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HIGHLIGHTS				
Poultry Summary July 1 Forecast	Livestock Slaughter Peanut Stocks	Agricultural Prices Pecans	US Grain Stocks Vegetables	Planted & Harvested Acres Milk Production

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

Item	2007	2008	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	38,550	37,595	98
Chickens, Broiler Type	680,099	674,213	99
Turkeys, All Breeds	33,155	31,901	96

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

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT, MAY 2007-2008

Item	2007		2008	% of year ago	January thru May		% of year ago
	--Thousands--				--Percent--	--Thousands--	
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)^{1/}							
Broiler Type	8,083	7,962	99		35,996	36,467	101
Egg Type	191	233	122		1,211	1,232	102
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type							
Georgia	129,205	125,611	97		614,776	620,518	101
United States	835,773	823,718	99		3,962,561	4,047,161	102
Chicks Hatched- Egg Type							
Georgia	2,265	2,362	104		11,367	11,539	102
United States	38,080	42,724	112		188,829	201,038	106
Turkey Poults Placed^{2/}							
United States	27,266	26,574	97		226,146	228,025	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 MAY 2007-2008^{1/}

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	9,749	9,654	1,949	1,916	190	185
Table	9,397 ^{2/}	8,931 ^{2/}	2,169	2,192	206	198
Total Georgia	19,246	18,685	2,058	2,050	396	383
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	60,000	60,186	1,913	1,902	1,148	1,145
Table	282,469	280,133	2,292	2,295	6,475	6,429
Total U.S.	342,469	340,319	2,226	2,226	7,622	7,574

[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/}-- APRIL AND MAY 2008

Item	Apr	May	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
Young Chickens				
Georgia	114,738	112,547	98	555,030
United States	771,439	761,979	99	3,758,317
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	6,571	6,318	96	30,896
Heavy Type, U.S.	6,960	7,380	106	33,887
Total U.S.	13,531	13,698	101	64,783
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	1.08	0.92		1.18
United States	1.08	1.00		1.13

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

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES,^{1/} MAY 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	3,051.4	3,139.7	103	1,232	1,251	3,748,224	3,916,945
Calves	58.9	71.1	121	349	275	20,466	19,379
Hogs	8,761.5	9,062.7	103	269	268	2,353,328	2,426,413
Sheep & Lambs	218.5	206.4	94	142	146	30,978	29,975

[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--JUNE 15, 2008

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Jun 2007	May 2008	Jun 15, 2008	Jun 2007	May 2008	Jun 15, 2008
Cotton	¢/Lb	44.50	59.70	58.60	45.40	60.50	59.20
Peanuts, In Shell	¢/Lb	17.80	20.80	19.90	18.10	20.40	20.10
Calves	¢/Lb	114.00	103.00	102.00	124.00	119.00	120.00
Beef Cattle ^{1/}	¢/Lb	62.80	68.90	68.30	88.80	91.10	91.60
Cows ^{2/}	¢/Lb	49.20	57.50	58.50	50.10	53.90	53.80
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	94.40	92.00	91.00	93.20	95.90	95.90

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. ^{1/} "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. ^{2/} Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES, 2007-2008

Index 1990-92=100	2007		2008	
	May	Jun	May	Jun
Prices Received	136	137	151	162
Prices Paid	161	161	186	189
Ratio ^{1/}	84	85	81	86

[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--				
May	855,820	524,723	71,699	697,882	1,625,401

[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.

U.S. GRAIN STOCKS--JUNE 1, 2007-2008

Grain	2007			2008		
	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	All Positions
	--1,000 Bushels--					
Barley (Old Crop)	14,580	54,300	68,880	9,950	58,275	68,225
Corn	1,826,600	1,706,843	3,533,443	1,970,900	2,057,117	4,028,017
Oats (Old Crop)	18,400	32,198	50,598	16,100	50,704	66,804
Sorghum	5,380	69,490	74,870	7,000	89,805	96,805
Soybeans	500,000	592,185	1,092,185	226,600	449,491	676,091
All Wheat (Old Crop)	73,190	382,963	456,153	25,635	279,983	305,618

^{1/} Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

AREA PLANTED AND FORECAST HARVESTED, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2007-2008

Crop	Georgia				United States			
	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	--Thousand Acres--							
Corn	510	370	450	320	93,600	87,327	86,542	78,940
Cotton, Upland	1,030	900	995	1/	10,535	9,044	10,201	1/
Hay, All			670	700			61,625	60,439
Oats	70	70	30	20	3,760	3,467	1,505	1,443
Peanuts	530.0	650.0	520.0	640.0	1,230.0	1,461.0	1,195.0	1,426.0
Rye ^{2/}	230	200	40	30	1,376	1,190	289	266
Sorghum	65	45	45	30	7,718	7,271	6,805	6,405
Soybeans	285	420	275	405	63,631	74,533	62,820	72,121
Tobacco			18.5	16.0			356	348
Wheat, Winter ^{2/}	360	480	230	400	44,987	46,605	35,952	40,252

1/ Estimates to be released August 12, 2008 in the "Crop Production" report. 2/ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

WINTER WHEAT: AREA HARVESTED, YIELD, PRODUCTION, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 200 AND FORECAST JULY 1, 2008

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	--1,000 Acres--		--Bushels--		--1,000 Bushels--	
GA	230	400	40.0	58.0	9,200	23,200
US	35,952	40,252	42.2	46.3	1,515,989	1,864,245

[Results from the July Yield Survey].

TOBACCO: AREA HARVESTED, YIELD, PRODUCTION, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2007 AND FORECAST JULY 1, 2008

State	Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	--Acres--		--Pounds--		--Thousand Lbs--	
GA	18,500	16,000	2,150	2,350	39,775	37,600
US	223,000	221,000	2,259	2,276	503,760	503,100

[Results from the July Yield Survey].

PEACHES: TOTAL PRODUCTION, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2006-2007 AND FORECAST JULY 1, 2008

State	2006	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007
		--Tons--		--Percent--
GA	41,000	13,000	35,000	269
US	1,010,120	1,128,740	1,097,150	97

[Results from the Peach Inquiry].

PECANS: UTILIZED PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION BY VARIETY, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2006-2007

Variety and State	Utilized Production		Price per Pound		Value of Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	--Thousand Pounds--		--Dollars--		--Thousand Dollars--	
Improved Varieties^{1/}						
GA	36,000	135,000	1.640	1.100	59,040	148,500
US	152,130	302,162	1.730	1.240	262,544	374,674
Native and Seedling						
GA	6,000	15,000	1.210	0.720	7,260	10,800
US	55,170	83,143	1.090	0.722	59,949	60,051
All Pecans						
GA	42,000	150,000	1.580	1.060	66,300	159,300
US	207,300	385,305	1.560	1.130	322,493	434,725

1/ Budded, grafted, or topworked varieties.

ONIONS--SPRING SEASON, GEORGIA AND TOTAL, 2007 AND 2008

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	--Acres--		--Acres--		--Cwt--		--1,000 Cwt--	
GA	12,500	12,000	12,000	11,500	270	300	3,240	3,450
Total	33,800	31,200	31,000	29,000	330	378	10,230	10,955

[Results from the Georgia Onions, Acreage, and Yield Inquiry].

**SELECTED FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES AND MELONS, AREA FOR HARVEST
BY CROP, STATE AND TOTAL, SUMMER SEASON, 2007 AND FORECASTED AREA, 2008**

Crop and State	Usual Harvest Period	Area Harvested 2007	Area for Harvest 2008	2008 as % of 2007	Crop and State	Usual Harvest Period	Area Harvested 2007	Area for Harvest 2008	2008 as % of 2007
SNAP BEANS					CANTALOUPE				
GA	Jul-Sep	3,700	2,800	76	CA	Jul-Sep	31,000	29,000	94
MI	Jul-Oct	3,600	3,100	86	GA	Jun-Sep	2,200	2,000	91
NY	Jun-Oct	9,900	7,100	72	SC	Jun-Oct	1,100	900	82
VA	Jul-Sep	3,200	3,100	97	TX	Jul-Sep	2,200	2,100	95
Total		20,400	16,100	79	Total		36,500	34,000	93
CABBAGE					WATERMELON				
GA	Jun-Sep	700	400	57	CA	Jul-Sep	10,000	10,000	100
MI	Jun-Nov	1,700	1,700	100	GA	Jun-Sep	37,000	33,000	89
NY	Jun-Dec	12,600	11,000	87	MS	Jun-Sep	3,200	3,000	94
Total		15,000	13,100	87	SC	May-Aug	7,000	6,500	93
					TX	Jul-Sep	11,600	10,400	90
Total		15,000	13,100	87	Total		68,800	62,900	91

[Results from the Fresh Market Vegetable Acreage Inquiry].

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES--BY QUARTER, APRIL-JUNE 2007-2008

Item	Unit	Georgia			United States		
		2007	2008	Percent	2007	2008	Percent
Milk Cows ^{1/}	Thousand Head	77	77	100	9,138	9,274	101
Milk per Cow ^{2/}	Pounds	5,040	4,730	94	5,189	5,252	101
Milk Production	Million Pounds	388	364	94	47,419	48,703	103

[Results from the Milk Production Report]. 1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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