

**JUNE CROP ACREAGE**

**SOUTH CAROLINA** farmers were planting more acreage to soybeans, winter wheat and peanuts, but less to tobacco, corn, and cotton. **CORN** growers planted a total of 360,000 acres of corn this spring. This is 10 percent below 2007 and 16 percent above 2006. Growers expect to harvest 330,000 acres for grain, 11 percent below last year, but 14 percent above 2006. **TOBACCO** acreage in 2008 is placed at 20,000 acres. This is down 2 percent from 2007 and down 13 percent from 2006. **COTTON** growers planted a total of 120,000 acres this spring. This is down 33 percent from 2007 and down 60 percent from 2006. This is the fewest number of planted acres since 1989. **SOYBEAN** growers are in the final stages of planting a total of 510,000 acres this year. This is up 13 percent from 2007 and 28 percent above 2006. **WINTER WHEAT**

planted acres for this year are set at 220,000 acres - up 38 percent from last year and up 69 percent from 2006. **OATS**, including fall and spring plantings, totaled 33,000 acres -no change from 2007 or 2006. **SORGHUM** acreage planted for all purposes this year is expected to total 8,000 acres - down 20 percent from 2007 and 27 percent below 2006. **PEANUT** acreage, at 65,000, is up 10 percent from 2007 and 2006. The acreage for this year is the highest peanut planted acreage since 1943. **SWEETPOTATO** growers are planning to set 600 acres this year, no change from 2007 but 14 percent below 2006. This is the lowest sweet potato planted acreage on record. **HAY** acres for harvest this year are expected to total 330,000 acres – unchanged from 2007 but 8 percent below 2006.

**Crops: Planted and Harvested Acreage, Yield, and Production, South Carolina, and United States, June 1, 2008**

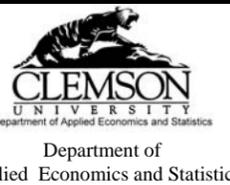
Crop	Planted Acres (000)		Harvested Acres (000)		Yield Acres		Production (000)	
	2007	Ind. 2008	2007	Ind. 2008	2007	Ind. 2008	2007	Ind. 2008
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>								
Corn for Grain .....Bu.	400	360	370	330	100.0	--	37,000	--
Cotton, Upland.. Lb. & Bale	180	120.0	158.0	--	486	--	160	--
Hay, All .....Ton	--	--	330	330	1.70	--	561	--
Oats .....Bu.	33	33	13	19	52.0	--	676	--
Peanuts for Nuts .....Lb.	59.0	65.0	56.0	62.0	3,100	--	173,600	--
Sorghum for Grain .....Bu.	10	8	7	5	34.0	--	238	--
Soybeans for Beans ...Bu.	450	510	425	490	19.0	--	8,075	--
Sweet Potatoes .....Cwt.	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	140	--	70	--
Tobacco, Flue-Cured ....Lb.	--	--	20.5	20.0	2,250	--	46,125	--
Wheat, Winter .....Bu.	160	220	135	195	31.0	50.0	4,185	8,500
<b>UNITED STATES</b>								
Corn for Grain .....Bu.	93,600	87,327	86,542	78,940	151.1	--	13,073,893	--
Cotton, Upland . Lb & Bale	10,535.0	9,044.0	10,201.0	--	864	--	18,355.1	--
Hay, All .....Ton	--	--	61,625	60,439	2.44	--	150,304	--
Oats .....Bu.	3,760	3,467	1,505	1,443	60.9	--	91,599	--
Peanuts for Nuts .....Lb.	1,230.0	1,461.0	1,195.0	1,426.0	3,130	--	3,740,650	--
Sorghum for Grain .....Bu.	7,718	7,271	6,805	6,405	74.2	--	504,993	--
Soybeans for Beans ....Bu.	63,631	74,533	62,820	72,121	41.2	--	2,585,207	--
Sweet Potatoes .....Cwt.	100.6	104.1	97.5	100.8	189	--	18,452	--
Tobacco, All .....Lb.	--	--	356.0	348.0	2,191	--	779,899	--
Wheat, Winter .....Bu.	44,987	46,605	35,952	40,252	42.2	44.3	1,515,989	1,777,532

1/ Does not include allowance for CCC loans outstanding, purchases by the government, or deficiency payments.



# Farm Facts

## For South Carolina



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**THIS ISSUE'S HIGHLIGHTS**

- Broiler Hatchery Production
- Grain Stocks
- Chicken and Egg Production
- Hay County Estimates
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- June Crop Acreage



**CHICKEN AND EGG PRODUCTION**

SOUTH CAROLINA'S laying flocks produced 96 million eggs during May, down 1 percent from a year ago. Production totaled 74 million table eggs and 22 million hatching eggs. The number of layers averaged 4,485,000 birds, down 6 percent from 4,793,000 a year ago. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,140 eggs, compared to 2,024 in 2007.

UNITED STATES egg production totaled 7.57 billion during May 2008, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.43 billion table eggs, and 1.15 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.08 billion were broiler-type and 68 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2008 averaged 340 million, down 1 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,226 eggs, unchanged from May 2007.

**Average Layers, and Egg Production, Selected States, and U.S., May, 2008**

Selected States	Average No. of Layers	Eggs Produced	Eggs per 100 Layers
	Thousand	Million	Number
Alabama	9,502	183	1,926
Florida	10,389	230	2,214
Georgia	18,685	383	2,050
North Carolina	12,587	263	2,089
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>4,485</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>2,140</b>
United States	340,319	7,574	2,226

**BROILER HATCHERY PRODUCTION**

During the month of May, SOUTH CAROLINA'S broiler hatcheries produced 19.9 million chicks, down 2 percent from last year's 20.3 million chicks.

The UNITED STATES broiler-type chicks hatched during May 2008 totaled 824 million, down 1 percent from May 2007. Eggs in incubators totaled 674 million on June 1, 2008, down 1 percent from a year earlier.

**CHICKS HATCHED by Type, South Carolina and U.S., May, 2008**

Flock Type and Area	May 2008	Jan-May 2008
	Thousand	
<i>Broiler Type:</i>		
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>19,933</b>	<b>98,177</b>
United States	823,718	4,047,161
<i>Egg Type:</i>		
United States	42,724	201,038

**GRAIN STOCKS**

**CORN** stocks stored in off-farm facilities in SOUTH CAROLINA on June 1 totaled 2.27 million bushels, down 12 percent from last June's off-farm stocks. **SOYBEAN** stocks in off-farm facilities totaled 2.54 million bushels, down 12 percent from last June. **ALL WHEAT** off-farm storage was not published for the state this quarter to avoid disclosure and individual operations.

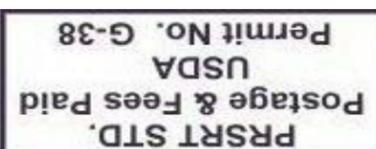
**S.C. GRAIN STOCKS, June 1, 2008**

Grain	On-Farm	Off-Farm 1/	Total Stocks
----- Thousand Bushels -----			
Soybeans	*	2,544	*
All Wheat	*	*	*
Corn	*	2,266	*
Oats	*	*	*

**U.S. GRAIN STOCKS, June 1, 2008**

Grain	On-Farm	Off-Farm	Total Stocks
-----Thousand Bushels -----			
Soybeans	226,600	449,491	676,091
All Wheat	25,635	279,983	305,618
Corn	1,970,900	2,057,117	4,028,017
Oats	16,100	50,704	66,804

\* "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. 1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.



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**HAY COUNTY ESTIMATES, South Carolina, 2007**

County	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres	Tons	Tons
Abbeville	9,700	1.3	12,800
Aiken	14,500	2.6	38,400
Allendale	1,100	1.6	1,800
Anderson	30,800	1.3	39,900
Bamberg	2,500	2.8	7,100
Barnwell	3,100	2.8	8,800
Beaufort	500	2.2	1,100
Berkeley	2,300	2.6	5,900
Calhoun	1,700	2.1	3,600
Charleston	2,000	2.2	4,400
Cherokee	10,800	1.1	11,600
Chester	10,400	1.4	14,800
Chesterfield	10,000	1.6	15,700
Clarendon	2,300	2.7	6,300
Colleton	4,200	2.9	12,300
Darlington	3,400	2.2	7,400
Dillon	1,900	2.1	4,000
Dorchester	2,500	3.8	9,600
Edgefield	5,800	1.9	11,000
Fairfield	6,300	1.4	9,100
Florence	2,200	2.2	4,800
Georgetown	900	2.0	1,800
Greenville	13,700	1.3	17,900
Greenwood	9,400	1.2	11,700
Hampton	1,700	2.4	4,100
Horry	5,600	2.2	12,500
Jasper	900	3.2	2,900
Kershaw	5,300	1.5	8,000
Lancaster	11,200	1.8	20,600
Laurens	22,400	1.3	28,000
Lee	2,900	2.5	7,300
Lexington	9,900	2.1	21,200
Marion	2,600	2.3	6,100
Marlboro	1,800	2.0	3,600
McCormick	1,700	0.9	1,600
Newberry	14,100	1.6	21,900
Oconee	13,800	1.6	21,800
Orangeburg	7,700	2.9	22,600
Pickens	9,800	1.2	12,100
Richland	2,600	1.8	4,800
Saluda	12,300	1.9	23,100
Spartanburg	21,300	1.3	28,400
Sumter	4,800	2.1	10,200
Union	5,900	1.4	8,000
Williamsburg	2,900	2.3	6,800
York	16,800	1.4	23,600
<b>State Total</b>	<b>330,000</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>561,000</b>

**COTTON COUNTY ESTIMATES  
COTTON: Acreage, Yield and Production by Counties, South Carolina, 2006, and 2007**

County	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		Yield		Production 480 Lb. Net Weight Bale	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	Acres				Pounds		Bales	
Abbeville 1/.....								
Aiken .....	4,200	2,700	4,200	2,000	994	408	8,700	1,700
Allendale 1/.....	2,900		2,900		463		2,800	
Anderson 1/.....	900		900		480		900	
Bamberg .....	8,200	6,000	8,200	5,800	726	778	12,400	9,400
Barnwell .....	7,000	2,200	7,000	2,100	679	754	9,900	3,300
Beaufort .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Berkeley 1/.....	1,100		1,100		262		600	
Calhoun .....	28,700	21,600	28,700	20,400	798	711	47,700	30,200
Charleston .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cherokee 1/.....	1/		1/		1/		1/	
Chester 1/.....	2,600		2,600		535		2,900	
Chesterfield 1/.....	1,000		1,000		480		1,000	
Clarendon 1/.....	2,100		2,100		983		4,300	
Colleton 1/.....	2,400		2,400		540		2,700	
Darlington .....	39,400	25,400	38,800	19,300	668	368	54,000	14,800
Dillon .....	18,900	14,500	18,800	13,200	674	313	26,400	8,600
Dorchester .....	9,000	5,300	9,000	5,300	533	715	10,000	7,900
Edgefield 1/.....	1/		1/		1/		1/	
Fairfield .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Florence .....	15,400	6,500	15,400	5,700	570	362	18,300	4,300
Georgetown .....	1,400	1,200	1,400	1,200	583	520	1,700	1,300
Greenville 1/.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Greenwood .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hampton .....	12,400	6,300	12,400	6,000	585	560	15,100	7,000
Horry 1/.....	5,600		5,600		669		7,800	
Jasper 1/.....	600		600		480		600	
Kershaw .....	600	--	600	--	480	--	600	--
Lancaster .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Laurens 1/.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lee .....	23,400	13,700	23,200	12,000	652	440	31,500	11,000
Lexington .....	3,500	2,300	3,500	2,200	699	502	5,100	2,300
Marion 1/.....	3,500		3,500		795		5,800	
Marlboro .....	34,400	23,600	34,200	19,500	727	327	51,800	13,300
McCormick .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Newberry1/.....	1,100		1,100		567		1,300	
Oconee .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Orangeburg .....	33,500	19,700	33,200	16,000	746	528	51,600	17,600
Pickens .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Richland 1/.....	3,900		3,700		610		4,700	
Saluda 1/.....	1,000		1,000		624		1,300	
Spartanburg .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sumter .....	4,600	2,200	4,500	1,900	747	758	7,000	3,000
Union .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Williamsburg .....	22,200	8,100	21,900	8,100	870	439	39,700	7,400
York 1/.....	3,200		3,200		495		3,300	
Other Counties 1/ .....	1,300	18,700	1,300	17,300	554	469	1,500	16,900
<b>State Total.....</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>180,000</b>	<b>298,000</b>	<b>158,000</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>433,000</b>	<b>160,000</b>

1/ Included in other counties; not published separately due to established Agency guidelines.