

**U. S. PEANUT STOCKS**

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on March 31, 2007 totaled 2.91 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.49 billion pounds last year. This total includes 2.04 billion pounds of actual farmer stock. Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 808 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 54.3 million pounds. Shelled peanut stocks totaled 608 million pounds of which 576 million pounds were edible grades and 32.2

million pounds were oil stock. Edible grade stocks by type included 124 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 415 million pounds of Runners, and 36.6 million pounds of Spanish. March millings totaled 353 million pounds. Millings by type were 54.3 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 283 million pounds of Runners, and 15.0 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	539,669	51,065	717,760	1,854,013
September	994,432	567,942	40,908	755,363	1,790,703
October	2,383,334	587,268	37,459	781,066	3,201,859
November	3,268,444	608,582	39,912	809,414	4,117,770
December	3,108,416	593,593	42,118	789,479	3,940,013
January 2007	2,768,822	628,349	40,321	835,704	3,644,847
February	2,434,588	622,285	54,203	827,639	3,316,430
March	2,042,672	607,715	54,281	808,261	2,905,214
April					
May					
June					
July					
March 2006	2,608,212	628,982	50,063	836,546	3,494,821

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.



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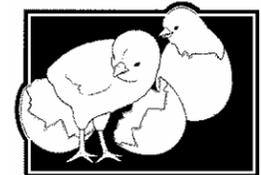
**HIGHLIGHTS**

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- **Milk Production**
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- **Meat Animal Production, Disposition and Income**
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**EGG PRODUCTION**

**SOUTH CAROLINA'S** laying flocks produced 103 million eggs during March down 5 percent from a year ago. Production totaled 80 million table eggs and 23 million hatching eggs. The number of layers averaged 4,920,000 birds, which was down 3 percent from 5,096,000 a year ago. March egg production per 100 layers was 2,093 eggs, compared with 2,119 in March 2006.

**UNITED STATES** egg production totaled 7.77 billion during March 2007, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.65 billion table eggs, and 1.12 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.06 billion were broiler-type and 68 million were egg-type. The number of layers during March 2007 averaged 346 million, down 1 percent from last year. March egg production per 100 layers was 2,243 eggs, up slightly from March 2006.



**BROILER HATCHERY PRODUCTION**

During the month of March, SOUTH CAROLINA'S broiler hatcheries produced 19.7 million chicks, up 1 percent from last year.

The UNITED STATES broiler-type chicks hatched during March 2007 totaled 811 million; down 1 percent from March 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 667 million on April 1, 2007, up 1 percent from a year earlier.

**HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE, March 2007**

Selected States	Average No. of Layers	Eggs Produced	Eggs per 100 Layers
	Thousand	Million	Number
Alabama	8,750	169	1,931
Florida	10,674	245	2,295
Georgia	19,780	426	2,154
North Carolina	11,877	244	2,054
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>4,920</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>2,093</b>
United States	346,437	7,769	2,243

**CHICKS HATCHED by Commercial Hatcheries**

Flock Type and Area	March 2007	Jan-Mar 2007
	Thousand	
<i>Broiler Type:</i>		
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>19,720</b>	<b>57,229</b>
United States	810,732	2,331,551
<i>Egg Type:</i>		
United States	40,537	114,229

**MEAT ANIMALS PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME**

Total **cash receipts** from marketings of meat animals (cattle and hogs) in SOUTH CAROLINA during 2006 was \$192 million, down 14 percent from the \$223.4 million marketed in 2005. Cattle and calves accounted for 73 percent of this total while hogs and pigs represented 27 percent.

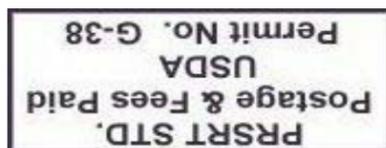
Total production for both species was 267.2 million pounds, down 3 percent from 2005. The average price per 100 pounds for cattle decreased from \$87.10 in 2005 to \$80.60 in 2006 and calves decreased from \$123 to \$115. Hogs and pigs average per 100 pounds was down to \$45.70 in 2006 from \$50.50 in 2005.

Total 2006 **cash receipts** in the UNITED STATES from marketings of meat animals decreased 2 percent to \$63.7 billion. Cattle and calves accounted for 77 percent of this total, hogs and pigs 22 percent, and sheep and lambs 1 percent. Production

increased for all cattle and calves and hogs and pigs. Production decreased for sheep and lambs. Average prices were down for all three species.

**Cattle and Calves:** Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves decreased slightly from \$49.3 billion in 2005 to \$49.1 in 2006. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 54.7 billion pounds in 2006, up 3 percent from 2005. The U.S. annual average price per 100 pounds live weight for cattle was \$87.20, a decrease of \$2.50 from 2005. For calves, the annual average price decreased \$135.00 to \$133.00.

**Hogs and Pigs:** Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$14.1 billion during 2006, down 6 percent from 2005. Marketings totaled 29.2 billion pounds in 2006, up 3 percent from 2005. The U.S. annual average price per 100 pounds live weight decreased from \$50.20 in 2005 to \$46.00 in 2006.



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## POULTRY PRODUCTION AND VALUE

The value of **SOUTH CAROLINA'S** broiler, egg and turkey production plus sales from chickens in 2006 was \$809.9 million up 7 percent from the 2005 value of \$760.3 million.

The value of **broilers** produced during 2006 was \$563.2 million, up slightly from the \$563.1 million in 2005. The total number of broilers produced in 2006 was 227.1 million, up 6 percent from the 213.3 million in 2005. Value of **egg** production in 2006 was \$68.1 million, up 10 percent from \$62.1 million in 2005. In 2006, eggs averaged 63.9 cents per dozen compared to 57.8 cents in 2005. The value of **turkeys** produced in 2006 was \$177.5 million, up 33 percent from \$133.5 million in 2005. Turkey production totaled 386 million pounds in 2006, up 25 percent from the 310 million pounds in 2005. The value of **chickens sold** for slaughter was \$1.1 million in 2006, down 26 percent from 2005.

The **UNITED STATES'** combined value of production from broilers, eggs, turkeys, and the value of sales from chickens in 2006, was \$26.8 billion, down 5 percent from the \$28.2 billion in 2005. Of the combined total, 70 percent was from broilers, 16 percent from eggs, 13 percent from turkeys, and less than 1 percent from chickens.

The **value of broilers** produced during 2006 was \$18.9 billion, down 10 percent from 2005. The total number of broilers

produced in 2006 was 8.88 billion, up 1 percent from 2005. The total amount of live weight broilers produced in 2006 was 48.8 billion pounds, up 2 percent from 2005. The 2006 average price per pound on a live weight equivalent basis was 38.6 cents per pound, compared with 43.6 cents in 2005.

**Value of all egg** production in 2006 was \$4.39 billion, up 8 percent from the \$4.05 billion in 2005. Egg production totaled 90.9 billion eggs, up 1 percent from the 90.0 billion produced in 2005. In 2006, all eggs averaged 57.9 cents per dozen, compared with 54.0 cents in 2005.

The **value of turkeys** produced during 2006 was \$3.55 billion, up 12 percent from the \$3.18 billion the previous year. Turkey production in 2006 totaled 7.42 billion pounds, up 5 percent from the 7.10 billion pounds produced in 2005. The average price received by producers during 2006 was 47.9 cents per pound, compared with 44.9 cents in 2004.

The **value of sales from chickens** (excluding broilers) in 2006 was \$53.1 million, down 18 percent from the \$64.7 million a year ago. Prices averaged 5.8 cents per pound, compared with 6.5 cents in 2005. The number of chickens sold in 2006 totaled 172 million, down 11 percent from the total sold during the previous year.

### Production and Price by Selected States and Total, 2005-2006

State	Eggs				Broilers				Turkeys				
	Eggs Produced		Price / Dozen		Number Produced		Price / Lb. 1/		Number Raised 2/		Price / Lb. 3/		
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	
	Million		Dollars		1,000 Head		Dollars		Million Head		Dollars		
FL	2,980	2,938	0.406	0.470	75,100	75,000	0.440	0.410	---	---	---	---	---
GA	4,906	4,811	0.850	0.920	1,324,000	1,382,100	0.430	0.380	---	---	---	---	---
NC	2,573	2,636	1.160	1.170	735,100	749,000	0.460	0.410	35,500	37,500	0.46	0.46	
<b>SC</b>	<b>1289</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>0.578</b>	<b>0.639</b>	<b>213,300</b>	<b>227,100</b>	<b>0.440</b>	<b>0.400</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>9,600</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.46</b>	
US	90,027	90,877	0.540	0.579	8,872,000	8,882,000	0.436	0.386	252,053	261,960	0.449	0.479	

1/ Live weight equivalent prices, derived from ready-to-cook (RTC) prices using the following formulas: RTC price minus processing cost X (dressing percentage) = live weight equivalent price. 2/ Based on turkeys placed Sep. 1, 2005, through Aug 31, 2006. Excludes young turkeys lost. 3/ Live weight equivalent price to producers is used when actual live weight price is not available for the State.

## COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION

### COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: Selected States and United States, March, 2006-2007 1/

Selected States	March 2006	February 2007	March 2007	March 2006 as % of 2/	
				March 2006	February 2007
	Million Pounds			Percent	
Florida .....	5.3	6.2	7.0	131	113
Georgia .....	11.1	13.3	12.6	113	95
Iowa .....	578.4	486.7	552.2	95	113
North Carolina .....	207.9	181.0	190.5	92	105
<b>South Carolina ...</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>111</b>
Tennessee .....	18.2	16.0	18.3	100	114
United States .....	4,112.1	3,615.6	4,011.9	98	111

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

### COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: United States, March, 2006-2007 1/

Class	March 2006	February 2007	March 2007	March 2007 % of	
				March 2006	February 2007
	Million Pounds			Percent	
Beef .....	2,203.7	1,952.8	2,117.9	96	108
Veal .....	12.7	12.2	13.5	107	111
Pork .....	1,877.5	1,636.2	1,860.9	99	114
Lamb & Mutton .....	18.3	14.4	19.6	107	136
Total Red Meat 2/ .....	4,112.1	3,615.6	4,011.9	98	111

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

## MILK PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME

Total cash receipts from marketings of milk in **SOUTH CAROLINA** during 2006 was \$42.4 million, down 10 percent from the \$47.3 million marketed in 2005. Total milk production was 278 million pounds for 2006, down 3 percent from 288 million pounds in 2005. The average price per 100 pounds for milk decreased from \$16.60 in 2005 to \$15.40 in 2006.

Cash receipts in the UNITED STATES from marketings of milk during 2006 totaled \$23.4 billion, 12.3 percent lower than 2005. Producer returns averaged \$12.97 per hundredweight, 14.6 percent below 2005. Marketings totaled 181 billion pounds, 2.8

percent above 2005. Marketings include whole milk sold to plants and dealers and milk sold directly to consumers. An estimated 1.14 billion pounds of milk were used on farms where produced, 0.3 percent more than 2005. Calves were fed 87 percent of this milk, with the remainder consumed in producer households. Milk production increased 2.8 percent in 2006 to 182 billion pounds. The rate per cow, at 19,951 pounds, was 386 pounds above 2005. The annual average number of milk cows on farms, at 9.11 million head, was up 69,000 head from 2005.

### Milk Cows, Production of Milk, and Marketings and Income, By Selected States and United States, 2005-2006

Selected State	Number of Milk Cows		Milk per Cow		Total Milk		Price per Cwt Milk 1/		Cash Receipts from Marketings	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	1,000 Head		Pounds		Million Pounds		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
California	1,755	1,780	21,404	21,815	37,564	38,830	13.92	11.58	5,223,062	4,492,229
Florida	137	132	16,591	16,417	2,273	2,167	18.60	15.90	421,662	343,599
Georgia	81	77	17,259	18,234	1,398	1,404	16.00	14.40	221,760	201,024
North Carolina	54	51	18,741	18,510	1,012	944	16.40	14.90	163,836	138,868
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16,000</b>	<b>16,353</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>16.60</b>	<b>15.40</b>	<b>47,310</b>	<b>42,350</b>
Wisconsin	1,236	1,243	18,500	18,824	22,866	23,398	15.60	13.30	3,527,784	3,075,492
United States	9,043	9,112	19,565	19,951	176,929	181,798	15.19	12.97	26,697,584	23,421,987

1/ Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat in combined marketings.



## MILK PRODUCTION

There were an estimated 84 million pounds of milk produced in **SOUTH CAROLINA** during the January-March quarter of 2007. This is up 10 percent from January-March 2006 quarter, and up 25 percent from October-December 2005 quarter.

There were 17,000 milk cows on **SOUTH CAROLINA** farms during January-March 2007, unchanged from the same quarter in 2006.

Milk production in the UNITED STATES during the January-March quarter totaled 46.0 billion pounds, up 1 percent from the January-March quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the quarter was 9.13 million head, 36,000 head more than the same period last year.

### MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION: Selected States and United States, January-March, 2006-2007

Selected States	January-March Milk Cows 1/		January-March Milk Production 2/		Percent Change From 2006
	2006	2007	2006	2007	
	Thou. Head		Million Pounds		Percent
California	1,779	1,793	9,711	10,061	3.6
Florida	134	130	608	588	-3.3
Georgia	78	77	379	381	0.5
North Carolina	52	48	254	240	-5.5
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>10.5</b>
Wisconsin	1,240	1,246	5,779	5,904	2.2
United States	9,092	9,128	45,547	45,999	1.0

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