

MILK PRODUCTION

There were an estimated 70 million pounds of milk produced in SOUTH CAROLINA during the July-September quarter of 2007. This is unchanged from the January-March quarter, but down 9 percent from April-June 2006 quarter. There were 18,000 milk cows on SOUTH CAROLINA farms during July-September 2007, up 500 cows from the previous quarter, but down 1,000 cows from the previous year.

Milk production in the UNITED STATES during the July-September quarter totaled 46.1 billion pounds, up 3.1 percent from the July-September quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the quarter was 9.16 million head, 44,000 head more than the same period last year.

MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION: Selected States and United States, July-September, 2006-2007

Selected States	July-September Milk Cows 1/		July-September Milk Production 2/		Percent Change From 2006
	2006	2007	2006	2007	
	Thou. Head		Million Pounds		Percent
California	1,772	1,817	9,561	10,156	6.2
Florida	130	126	473	473	--
Georgia	76	77	312	312	--
North Carolina	50	47	217	216	-0.5
South Carolina	17	18	58	70	20.7
Wisconsin	1,244	1,248	5,851	6,084	4.0
United States	9,113	9,157	44,710	46,114	3.1

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.



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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION

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

Selected States	September 2006	August 2007	September 2007	September 07 as % of 2/	
				September 2006	August 2007
	Million Pounds			Percent	
Florida	5.5	7.3	7.2	130	98
Georgia	13.5	14.5	12.8	95	88
Kansas	515.5	589.3	477.5	93	81
Nebraska	597.2	680.1	586.2	98	86
North Carolina	186.7	206.1	183.8	98	89
SOUTH CAROLINA	19.7	21.4	19.9	101	93
Texas	419.0	425.8	369.9	88	87
UNITED STATES	3,949.9	*4,325.6	3,864.1	98	89

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

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: United States, September, 2007 1/

Class	September 2006	August 2007	September 2007	September 07 % of	
				September 2006	August 2007
	Million Pounds			Percent	
Beef	2,169.9	*2,450.6	2,094.9	97	85
Veal	12.1	10.3	9.4	78	91
Pork	1,753.7	1,849.9	1,746.3	100	94
Lamb and Mutton	14.3	14.7	13.6	95	92
Total Red Meat 2/	3,949.9	*4,325.6	3,864.1	98	89

* Revised. 1/ Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Totals may not equal sum of the parts due to rounding.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER

The Preliminary total live weight of poultry inspected during September 2007 was 4.57 billion pounds, down 1 percent from 4.59 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 3.92 billion pounds, down slightly from September 2006.

Mature chickens, at 57.2 million pounds, were down 8 percent from the previous year. Young chickens slaughtered during September 2007 averaged 5.53 pounds per bird, up slightly from September 2006.

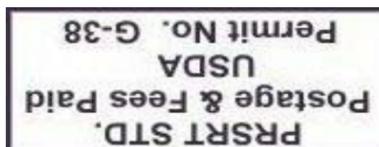
YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, Pounds Certified, Post-Mortem Condemnations, Selected States and United States, September 2007

Selected States	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified 1/	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					Carcass and Parts	Percent 2/
	Thou.	Thou. Lbs	Pounds	Thou. Lbs	Percent	
Alabama	86,572	480,787	5.55	352,477	2,982	0.84
Georgia	107,240	569,661	5.31	425,373	3,105	0.72
North Carolina	55,174	376,988	6.83	288,154	3,708	1.27
South Carolina	22,977	142,466	6.20	104,817	778	0.74
United States	707,668	3,915,422	5.53	2,886,437	27,992	0.96

1/ Ready-to-cook weights. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

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EGG PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA'S laying flocks produced 96 million eggs during September, down 6 percent from last year. Production totaled 74 million table eggs and 22 million hatching eggs. The number of layers averaged 4,696,000 birds, down 3 percent from 4,865,000 a year ago. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,044 eggs, compared with 2,097 in 2006.

UNITED STATES egg production totaled 7.37 billion during September 2007. Production included 6.27 billion table eggs, and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 64 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during September 2007 averaged 340 million, down 1 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,169 eggs, up slightly from September 2006.

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

Selected States	Average No. of Layers	Eggs Produced	Eggs per 100 Layers
	Thousand	Million	Number
Alabama	9,082	169	1,861
Florida	10,656	233	2,187
Georgia	19,198	387	2,016
North Carolina	12,324	253	2,053
South Carolina	4,696	96	2,044
United States	339,841	7,370	2,169



BROILER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

During the month of September, SOUTH CAROLINA'S broiler hatcheries produced 19.0 million chicks, up 2 percent from last year's 18.6 million chicks.

THE UNITED STATES broiler-type chicks hatched during September 2007 totaled 784 million, up 2 percent from September 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 647 million on October 1, 2007, up slightly from a year earlier.

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

Flock Type and Area	Sept. 2007	Cumulative, 2007
	Thousand	
<i>Broiler Type:</i>		
SOUTH CAROLINA	19,029	175,397
United States	784,155	7,213,688
<i>Egg Type:</i>		
United States	35,270	340,104

NOVEMBER DAIRY PRODUCTION

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 778 million pounds, 1.4 percent below September 2006 and 2.3 percent below August 2007.

Italian type cheese production totaled 330 million pounds, 0.9 percent above September 2006 but 1.0 percent below August 2007.

American type cheese production totaled 303 million pounds, 5.3 percent below September 2006 and 2.9 percent below August 2007.

Butter production was 112 million pounds, 7.3 percent above September 2006 and 2.0 percent above August 2007.

Dry Milk Powders: (comparisons with September 2006) Nonfat dry milk, human – 90.3 million pounds, up 42.7 percent. Skim milk powders – 14.9 million pounds, down 34.9 percent.

Whey products: (comparisons with September 2006) Dry whey, total – 88.1 million pounds, up 2.1 percent. Lactose, human and animal – 60.4 million pounds, up 2.5 percent. Whey protein concentrate, total – 31.2 million pounds, down 9.7 percent.

Frozen products: (comparisons with September 2006) Ice cream, Regular (hard) – 70.9 million gallons, down 5.4 percent. Ice cream, Low fat (total) – 29.7 million gallons, down 3.8 percent. Sherbet (hard) – 4.32 million gallons, up 13.9 percent. Frozen Yogurt (total) --- 4.33 million gallons, down 24.8 percent.

COTTON GINNINGS

GINNINGS: As of November 1, 2005-2007, Selected States and United States

State	Running Bales Ginned		
	2005	2006	2007
All Cotton			
Alabama	321,500	323,800	206,100
Arizona	137,550	108,900	121,500
Arkansas	1,355,950	1,408,950	1,256,050
Georgia	560,100	705,850	314,300
Louisiana	904,700	925,550	516,600
Mississippi	1,509,350	1,720,000	967,900
North Carolina	382,700	414,000	397,100
South Carolina	96,350	115,500	68,150
Tennessee	545,600	560,750	511,650
Texas	1,889,400	1,587,600	1,619,100
United States	8,690,950	8,604,200	7,099,650

CROP PRODUCTION

CROPS: Planted and Harvested Acreage, Yield and Production, SOUTH CAROLINA and UNITED STATES, as of November 1, 2007

Crop	Planted Acres (000)		Harvested Acres (000)		Yield per Harvested Acres		Total Production (000)	
	2006	Indicated 2007	2006	Indicated 2007	2006	Indicated 2007	2006	Indicated 2007
SOUTH CAROLINA								
Corn for GrainBu.	310	400	290	375	110.0	95.0	31,900	35,625
Cotton, Upland.....Lb. & Bales	300.0	180.0	298.0	178.0	697	378	433	140
Hay, AllTon	--	--	360	360	1.90	--	684	--
OatsBu.	33	33	18	13	55.0	52.0	990	676
Peanuts for NutsLb.	59.0	59.0	56.0	56.0	3,000	2,900	168,000	162,400
Sorghum for GrainBu.	11	10	7	7	51.0	--	357	--
Soybeans for Beans Bu.	400	450	390	435	29.0	17.0	11,310	7,395
SweetpotatoesCwt.	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	140	--	84	--
Tobacco, Flue-CuredLb.	--	--	23.0	22.0	2,100	2,250	48,300	49,500
Wheat, Winter Bu.	130	160	123	135	50.0	31.0	6,150	4,185
UNITED STATES								
Corn for GrainBu.	78,327	92,888	70,648	86,071	149.1	153.0	10,534,868	13,167,741
Cotton, Upland Lb. & Bales	14,948.0	10,554.0	12,408.0	10,254.0	806	845	20,822.4	18,050.0
Hay, AllTon	--	--	60,807	61,789	2.33	--	141,666	--
Oats Bu.	4,168	3,760	1,566	1,505	59.8	60.9	93,638	91,599
Peanuts for NutsLb.	1,243.0	1,225.0	1,210.0	1,190.0	2,863	2,913	3,464,250	3,466,400
Sorghum for GrainBu.	6,522	7,704	4,937	6,702	56.2	74.8	277,538	501,457
Soybeans for Beans Bu.	75,522	63,669	74,602	62,818	42.7	41.3	3,188,247	2,594,275
SweetpotatoesCwt.	95.2	96.5	86.8	93.2	187	--	16,248	--
Tobacco, AllLb.	--	--	338.9	355.1	2,144	2,000	726,644	709,965
Wheat, WinterBu.	40,575	44,987	31,117	35,952	41.7	42.2	1,298,081	1,515,989

PEANUT STOCKS

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on September 30, 2007 totaled 1.08 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 1.79 billion pounds last year. This total includes 432 million pounds of actual farmer stock. Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 614 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 30.4 million pounds. Shelled peanut stocks totaled 462 million pounds of which 432 million pounds were edible

grades and 30.1 million pounds were oil stock. Edible grade stocks by type included 73.0 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 323 million pounds of Runners, and 35.4 million pounds of Spanish. September millings totaled 231 million pounds. Millings by type were 27.4 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 203 million pounds of Runners, and 754,000 pounds of Spanish.

Stocks of Peanuts (excludes stocks on farms) and Specific Products at Month's End, Crop of 2007-2008 1/

Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts 2/	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total 3/
				---1,000 Pounds---	
August 2007	446,608	519,912	35,609	691,483	1,173,700
September	431,540	461,767	30,384	614,150	1,076,074
October					
November					
December					
January 2008					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
September	994,432	568,331	40,908	755,880	1,791,220

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. 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.