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FARM FACTS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA



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TURKEY RAISED

Turkeys: Number Raised in 2005 and 2006 1/

Selected States	Number		2006 as % of 2005
	2005 2/	2006 3/	
	1,000 Head		Percent
Arkansas	28,500	30,000	105
Minnesota	44,500	45,000	101
North Carolina	35,500	37,500	106
South Carolina	8,000	9,600	120
Virginia	20,000	21,500	108
United States	252,053	261,960	104

1/ Revised. 2/ Based on turkeys placed September 1, 2004 through August 31, 2005. Excludes young turkeys lost. 3/ Based on turkeys placed September 1, 2005 through August 31, 2006. Excludes young turkeys lost.

WHEAT SEEDINGS

Area Seeded by Selected State and United States, 2006-2007

Selected States	2005	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
	Area Seeded (Thou. Acres)			
Georgia	280	230	300	130
Kansas	10,000	9,800	10,300	105
North Carolina	560	560	575	103
South Carolina	170	130	160	123
United States	40,433	40,575	44,089	109

EGG PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA'S laying flocks produced 107 million eggs during November, down 2 percent from last year. Production totaled 86 million table eggs and 21 million hatching eggs. The number of layers averaged 4,861,000 birds, down 4 percent from 5,076,000 a year ago. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,201 eggs, compared with 2,147 in November 2005.

UNITED STATES egg production totaled 7.52 billion during November 2006. Production included 6.49 billion table eggs, and 1.03 billion hatching eggs, of which 969 million were broiler-type and 64 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2006 averaged 346 million, down slightly from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,176 eggs, up slightly from November 2005.

HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE, November, 2006

Selected States	Average No. of Layers	Eggs Produced	Eggs per 100 Layers
	Thousand	Million	Number
Alabama	8,872	166	1,871
Florida	10,963	249	2,271
Georgia	18,836	393	2,086
North Carolina	11,386	223	1,959
South Carolina	4,861	107	2,201
United States	345,696	7,522	2,176

BROILER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

During the month of November, SOUTH CAROLINA'S broiler hatcheries produced 18 million chicks, up 6 percent from last year's 17 million chicks.

THE UNITED STATES broiler-type chicks hatched during November 2006 totaled 729 million, down 2 percent from November 2005. Eggs in incubators totaled 652 million on December 1, 2006, down 1 percent from a year earlier.

CHICKS HATCHED by Commercial Hatcheries

Flock Type and Area	November 2006	Jan-Nov 2006
	Thousand	
<i>Broiler Type:</i>		
SOUTH CAROLINA	18,033	206,342
United States	729,460	8,622,466
<i>Egg Type:</i>		
United States	31,748	393,618

HIGHLIGHTS

- Broilers**
- Crop Production**
- Livestock Slaughter**
- Chickens and Eggs**
- Grain Stocks**
- Turkeys Raised**
- Cotton Ginnings**
- Hogs & Pigs**
- Wheat Seedings**

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COTTON GINNINGS

GINNINGS: As of December 15, 2004-2006, Selected States

State	Running Bales Ginned		
	2004	2005	2006
All Cotton			
Alabama	723,300	754,950	590,850
Arizona	440,050	386,200	337,800
Arkansas	1,946,600	2,073,600	2,373,950
Georgia	1,603,950	1,760,050	1,813,250
Louisiana	881,600	1,105,650	1,249,000
Mississippi	2,227,400	2,088,550	2,027,850
North Carolina	1,262,850	1,208,100	1,152,750
South Carolina	336,300	324,400	320,700
Tennessee	912,400	1,062,650	1,176,950
Texas	3,701,700	4,927,150	4,235,100
United States	17,072,350	18,401,200	17,710,500

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.

S.C. GRAIN STOCKS, December 1, 2006

Grain	On-Farm	Off-Farm1/	Total Stocks
	-----Thousand Bushels-----		
Soybeans	*	4,355	*
All Wheat	*	2,043	*
Corn	*	4,092	*
Oats	*	*	*

U.S. GRAIN STOCKS, December 1, 2006

Grain	On-Farm	Off-Farm1/	Total Stocks
	-----Thousand Bushels-----		
Soybeans	1,461,00	1,236,498	2,697,498
All Wheat	403,250	911,364	1,314,614
Corn	5,627,000	3,302,820	8,929,820
Oats	53,000	43,244	96,244

* "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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HOG INVENTORY

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: Selected States, and United States, November 2006 1/

Selected States	Nov 2005	Oct 2006	Nov 2006	November 2006 as % of 2/	
				Nov 2005	Oct 2006
	Million Pounds			Percent	
Florida	4.6	6.0	7.0	152	117
Georgia	11.2	15.6	14.9	133	95
Kansas	461.7	497.9	501.5	109	101
Nebraska	577.0	636.7	631.1	109	99
North Carolina	203.2	195.9	191.6	94	98
SOUTH CAROLINA	22.2	21.9	21.8	98	100
Texas	399.5	408.4	398.2	100	97
UNITED STATES	3,842.7	4,182.2	4,137.2	105	99

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

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: United States, November 2006 1/

Class	Nov 2005	Oct 2006	Nov 2006	November 2006 % of	
				Nov 2005	Oct 2006
	Million Pounds			Percent	
Beef	2,071	2,228	2,217	107	100
Veal	12.4	14.1	14.3	115	101
Pork	1,843	1,924	1,890	103	98
Lamb and Mutton	15.8	15.6	15.3	97	98
Total Red Meat	3,943	4,182	4,137	105	99

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

CROP PRODUCTION

CROPS: Planted and Harvested Acreage, Yield and Production, SOUTH CAROLINA and UNITED STATES, as of December 1, 2006

Crop	Planted Acres (000)		Harvested Acres (000)		Yield per Harvested Acres		Total Production (000)		
	2005	Indicated 2006	2005	Indicated 2006	2005	Indicated 2006	2005	Indicated 2006	
	SOUTH CAROLINA								
Corn for Grain	Bu.	300	310	285	290	116.0	110.0	33,060	31,900
Cotton, Upland	Lb. & Bales	266.0	300.0	265.0	298.0	743	725	410	450
Hay, All	Ton	--	--	290	360	2.70	1.90	783	684
Oats	Bu.	35	33	20	18	59.0	55	1,180	990
Peanuts for Nuts	Lb.	63.0	59.0	60.0	56.0	2,800	3100	168,000	173,600
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	10	11	7	7	51.0	51.0	357	357
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	430	400	420	390	20.5	29.0	8,610	11,310
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	160	160	128	112
Tobacco, Flue-Cured	Lb.	--	--	19.0	23.0	2,100	2,100	39,900	48,300
Wheat, Winter	Bu.	170	130	165	123	52.0	50.0	8,580	6,150
UNITED STATES									
Corn for Grain	Bu.	81,779	78,327	75,117	70,648	148.0	149.1	11,114,082	10,534,868
Cotton, Upland	Lb. & Bales	13,975.0	14,948.0	13,534.0	12,408.0	825	811	23,259.7	20,973.0
Hay, All	Ton	--	--	61,729	60,807	2.45	2.33	151,017,	141,666
Oats	Bu.	4,246	4,168	1,823	1,576	63.0	59.5	114,878	93,764
Peanuts for Nuts	Lb.	1,657.0	1,243.0	1,629.0	1,209.0	2,989	2,874	4,869,860	3,474,450
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	6,454	6,522	5,736	4,937	68.5	56.2	392,933	277,538
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	72,032	75,522	71,251	74,602	43.0	42.7	3,063,237	3,188,247
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	91.0	95.6	88.4	87.2	178	189	15,730	16,441
Tobacco, Flue-Cured	Lb.	--	--	174.5	213.1	2,182	2,095	380,850	446,510
Tobacco, All	Lb.	--	--	297.1	339.0	2,171	2,144	645,015	726,724
Wheat, Winter	Bu.	40,433	40,575	33,794	31,117	44.4	41.7	1,499,129	1,298,081

Hogs and pigs on SOUTH CAROLINA farms as of December 1, 2006, are estimated at 295,000 head, down 6 percent from December 1, 2005. Of the total hog inventory on December 1, 30,000 were breeding hogs, the same as 2005 and 265,000 were market hogs, down 7 percent from a year earlier. Sows farrowed December 2005 - November 2006 was 55,000, up 2 percent from the previous year. The average litter rate for the year was 9.24 pigs per litter, compared to 9.30 a year ago. Total pig crop was 508,000, up 1 percent from the previous year.

The U. S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2006 was 62.1 million head. This was up 1 percent from December 1, 2005, but down 1 percent from September 1, 2006. Breeding inventory, at 6.09 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up slightly from

the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 56.1 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter. The September-November 2006 pig crop, at 26.6 million head, was up 1 percent from 2005 and up 3 percent from 2004. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.91 million head, up slightly from 2005 and up 1 percent from 2004. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.13 for the September-November 2006 period, compared to 9.03 last year. U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.90 million sows farrow during the December 2006 - February 2007 quarter, up 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in both 2006 and 2005. Intended farrowings for March-May 2007, at 2.93 million sows, are up 1 percent from 2006 and up 2 percent from 2005.

HOGS AND PIGS: Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory, by State and United States, December 1, 2005 and 2006 1/

State	Breeding		Percent of Previous Year	Market		Percent of Previous Year	Total		Percent of Previous Year
	2005	2006		2005	2006		2005	2006	
Arkansas	85	85	100	185	175	95	270	260	96
Colorado	145	155	107	705	675	96	850	830	98
Illinois	430	440	102	3,570	3,760	105	4,000	4,200	105
Indiana	310	330	106	2,940	2,970	101	3,250	3,300	102
Iowa	1,070	1,080	101	15,530	16,120	104	16,600	17,200	104
Kansas	160	170	106	1,630	1,670	102	1,790	1,840	103
Michigan	100	110	110	860	890	103	960	1,000	104
Minnesota	590	590	100	6,010	6,210	103	6,600	6,800	103
Missouri	345	360	104	2,355	2,390	101	2,700	2,750	102
Nebraska	350	365	104	2,500	2,635	105	2,850	3,000	105
North Carolina	1,010	1,010	100	8,790	8,490	97	9,800	9,500	97
Ohio	165	170	103	1,395	1,510	108	1,560	1,680	108
Oklahoma	360	350	97	2,010	1,980	99	2,370	2,330	98
Pennsylvania	100	105	105	1,000	965	97	1,100	1,070	97
South Carolina	30	30	100	285	265	93	315	295	94
South Dakota	165	140	85	1,325	1,190	90	1,490	1,330	89
Texas	100	95	95	830	835	101	930	930	100
Wisconsin	55	55	100	375	385	103	430	440	102
United States	6,011	6,088	101	55,438	56,061	101	61,449	62,149	101

1/ May not add due to rounding.

MARKET HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory Number, by Weight Groups South Carolina and United States, December 1, 2005-2006

State	South Carolina		United States	
	2005	2006	2005	2006
	1,000 Head			
Under 60 Pounds	60	60	20,055	20,334
60-119 Pounds	80	80	13,524	13,603
120-179 Pounds	70	65	11,293	11,544
180 Pounds	75	60	10,567	10,580