008	May 2007	Apr 2007	May 15, 2008
Cotton	¢/Lb	44.00	58.30	56.00	44.00	62.10	60.70
Peanuts, In Shell	¢/Lb	17.50	19.70	20.50	17.90	20.00	20.10
Calves	¢/Lb	116.00	100.00	103.00	124.00	116.00	116.00
Beef Cattle ^{2/}	¢/Lb	65.20	65.80	67.20	92.80	86.60	90.50
Cows ^{3/}	¢/Lb	50.30	54.50	56.00	51.70	50.50	53.10
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	95.50	86.00	90.00	98.10	91.60	95.40

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. 2/ "Cows," "Steers and Heifers" combined. 3/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES, 2006-2007

Index	2007		2008	
	Apr	May	Apr	May
1990-92=100				
Prices Received	133	136	145	150
Prices Paid	160	161	181	184
Ratio ^{1/}	83	84	80	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--2008^{1/}

Month Ending	Farmer Stocks	Shelled Peanuts ^{2/}	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total ^{3/}
--Thousand Pounds--					
Apr	1,167,982	553,071	64,333	735,584	1,967,899

[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.

WINTER WHEAT--SELECTED STATES AND UNITED STATES, 2007-2008^{1/}

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2007	Jun 1, 2008	2007	Jun 1, 2008	2007	Jun 1, 2008
	--1,000 Acres--		--Bushels--		--1,000 Bushels--	
AR	700	840	41.0	56.0	28,700	47,040
GA	230	350	40.0	55.0	9,200	19,250
KY	250	450	49.0	69.0	12,250	31,050
MS	330	425	56.0	57.0	18,480	24,225
NC	500	700	40.0	53.0	20,000	37,100
SC	135	170	31.0	54.0	4,185	9,180
TN	260	490	41.0	60.0	10,660	29,400
VA	205	250	64.0	66.0	13,120	16,500
US	35,952	40,162	42.2	45.3	1,515,989	1,817,364

1/ AL, FL, and LA state level estimates will be published in the "Small Grains 2008 Summary," to be released September 28, 2008.

PEACH TOTAL PRODUCTION SELECTED STATES--2006-2008

State	2006	2007	Jun 1, 2008 Forecast
	--Tons--		
CA			
All	712,000	933,000	810,000
Clingstone ^{1/}	359,000	503,000	380,000
Freestone	353,000	430,000	430,000
GA	41,000	13,000	35,000
SC	60,000	12,500	65,000
Total	813,000	958,500	910,000

[Results from the June Peach Inquiry]. 1/ CA Clingstone is over-the-scale tonnage and includes culls and cannery diversions.

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