

**COUNTY ESTIMATES
SOYBEAN**

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2007 Preliminary

| County | Acres Planted For all Purposes | Acres Harvested For Beans | Yield per Harvested Acre | Production For Beans |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | ----Acres---- | CORN | ----Bushels---- | |
| Abbeville 1/ | | | | |
| Aiken | 4,700 | 4,500 | 20 | 88,000 |
| Allendale | 10,800 | 10,400 | 20 | 210,800 |
| Anderson | 2,500 | 2,000 | 11 | 22,000 |
| Bamberg | 5,500 | 5,200 | 20 | 106,000 |
| Barnwell | 6,400 | 6,200 | 18 | 114,000 |
| Beaufort 1/ | | | | |
| Berkeley | 1,200 | 1,000 | 23 | 22,900 |
| Calhoun | 2,800 | 2,300 | 26 | 59,700 |
| Charleston 1/ | | | | |
| Cherokee 1/ | | | | |
| Chester 1/ | | | | |
| Chesterfield | 11,400 | 10,700 | 13 | 140,500 |
| Clarendon | 36,100 | 34,900 | 25 | 863,500 |
| Colleton | 5,600 | 5,400 | 22 | 116,900 |
| Darlington | 36,000 | 33,900 | 15 | 497,500 |
| Dillon | 35,000 | 33,000 | 12 | 389,500 |
| Dorchester | 6,200 | 6,000 | 30 | 180,000 |
| Edgefield | 1,800 | 1,100 | 11 | 12,600 |
| Fairfield 1/ | | | | |
| Florence | 52,300 | 49,500 | 17 | 852,500 |
| Georgetown | 2,700 | 2,700 | 18 | 48,200 |
| Greenville 1/ | | | | |
| Greenwood 1/ | | | | |
| Hampton | 8,200 | 7,800 | 30 | 232,800 |
| Horry | 32,400 | 30,900 | 19 | 597,000 |
| Jasper 1/ | | | | |
| Kershaw | 2,300 | 2,100 | 12 | 25,200 |
| Lancaster 1/ | | | | |
| Laurens 1/ | | | | |
| Lee | 31,500 | 30,000 | 16 | 475,200 |
| Lexington | 2,700 | 2,400 | 16 | 39,100 |
| Marion | 17,100 | 16,600 | 20 | 331,500 |
| Marlboro | 26,800 | 25,100 | 13 | 334,800 |
| McCormick | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Newberry | 3,300 | 2,000 | 11 | 22,000 |
| Oconee | 600 | 400 | 26 | 10,500 |
| Orangeburg | 24,700 | 24,000 | 32 | 761,300 |
| Pickens 1/ | | | | |
| Richland | 4,200 | 4,100 | 13 | 53,100 |
| Saluda | 1,100 | 600 | 17 | 9,900 |
| Spartanburg | 500 | 500 | 13 | 6,500 |
| Sumter | 31,800 | 31,000 | 19 | 586,700 |
| Union 1/ | | | | |
| Williamsburg | 33,500 | 31,600 | 24 | 762,700 |
| York | 1,400 | 1,100 | 12 | 13,700 |
| Other Counties | 6,900 | 6,000 | 15 | 88,400 |
| State Total | 450,000 | 425,000 | 19 | 8,075,000 |

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



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CHICKEN AND EGG PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA'S laying flocks produced 96 million eggs during January, down 7 percent from last year. Production totaled 74 million table eggs and 22 million hatching eggs. The number of layers averaged 4,543,000 birds, down 5 percent from 4,762,000 a year ago. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,113 eggs, compared with 2,163 in 2007.

UNITED STATES egg production totaled 7.66 billion during January 2008. Production included 6.52 billion table eggs, and 1.14 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.07 billion were broiler-type and 67 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2008 averaged 345 million, down 1 percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,220 eggs, up 1 percent from January 2007.

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

| Selected States | Average No. of Layers | Eggs Produced | Eggs per 100 Layers |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| | Thousand | Million | Number |
| Alabama | 9,581 | 185 | 1,931 |
| Florida | 10,907 | 249 | 2,283 |
| Georgia | 19,433 | 407 | 2,094 |
| North Carolina | 12,842 | 265 | 2,064 |
| South Carolina | 4,543 | 96 | 2,113 |
| United States | 345,105 | 7,663 | 2,220 |

BROILER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

During the month of January, SOUTH CAROLINA'S broiler hatcheries produced 20.2 million chicks, up 2 percent from last year's 19.8 million chicks.

THE UNITED STATES broiler-type chicks hatched during January 2008 totaled 822 million, up 3 percent from January 2007. Eggs in incubators totaled 675 million on February 1, 2008, up 4 percent from a year earlier.

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

| Flock Type and Area | January 2008 | Cumulative, 2008 |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | Thousand | |
| <i>Broiler Type:</i> | | |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | | |
| United States | 20,191 | 20,191 |
| United States | 821,866 | 821,866 |
| <i>Egg Type:</i> | | |
| United States | 40,167 | 40,167 |

GRAIN STOCKS

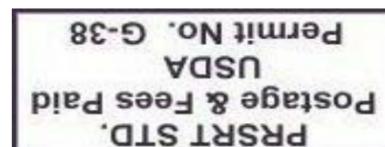
SOYBEAN stocks stored in off-farm position in SOUTH CAROLINA on December 1, 2007 totaled 5.10 million bushels, compared to 4.36 million bushels stored December 1, 2006.

CORN stocks stored in off-farm facilities totaled 4.20 million bushels as of December 1, 2007, compared to 4.09 million bushels stored off-farm on December 1, 2006. South Carolina **WHEAT** stocks stored off the farm totaled 1.04 million bushels on December 1, 2007 compared to 2.04 million bushels stored off the farm a year earlier.

CORN stored in all positions in the UNITED STATES on December 1, 2007 totaled 10.3 billion bushels, up 15 percent from December 1, 2006. Of the total stocks, 6.53 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 16 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.74 billion bushels, are up 13 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2007 indicated disappearance is 4.11 billion bushels, compared with 3.57 billion bushels during the same period last year.

SOYBEANS stored in all positions on December 1, 2007 totaled 2.33 billion bushels, down 14 percent from December 1, 2006. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 1.10 billion bushels, down 25 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.23 billion bushels, are down 1 percent from last December. Indicated disappearance for September - November 2007 totaled 830 million bushels, down 11 percent from the same period a year earlier.

ALL WHEAT stored in all positions on December 1, 2007 totaled 1.13 billion bushels, down 14 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 290 million bushels, down 28 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 838 million bushels, are down 8 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2007 indicated disappearance is 589 million bushels, up 35 percent from the same period a year earlier.



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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

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

| Selected States | Jan 2007 | Dec 2007 | Jan 2008 | January 2008 as % of 2/ | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| | | | | Jan 2007 | Dec 2007 |
| | ----- Million Pounds ----- | | | ----- Percent ----- | |
| Florida | 6.7 | 7.2 | 8.2 | 122 | 114 |
| Georgia | 15.8 | 12.5 | 14.2 | 90 | 113 |
| Kansas | 502.2 | 456.3 | 484.1 | 96 | 106 |
| Nebraska | 604.2 | *581.5 | 618.1 | 102 | 106 |
| North Carolina | 205.6 | 204.1 | 221.7 | 108 | 109 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 21.4 | 21.1 | 23.5 | 110 | 111 |
| Texas | 354.6 | 372.0 | 403.8 | 114 | 109 |
| UNITED STATES | 4,092.5 | *4,059.9 | 4,415.9 | 108 | 109 |

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

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: United States, January, 2008 1

| Class | Jan 2007 | Dec 2007 | Jan 2008 | January 2008 % of | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|----------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| | | | | Jan 2007 | Dec 2007 |
| | ----- Million Pounds ----- | | | ----- Percent ----- | |
| Beef | 2,164.6 | *2,061.4 | 2,232.0 | 103 | 108 |
| Veal | 14.3 | 10.4 | 11.3 | 79 | 108 |
| Pork | 1,898.4 | *1,972.7 | 2,157.8 | 114 | 109 |
| Lamb and Mutton | 15.1 | 15.4 | 14.8 | 98 | 96 |
| Total Red Meat | 4,092.5 | *4,059.9 | 4,415.9 | 108 | 109 |

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

POULTRY SLAUGHTER

The preliminary total live weight of poultry inspected during January 2008 was 5.14 billion pounds, up 7 percent from 4.82 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 4.36 billion pounds, up 6 percent from January 2007.

Mature chickens, at 73.3 million pounds, were up 15 percent from the previous year. Young chickens slaughtered during January 2008 averaged 5.56 pounds per bird, up 1 percent from January 2007.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, Pounds Certified, Post-Mortem Condemnations, Selected States and United States, January 2008

| 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 | 93,906 | 520,661 | 5.54 | 383,592 | 4,062 | 1.05 |
| Georgia | 116,135 | 611,525 | 5.27 | 455,237 | 5,385 | 1.17 |
| North Carolina | 64,012 | 446,165 | 6.97 | 341,282 | 5,075 | 1.47 |
| South Carolina | 26,123 | 171,269 | 6.56 | 128,314 | 1,182 | 0.91 |
| United States | 784,314 | 4,364,584 | 5.56 | 3,222,145 | 37,650 | 1.15 |

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

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CORN**

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| County | Acres Planted | Acres | Yield per | Production |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | For all Purposes | Harvested For Grain | Harvested Acre | For Grain |
| | -----Acres----- | | -----Bushels----- | |
| | CORN | | | |
| Abbeville 1/ | | | | |
| Aiken | 4,600 | 3,700 | 71 | 263,600 |
| Allendale | 13,700 | 13,300 | 83 | 1,107,200 |
| Anderson | 1,300 | 300 | 30 | 9,000 |
| Bamberg | 8,000 | 7,200 | 96 | 687,600 |
| Barnwell | 9,000 | 8,600 | 65 | 560,000 |
| Beaufort 1/ | | | | |
| Berkeley | 3,100 | 2,600 | 70 | 182,400 |
| Calhoun | 12,000 | 11,800 | 102 | 1,203,200 |
| Charleston | 800 | 700 | 60 | 42,000 |
| Cherokee 1/ | | | | |
| Chester 1/ | | | | |
| Chesterfield | 5,200 | 5,000 | 98 | 490,600 |
| Clarendon | 35,500 | 35,200 | 113 | 3,965,500 |
| Colleton | 8,900 | 7,600 | 79 | 596,600 |
| Darlington | 23,000 | 22,100 | 89 | 1,976,500 |
| Dillon | 14,100 | 14,000 | 91 | 1,279,600 |
| Dorchester | 8,300 | 7,500 | 101 | 760,200 |
| Edgefield | 1,200 | 800 | 70 | 56,300 |
| Fairfield | 1,500 | 1,400 | 102 | 143,000 |
| Florence | 23,500 | 22,600 | 106 | 2,404,600 |
| Georgetown | 2,400 | 2,200 | 109 | 239,000 |
| Greenville 1/ | | | | |
| Greenwood 1/ | | | | |
| Hampton | 11,300 | 10,800 | 86 | 923,400 |
| Horry | 24,700 | 24,000 | 106 | 2,553,600 |
| Jasper 1/ | | | | |
| Kershaw | 2,900 | 2,600 | 101 | 263,600 |
| Lancaster 1/ | | | | |
| Laurens 1/ | | | | |
| Lee | 31,800 | 27,700 | 94 | 2,606,100 |
| Lexington | 7,800 | 7,700 | 104 | 803,800 |
| Marion | 8,400 | 8,000 | 102 | 815,600 |
| Marlboro | 6,100 | 5,300 | 107 | 569,700 |
| McCormick 1/ | | | | |
| Newberry | 5,600 | 1,100 | 80 | 87,900 |
| Oconee 1/ | | | | |
| Orangeburg | 47,900 | 46,100 | 108 | 4,997,200 |
| Pickens 1/ | | | | |
| Richland | 9,700 | 8,800 | 90 | 795,500 |
| Saluda 1/ | | | | |
| Spartanburg | 1,100 | 800 | 74 | 58,900 |
| Sumter | 33,700 | 32,000 | 122 | 3,916,800 |
| Union 1/ | | | | |
| Williamsburg | 25,000 | 23,700 | 95 | 2,257,400 |
| York | 600 | 400 | 74 | 29,600 |
| Other Counties | 7,300 | 4,400 | 80 | 354,000 |
| State Total | 400,000 | 370,000 | 100 | 37,000,000 |

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