

**VEGETABLES**

**FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES: Acres Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, and Value  
South Carolina, 2005-06, and August 1, 2007**

Fresh Market Vegetables	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
	Acres Planted (000)			Acres Harvested (000)		
Cantaloups	1.2	1.2	--	1.1	1.1	1.1
Cucumbers	1.9	2.0	--	1.7	1.8	0.8
Tomatoes	3.2	3.1	--	3.0	3.0	2.8
Watermelons	7.5	8.0	--	7.0	7.5	7.0
	Yield per Acre (Cwt.)			Production (Thou. Cwt.)		
Cantaloups	80	100	--	88	110	--
Cucumbers	70	110	--	119	198	--
Tomatoes	130	160	--	390	480	--
Watermelons	110	210	--	770	1,575	--
	Avg. Price per Cwt. (Dollars)			Total Value (Thou. Dollars)		
	2005	2006		2005	2006	
Cantaloups	17.00	20.00		1,496	2,220	
Cucumbers	21.00	25.00		2,499	4,950	
Tomatoes	36.10	37.70		14,079	18,096	
Watermelons	9.00	9.00		6,930	14,175	

\*Spring season acreage only.



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**COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION**

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

Selected States	July 2006	June 2007	July 2007	July 2007 as % of 2/	
				July 2006	June 2007
	Million Pounds			Percent	
Florida	5.2	7.1	6.7	128	94
Georgia	11.3	13.0	12.9	114	99
Kansas	525.1	573.2	546.4	104	95
Nebraska	609.5	632.6	616.9	101	98
North Carolina	170.5	173.8	178.6	105	103
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	18.9	20.7	20.0	106	97
Texas	423.3	410.2	390.9	92	95
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>3,790.6</b>	<b>4,027.8</b>	<b>3,938.9</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>98</b>

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

**COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: United States, July, 2007 1/**

Class	July 2006	June 2007	July 2007	July 2007 % of	
				July 2006	June 2007
	Million Pounds			Percent	
Beef	2,213.6	2,348.7	2,255.7	102	96
Veal	11.2	11.2	10.7	95	95
Pork	1,552.6	*1,654.2	1,659.0	107	100
Lamb and Mutton	13.2	13.7	13.5	102	98
<b>Total Red Meat 2/</b>	<b>3,790.6</b>	<b>*4,027.8</b>	<b>3,938.9</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>98</b>

\* 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**

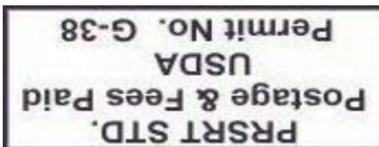
The Preliminary total live weight of poultry inspected during July 2007 was 4.86 billion pounds, up 8 percent from 4.51 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 4.14 billion pounds, up 7 percent from July 2006.

Mature chickens, at 70.8 million pounds, were up 13 percent from the previous year. Young chickens slaughtered during July 2007 averaged 5.47 pounds per bird, up 2 percent from July 2006.

**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, Pounds Certified, Post-Mortem Condemnations, Selected States and United States, July, 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	89,280	490,143	5.49	359,667	3,100	0.85
Georgia	114,859	603,653	5.26	448,438	3,719	0.82
North Carolina	59,790	403,658	6.75	307,895	4,340	1.39
<b>South Carolina</b>	25,233	155,957	6.18	114,716	1,196	1.03
<b>United States</b>	<b>756,289</b>	<b>4,137,553</b>	<b>5.47</b>	<b>3,039,183</b>	<b>33,028</b>	<b>1.08</b>

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



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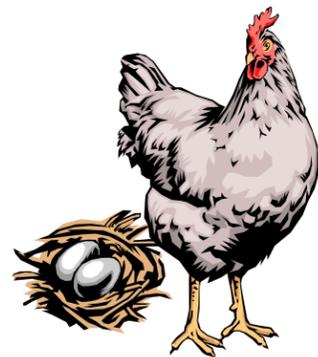
## EGG PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA'S laying flocks produced 99 million eggs during July, down 7 percent from last year. Production totaled 77 million table eggs and 22 million hatching eggs. The number of layers averaged 4,644,000 birds, down 7 percent from 5,018,000 a year ago. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,132 eggs, compared with 2,112 in 2006.

UNITED STATES egg production totaled 7.57 billion during July 2007. Production included 6.44 billion table eggs, and 1.148 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.07 billion were broiler-type and 66 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2007 averaged 339 million, down 1 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,234 eggs, down slightly from July 2006.

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

Selected States	Average No. of Layers	Eggs Produced	Eggs per 100 Layers
	Thousand	Million	Number
Alabama	9,132	178	1,949
Florida	10,614	245	2,308
Georgia	19,121	394	2,061
North Carolina	12,137	250	2,060
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>4,644</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>2,132</b>
United States	338,975	7,574	2,234



## BROILER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

During the month of July, SOUTH CAROLINA'S broiler hatcheries produced 19.7 million chicks, up 2 percent from last year's 19.3 million chicks.

THE UNITED STATES broiler-type chicks hatched during July 2007 totaled 821 million, up 2 percent from July 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 676 million on August 1, 2007, up slightly from a year earlier.

### CHICKS HATCHED by Commercial Hatcheries

Flock Type and Area	July 2007	Cumulative, 2007
	Thousand	
<i>Broiler Type:</i>		
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>19,694</b>	<b>135,939</b>
United States	820,865	5,600,745
<i>Egg Type:</i>		
United States	35,560	267,996

## MUSHROOMS

Sales of the 2006-07 U.S. mushroom crop are 827 million pounds, down 2 percent from the 2005-06 season and 3 percent below two years ago. Value of sales for the 2006-07 U.S. mushroom crop is \$956 million, up 7 percent from the previous season and 5 percent above the 2004-05 season. The number of growers, at 279, is down 27 from last season. The average price is \$1.16 per pound, up 11 cents from 2005-06.

Sales reported by growers of Agaricus mushrooms for fresh market are 697 million pounds, down 1 percent from last season. Sales of Agaricus mushrooms for processing are 117 million pounds, 9 percent below last season. Value of sales for all Agaricus mushrooms totaled 915 million dollars, up 8 percent from the previous season and 6 percent above 2004-05.

Value of sales for commercially grown specialty mushrooms in 2006-07 is \$40.4 million, virtually unchanged from the 2005-06 season. The average price per pound received by growers, at \$3.16, is up 14 cents from the previous season.

## COTTON GINNINGS

### GINNINGS: As of September 1, 2005-2007 State and United States

State	Running Bales Ginned		
	2005	2006	2007
All Cotton			
Texas	592,050	405,500	182,250
United States	592,050	405,500	182,250

## TURKEY'S RAISED

SOUTH CAROLINA'S turkeys raised during 2007 are estimated at 10,500,000, up 9 percent from 2006.

The preliminary estimate of turkeys raised in the UNITED STATES during 2007 is 272 million, up 4 percent from the number raised during 2006.

### Number Raised by State and United States, 2006-2007

State	Number Raised		2007 As % of 2006
	2006	2007	
	1,000 Head		Percent
Arkansas	30,000	31,000	103
California	15,800	16,800	106
Minnesota	45,000	46,000	102
Missouri	20,000	21,000	105
North Carolina	37,500	39,000	104
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>9,600</b>	<b>10,500</b>	<b>109</b>
Virginia	21,500	21,500	100
United States	262,460	271,676	104

## CROP PRODUCTION

### CROPS: Planted and Harvested Acreage, Yield and Production, SOUTH CAROLINA and UNITED STATES, as of September 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
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>								
Corn for Grain .....Bu.	310	390	290	370	110.0	100.0	31,900	37,000
Cotton, Upland.....Lb. & Bales	300.0	180.0	298.0	178.0	697	485	433	180
Hay, All .....Ton	--	--	360	360	1.90	--	684	--
Oats .....Bu.	33	33	18	13	55.0	--	990	--
Peanuts for Nuts .....Lb.	59.0	59.0	56.0	56.0	3,100	2,800	173,600	156,800
Sorghum for Grain .....Bu.	11	9	7	6	51.0	--	357	--
Soybeans for Beans ..... Bu.	400	420	390	410	29.0	22.0	11,310	9,020
Sweetpotatoes .....Cwt.	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	140	--	84	--
Tobacco, Flue-Cured .....Lb.	--	--	23.0	22.0	2,100	2,250	48,300	49,500
Wheat, Winter ..... Bu.	130	160	123	135	50.0	28.0	6,150	3,780
<b>UNITED STATES</b>								
Corn for Grain .....Bu.	78,327	92,888	70,648	85,418	149.1	155.8	10,534,868	13,307,999
Cotton, Upland ..... Lb. & Bales	14,948.0	10,554.0	12,408.0	10,254.0	806	797	20,822.4	17,019.0
Hay, All .....Ton	--	--	60,807	61,789	2.33	--	141,666	--
Oats ..... Bu.	4,168	3,860	1,576	1,612	59.5	61.0	93,764	98,341
Peanuts for Nuts .....Lb.	1,243.0	1,1225.0	1,209.0	1,190.0	2,874	2,803	3,474,450	3,335,200
Sorghum for Grain .....Bu.	6,522	7,765	4,937	6,698	56.2	73.9	277,538	494,750
Soybeans for Beans ..... Bu.	75,522	64,081	74,602	63,265	42.7	41.4	3,188,247	2,618,796
Sweetpotatoes .....Cwt.	95.2	96.5	86.8	93.2	187	--	16,248	--
Tobacco, Flue-Cured .....Lb.	--	--	213,100	225,000	2,095	2,033	446,510	457,500
Tobacco, All .....Lb.	--	--	338.9	355.1	2,144	2,023	726,644	718,375
Wheat, Winter .....Bu.	40,575	45,136	31,117	37,188	41.7	41.3	1,298,081	1,537,262

## PEANUT STOCKS

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on July 31, 2007 totaled 1.52 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 2.17 billion pounds last year. This total includes 730 million pounds of actual farmer stock. Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 748 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 42.1 million pounds. Shelled peanut stocks totaled 562 million pounds of which 529 million pounds were edible grades

and 33.4 million pounds were oil stock. Edible grade stocks by type included 90.4 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 392 million pounds of Runners, and 46.4 million pounds of Spanish. July millings totaled 281 million pounds. Millings by type were 40.5 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 228 million pounds of Runners, and 12.4 million pounds of Spanish.

### Stocks of Peanuts (excludes stocks on farms) and Specific Products at Month's End, Crop of 2006-2007 1/

Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts 2/	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total 3/
---1,000 Pounds---					
August 2006	1,085,188	540,044	51,065	718,259	1,854,512
September	994,432	568,331	40,908	755,880	1,791,220
October	2,383,536	587,700	37,459	781,641	3,202,636
November	3,269,542	609,052	39,912	810,039	4,119,493
December	3,109,762	594,191	42,118	790,274	3,942,154
January 2007	2,770,250	629,625	40,321	837,401	3,647,972
February	2,436,406	622,790	54,203	828,311	3,318,920
March	2,064,018	609,624	54,149	810,800	2,928,967
April	1,728,084	611,911	45,483	813,842	2,587,409
May	1,378,922	596,973	50,154	793,974	2,223,050
June	1,080,924	577,839	48,283	768,526	1,897,733
July	730,134	562,319	42,103	747,884	1,520,121
July 2006	1,402,614	531,596	56,993	707,023	2,166,630

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.