

**COUNTY ESTIMATES  
SOYBEAN**

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 Preliminary

County	Acres Planted For all Purpose	Acres Harvested For Beans	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production For Beans
	-----Acres-----	CORN	-----Bushels-----	
Aiken	3,800	3,700	28	103,800
Allendale	10,000	9,800	29	284,700
Anderson	1,100	900	25	22,500
Bamberg	3,500	3,400	30	102,200
Barnwell	4,800	4,800	27	129,800
Berkeley	1,300	1,200	25	30,100
Calhoun	2,300	2,100	37	77,800
Chesterfield	11,400	11,300	31	350,900
Clarendon	35,800	34,600	33	1,143,800
Colleton	4,700	4,600	26	119,800
Darlington	29,100	28,800	26	750,100
Dillon	34,100	33,900	25	849,000
Dorchester	3,800	3,700	36	133,400
Edgefield	1,300	1,300	30	39,100
Florence	51,400	50,400	31	1,565,100
Georgetown	2,800	2,700	32	86,500
Greenville	400	400	36	14,400
Hampton	3,300	3,100	22	68,300
Horry	36,900	36,000	23	829,400
Kershaw	1,600	1,500	25	37,600
Lancaster	1,300	1,300	31	40,400
Lee	30,400	29,900	30	898,600
Lexington	2,700	2,600	30	78,100
Marion	16,700	15,800	28	443,200
Marlboro	16,900	16,600	30	498,900
Newberry	3,000	3,000	35	105,200
Oconee	900	900	32	28,800
Orangeburg	18,900	18,500	35	648,600
Richland	5,400	5,100	20	102,200
Saluda	1,000	900	22	19,800
Spartanburg	600	500	42	21,000
Sumter	28,900	28,600	29	830,800
Williamsburg	26,300	25,400	31	788,800
York	1,100	1,000	20	20,000
Other Counties	1,900	1,400	28	39,400
<b>State Total</b>	<b>400,000</b>	<b>390,000</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11,310,000</b>



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# FARM FACTS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA



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<b>HIGHLIGHTS</b>		
■ <b>Broilers</b>	■ <b>Livestock Slaughter</b>	■ <b>County Est. Soybeans</b>
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■ <b>Layer and Eggs</b>	■ <b>County Est. Corn</b>	

### EGG PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA'S laying flocks produced 103 million eggs during January, down 10 percent from last year. Production totaled 82 million table eggs and 21 million hatching eggs. The number of layers averaged 4,762,000 birds, down 5 percent from 5,012,000 a year ago. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,163 eggs, compared with 2,294 in 2006.

UNITED STATES egg production totaled 7.64 billion during January 2007. Production included 6.54 billion table eggs, and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 67 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2007 averaged 347 million, down slightly from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,200 eggs, down slightly from January 2006.

#### LAYERS ON HAND, EGG PRODUCTION, JANUARY, 2007

Selected States	Average No. of Layers	Eggs Produced	Eggs per 100 Layers
	Thousand	Million	Number
Alabama	8,336	163	1,955
Florida	11,315	252	2,227
Georgia	19,881	410	2,062
North Carolina	11,688	240	2,053
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>4,762</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>2,163</b>
United States	347,122	7,636	2,200

### BROILER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

During the month of January, SOUTH CAROLINA'S broiler hatcheries produced 19.8 million chicks, up 7 percent from last year's 18.5 million chicks.

THE UNITED STATES broiler-type chicks hatched during January 2007 totaled 797 million, down 1 percent from January 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 649 million on February 1, 2007, down 2 percent from a year earlier.

#### CHICKS HATCHED by Commercial Hatcheries

Flock Type and Area	January 2007	Cumulative, 2007
	Thousand	
<i>Broiler Type:</i>		
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>19,829</b>	<b>19,829</b>
United States	797,066	797,066
<i>Egg Type:</i>		
United States	36,926	36,926

### GRAIN STOCKS

**SOYBEAN** stocks stored in off-farm position in SOUTH CAROLINA on December 1, 2006 totaled 4.36 million bushels, compared to 3.81 million bushels stored December 1, 2005.

**CORN** stocks stored in off-farm facilities totaled 4.09 million bushels as of December 1, 2006, compared to 3.44 million bushels stored off-farm on December 1, 2005. South Carolina **WHEAT** stocks stored off the farm totaled 2.04 million bushels on December 1, 2006 compared to 2.29 million bushels stored off the farm a year earlier.

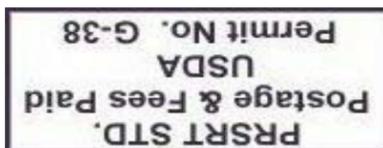
**CORN** stored in all positions in the UNITED STATES on December 1, 2006 totaled 8.93 billion bushels, down 9 percent from December 1, 2005. Of the total stocks, 5.63 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 11 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.30 billion bushels, are down 5 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2006 indicated disappearance is 3.57 billion bushels, compared with 3.41 billion bushels during the same period last year.

**SOYBEANS** stored in all positions on December 1, 2006 totaled 2.70 billion bushels, up 8 percent from December 1, 2005. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 1.46 billion bushels, up 9 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.24 billion bushels, are up 7 percent from last December. Indicated disappearance for September - November 2006 totaled 940 million bushels, up 15 percent from the same period a year earlier.

**ALL WHEAT** stored in all positions on December 1, 2006 totaled 1.31 billion bushels, down 8 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 403 million bushels, down 21 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 911 million bushels, are down 1 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2006 indicated disappearance is 436 million bushels, down 12 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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**LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER**

**COUNTY ESTIMATES  
CORN**

**COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: Selected States, and United States January, 2007 1\**

Selected States	Jan 2006	Dec 2006	Jan 2007	January 2007 as % of 2/	
				Jan 2006	Dec 2006
	Million Pounds		Percent		
Florida	4.9	6.6	6.7	137	102
Georgia	10.9	13.6	15.8	145	117
Kansas	472.2	492.3	502.0	106	102
Nebraska	574.7	558.5	604.2	105	108
North Carolina	205.5	192.5	205.6	100	107
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	20.9	20.6	21.4	102	104
Texas	377.4	357.6	354.6	94	99
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>3,898.5</b>	<b>3,873.6</b>	<b>4,092.3</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>106</b>

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

**COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: United States, January, 2007 1\**

Class	Jan 2006	Dec 2006	Jan 2007	January 2007 % of	
				Jan 2006	Dec 2006
	Million Pounds		Percent		
Beef	2,050	2,048	2,164	106	106
Veal	11.8	13.1	14.3	121	109
Pork	1,820	1,797	1,898	104	106
Lamb and Mutton	16.2	15.4	15.1	93	99
<b>Total Red Meat</b>	<b>3,899</b>	<b>3,874</b>	<b>4,092</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>106</b>

1/ Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter.

**POULTRY SLAUGHTER**

The Preliminary total live weight of poultry inspected during January 2007 was 4.81 billion pounds, up 1 percent from 4.75 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 4.12 billion pounds, up slightly from January 2006.

Mature chickens, at 63.3 million pounds, were down 10 percent from the previous year. Young chickens slaughtered during January 2007 averaged 5.50 pounds per bird, unchanged from January 2006.

**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, Pounds Certified, Post-Mortem Condemnations, Selected States and United States, January 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	86,211	475,117	5.51	350,545	4,050	1.14
Georgia	110,255	573,752	5.20	424,585	3,994	0.93
North Carolina	62,664	431,788	6.89	328,791	4,473	1.34
<b>South Carolina</b>	24,121	153,247	6.35	112,552	994	0.88
United States	748,998	4,116,055	5.50	3,011,151	35,443	1.16

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

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<b>CORN</b>				
Aiken	4,200	4,100	103	423,400
Allendale	11,800	11,600	90	1,046,500
Anderson	1,300	1,000	105	105,000
Bamberg	7,100	6,100	105	637,500
Barnwell	6,000	5,600	95	529,400
Beaufort	600	500	40	20,000
Berkeley	2,500	2,100	82	171,200
Calhoun	6,000	5,900	111	656,900
Charleston	600	500	105	52,300
Chesterfield	4,700	4,500	89	400,500
Clarendon	34,800	34,600	120	4,134,700
Colleton	6,900	6,200	72	443,500
Darlington	18,400	17,600	115	2,016,000
Dillon	11,300	11,000	92	1,007,700
Dorchester	6,800	6,100	100	607,000
Edgefield	1,000	700	112	78,400
Florence	15,200	14,700	108	1,581,000
Georgetown	1,600	1,500	84	126,000
Hampton	9,600	9,400	87	813,100
Horry	18,200	17,700	108	1,903,000
Jasper	1,200	1,000	75	74,500
Kershaw	2,300	2,200	112	246,300
Lancaster	800	800	88	70,400
Lee	18,900	18,600	119	2,221,100
Lexington	6,300	6,000	105	630,000
Marion	6,900	6,400	123	787,200
Marlboro	3,300	3,200	127	405,000
Newberry	5,300	2,200	109	240,600
Orangeburg	36,400	33,200	120	3,967,400
Richland	4,500	4,300	136	582,800
Saluda	1,500	800	93	74,500
Spartanburg	900	400	131	52,200
Sumter	35,700	33,700	127	4,263,100
Williamsburg	14,900	14,400	99	1,419,600
Other Counties	2,500	1,400	80	112,200
<b>State Total</b>	<b>310,000</b>	<b>290,000</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>31,900,000</b>

