

HOG INVENTORY

HOGS AND PIGS: Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory, By Selected States, and United States, June 1, 2006 - 2007

State	Breeding		Percent of Previous Year	Market		Percent of Previous year	Total		Percent of Previous Year
	2006	2007		2006	2007		2006	2007	
	Thou. Head		Percent	Thou. Head		Percent	Thou. Head		Percent
Illinois	430	440	102	3,770	3,460	92	4,200	3,900	93
Indiana	320	310	97	2,880	2,940	102	3,200	3,250	102
Iowa	1,080	1,080	100	15,520	16,720	108	16,600	17,800	107
Minnesota	590	610	103	6,210	6,290	101	6,800	6,900	101
Missouri	350	370	106	2,350	2,630	112	2,700	3,000	111
North Carolina	1,020	1,020	100	8,580	8,480	99	9,600	9,500	99
United States	6,060	6,116	101	55,627	56,634	102	61,687	62,750	102

FARROWINGS: Number of Sows, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter, UNITED STATES, 2006 - 2007

Months	Sows Farrowing		2007 as % of 2006	Pig Crop		Percent of Previous Year	Pigs per Litter		Percent of Previous Year
	2006	2007		2006	2007		2006	2007	
	Thou. Head		Percent	Thou. Head		Percent	Number		Percent
Dec-Feb 1/	2,840	2,885	102	25,661	26,210	102	9.03	9.09	101
Mar-May	2,927	2,966	101	26,579	27,141	102	9.08	9.15	101
Dec-May 1/	5,767	5,851	101	52,240	53,351	102	9.06	9.12	101
Jun-Aug 2/	2,912	2,958	102	26,518	--	--	9.11	--	--
Sep-Nov 2/	2,949	2,960	100	26,857	--	--	9.11	--	--
Jun-Nov 2/	5,862	5,918	101	53,375	--	--	9.11	--	--

1/ December preceding year. 2/ Intentions for 2007.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: Selected States, and United States, 2006 - 2007 1/

Selected States	May 2006	April 2007	May 2007	May 2007 as % of 2/	
	Million Pounds			May 2006	April 2007
				Percent	
Florida	5.4	7.1	7.9	145	111
Georgia	12.0	13.3	15.0	125	113
Nebraska	639.7	517.9	606.6	95	117
North Carolina	194.4	175.2	188.5	97	108
South Carolina	21.4	20.7	22.6	106	109
United States	4,063.8	3,753.4*	4,075.1	100	109

*Revised. 1/ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. 2/ Percentages based on unrounded data.



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THIS ISSUE'S HIGHLIGHTS

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IMPORTANT FUTURE RELEASES

- July 18 - Milk Production
- July 20 - Cattle Inventory
- July 23 - Chicken and Egg Production
- August 10 - Crop Production, Fruit Production

FROM THE DESK OF RHONDA BRANDT, Director

This issue contains the results of several surveys conducted around the June 1 time period.

To the many South Carolina farmers and commercial grain storage facilities surveyed during the first two weeks of June, we sincerely appreciate the voluntary cooperation of all those involved.

If you requested a copy of the survey results, this is your copy.

CHICKEN AND EGG PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA'S laying flocks produced 97 million eggs during May, down 9 percent from a year ago. Production totaled 75 million table eggs and 22 million hatching eggs. The number of layers averaged 4,793,000 birds, down 7 percent from 5,179,000 a year ago. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,024 eggs, compared to 2,066 in May 2006.

UNITED STATES egg production totaled 7.58 billion during May 2007, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.45 billion table eggs, and 1.14 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.07 billion were broiler-type and 68 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2007 averaged 341 million, down 1 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,226 eggs, up 1 percent from May 2006.



Average Layers, and Egg Production, Selected States, and U.S., May, 2007

Selected States	Average No. of Layers	Eggs Produced	Eggs per 100 Layers
	Thousand	Million	Number
Alabama	8,562	163	1,904
Florida	10,430	237	2,272
Georgia	19,246	396	2,058
North Carolina	12,255	256	2,089
South Carolina	4,793	97	2,024
United States	340,705	7,584	2,226

BROILER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

During the month of May, SOUTH CAROLINA'S broiler hatcheries produced 20.3 million chicks, up 6 percent from a year ago.

The UNITED STATES broiler-type chicks hatched during May 2006 totaled 837 million, up 3 percent from May 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 681 million on June 1, 2007, up 3 percent from a year earlier.

CHICKS HATCHED by Type, South Carolina and U.S., May, 2007

Flock Type and Area	May 2007	Jan-May 2007
	Thousand	
<i>Broiler Type:</i>		
SOUTH CAROLINA	20,296	96,339
United States	837,386	3,969,461
<i>Egg Type:</i>		
United States	38,498	192,431

GRAIN STOCKS

CORN stocks stored in off-farm facilities in SOUTH CAROLINA on June 1 totaled 2.59 million bushels, up 13 percent from last June's off-farm stocks. **SOYBEAN** stocks in off-farm facilities totaled 2.90 million bushels, up 72 percent from last June. **ALL WHEAT** off-farm storage was not published for the state this quarter to avoid disclosure and individual operations.

S.C. GRAIN STOCKS, June 1, 2007

Grain	On-Farm	Off-Farm	Total Stocks
----- Thousand Bushels -----			
Soybeans	*	2,901	*
All Wheat	*	*	*
Corn	*	2,586	*
Oats	*	30	*

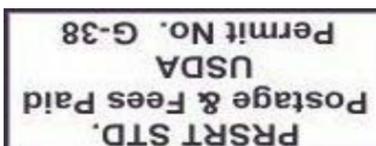
U.S. GRAIN STOCKS, June 1, 2007

Grain	On-Farm	Off-Farm	Total Stocks
----- Thousand Bushels -----			
Soybeans	500,000	591,085	1,091,085
All Wheat	73,190	382,503	455,693
Corn	1,826,600	1,707,101	3,533,701
Oats	18,400	32,784	51,184

* "Off farms unallocated" includes State data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations; "on farms unallocated" includes minor producing States' data not published separately.

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JUNE CROP ACREAGE

SOUTH CAROLINA farmers were planting more acreage to corn, soybeans and winter wheat, but less to tobacco, peanuts, and cotton.

CORN growers planted a total of 390,000 acres of corn this spring. This is 26 percent above 2006 and 30 percent above 2005. It is the largest number of acres planted since 1990. Growers expect to harvest 370, 000 acres for grain, 28 percent above last year and 30 percent above 2005.

TOBACCO acreage in 2007 is placed at 22,000 acres. This is down 4 percent from 2006 but up 16 percent from 2005. This is the second lowest acreage for tobacco on record.

COTTON growers planted a total of 200,000 acres this spring. This is down 33 percent from 2006 and down 25 percent from 2005. This is the fewest number of planted acres since 1992.

SOYBEAN growers are in the final stages of planting a total of 420,000 acres this year. This is up 5 percent from 2006 but 2 percent below 2005.

WINTER WHEAT planted acres for this year are set at 160,000 acres - up 23 percent from last year but down 6 percent from 2005.

OATS, including fall and spring plantings, totaled 33,000 acres - no change from 2006 but down 6 percent from 2005.

SORGHUM acreage planted for all purposes this year is expected to total 9,000 acres - down 18 percent from 2006 and 10 percent below 2005.

PEANUT acreage, at 55,000, is down 7 percent from 2006 and down 13 percent from 2005. The acreage for this year is the 4th highest peanut planted acreage on record.

SWEETPOTATO growers are planning to set 600 acres this year, down 14 percent from 2006 and 33 percent below 2005. This is the lowest sweetpotato planted acreage on record.

HAY acres for harvest this year are expected to total 360,000 acres – unchanged from 2005 but up 24 percent from 2005.



HAY COUNTY ESTIMATES, South Carolina, 2006

County	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres	Tons	Tons
Abbeville	11,700	1.6	18,600
Aiken	13,700	2.5	34,800
Allendale	1,600	1.9	3,000
Anderson	33,300	1.5	48,400
Bamberg	2,700	2.6	6,900
Barnwell	2,800	1.7	4,800
Beaufort	600	2.0	1,200
Berkeley	1,700	2.0	3,400
Calhoun	2,000	2.1	4,200
Charleston	1,900	2.3	4,400
Cherokee	11,900	1.4	16,400
Chester	11,600	1.9	22,200
Chesterfield	11,500	1.9	21,400
Clarendon	2,700	2.6	7,000
Colleton	5,300	2.8	14,900
Darlington	3,900	2.1	8,000
Dillon	1,600	2.3	3,600
Dorchester	2,500	3.5	8,800
Edgefield	5,500	1.8	9,700
Fairfield	6,300	1.7	10,700
Florence	2,700	2.2	5,900
Georgetown	1,000	2.5	2,500
Greenville	14,700	1.7	24,800
Greenwood	8,200	1.6	13,100
Hampton	1,900	3.0	5,700
Horry	5,600	2.4	13,300
Jasper	1,200	3.0	3,600
Kershaw	4,800	2.0	9,700
Lancaster	11,400	1.8	20,900
Laurens	25,900	1.5	38,200
Lee	2,800	2.6	7,300
Lexington	12,400	1.8	22,500
McCormick	2,700	2.3	6,300
Marion	2,200	2.1	4,700
Marlboro	1,800	1.2	2,100
Newberry	14,800	2.4	35,500
Oconee	17,500	2.0	35,000
Orangeburg	8,900	3.0	26,300
Pickens	10,800	1.6	17,200
Richland	2,400	1.9	4,500
Saluda	15,500	2.4	37,100
Spartanburg	22,600	1.6	37,000
Sumter	4,700	2.2	10,200
Union	6,900	1.8	12,200
Williamsburg	3,500	2.2	7,800
York	18,300	1.5	28,200
State	360,000	1.9	684,000

Crops: Planted and Harvested Acreage, Yield, and Production, South Carolina, and United States, June 1, 2007

Crop	Planted Acres (000)		Harvested Acres (000)		Yield Acres		Production (000)	
	2006	Ind. 2007	2006	Ind. 2007	2006	Ind. 2007	2006	Ind. 2007
SOUTH CAROLINA								
Corn for GrainBu.	310	390	290	370	110.0	--	31,900	--
Cotton, Upland. Lb. & Bale	300.0	200.0	298.0	--	697	--	433	--
Hay, AllTon	--	--	360	360	1.90	--	684	--
OatsBu.	33	33	18	13*	55.0	--	990	--
Peanuts for NutsLb.	59.0	55	56.0	52.0	3,100	--	173,600	--
Sorghum for GrainBu.	11	9	7	6	51.0	--	357	--
Soybeans for BeansBu.	400	420	390	410	29.0	--	11,310	--
Sweet PotatoesCwt.	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	140	--	84	--
Tobacco, Flue-CuredLb.	--	--	23.0	22.0	2,100	--	48,300	--
Wheat, WinterBu.	130	160	123	135*	50.0	--	6,150	--
UNITED STATES								
Corn for GrainBu.	78,327	92,888	70,648	85,418	149.1	--	10,534,868	--
Cotton, Upland. Lb & Bale	14,948.0	10,760.0	12,408.0	--	806	--	20,822.4	--
Hay, AllTon	--	--	60,807	61,789	2.33	--	141,666	--
OatsBu.	4,168	3,860	1,576	1,612*	59.5	--	93,764	--
Peanuts for NutsLb.	1,243.0	1,187.0	1,209.0	1,158.0	2,874	--	3,474,450	--
Sorghum for GrainBu.	6,522	7,765	4,937	6,698	56.2	--	277,538	--
Soybeans for BeansBu.	75,522	64,081	74,602	63,285	42.7	--	3,188,247	--
Sweet PotatoesCwt.	95.2	96.5	86.8	93.2	187	--	16,248	--
Tobacco, AllLb.	--	--	338.9	355.7	2,144	--	726,724	--
Wheat, WinterBu.	40,575	45,136	31,117	37,588*	41.7	--	1,298,081	--

*Harvested for Grain