

CROP PRODUCTION

CROPS: Planted and Harvested Acreage, Yield and Production, SOUTH CAROLINA and UNITED STATES, as of August 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	
SOUTH CAROLINA									
Corn for Grain	Bu.	310	390	290	370	110.0	100.0	31,900	37,000
Cotton, Upland.....	Lb. & Bales	300.0	200.0	298.0	198.0	697	650	433	268
Hay, All	Ton	--	--	360	360	1.90	--	684	--
Oats	Bu.	33	33	18	13	55.0	--	990	--
Peanuts for Nuts	Lb.	59.0	55.0	56.0	52.0	3,100	3,100	173,600	161,200
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	11	9	7	6	51.0	--	357	--
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	400	420	390	410	29.0	26.0	11,310	10,660
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
UNITED STATES									
Corn for Grain	Bu.	78,327	92,888	70,648	85,418	149.1	152.8	10,534,868	13,053,617
Cotton, Upland	Lb. & Bales	14,948.0	10,760.0	12,408.0	10,343.0	806	767	20,822.4	16,537.0
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	1,187.0	1,209.0	1,158.0	2,874	2,909	3,474,450	3,368,700
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	6,522	7,765	4,937	6,698	56.2	70.9	277,538	474,961
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	75,522	64,081	74,602	63,285	42.7	41.5	3,188,247	2,625,274
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	95.2	96.5	86.8	93.2	187	--	16,248	--
Tobacco, Flue-Cured	Lb.	--	--	213.1	224.0	2,095	2,212	446,510	495,500
Tobacco, All	Lb.	--	--	338.9	354.1	2,144	2,189	726,644	774,950
Wheat, Winter	Bu.	40,575	45,136	31,117	37,188	41.7	41.3	1,298,081	1,537,262

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IMPORTANT FUTURE RELEASES

- August 21 - Chickens and Egg Production
- August 23 - Turkeys Raised
- September 12 - Crop Production

EGG PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA'S laying flocks produced 97 million eggs during June, down 6 percent from a year ago. Production totaled 76 million table eggs and 21 million hatching eggs. The number of layers averaged 4,753,000 birds, which was down 7 percent from 5,123,000 a year ago. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,041 eggs, compared with 2,011 in 2006.

UNITED STATES egg production totaled 7.36 billion during June 2007, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.24 billion table eggs, and 1.12 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.05 billion were broiler-type and 65 million were egg-type. The number of layers during June 2007 averaged 339 million, down 1 percent from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,169 eggs, up slightly from June 2006.

COMING SOON!!! CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

The 2007 Census of Agriculture will begin in December, 2007

Average Layers and Egg Production Selected States, and U.S., June, 2007

Selected States	Average No. of Layers	Eggs Produced	Eggs per 100 Layers
	Thousands	Million	Number
Alabama	9,289	171	1,841
Florida	10,434	231	2,214
Georgia	19,099	383	2,005
North Carolina	12,173	247	2,029
South Carolina	4,753	97	2,041
United States	339,331	7,360	2,169

BROILER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

During the month of June, SOUTH CAROLINA'S broiler hatcheries produced 19.9 million chicks, up 5 percent from a year ago.

The UNITED STATES broiler-type chicks hatched during June 2007 totaled 810 million, up 3 percent from June 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 668 million on July 1, 2007, up 3 percent from a year earlier.

CHICKS HATCHED by Type South Carolina and U.S., June 2007

Flock Type and Area	June 2007	Jan-June 2007
	Thousands	
Broiler Type:		
SOUTH CAROLINA	19,906	116,245
United States	810,419	4,779,880
Egg Type:		
United States	40,005	232,436

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 790 million pounds, 0.8 percent below June 2006 and 3.7 percent below May 2007.

Italian type cheese production totaled 338 million pounds, 2.9 percent above June 2006 but 3.3 percent below May 2007.

American type cheese production totaled 316 million pounds, 4.6 percent below June 2006 and 4.6 percent below May 2007.

Butter production was 110 million pounds, 9.3 percent above June 2006 but 11.2 percent below May 2007.

Dry Milk Powders: (comparisons with June 2006) nonfat dry milk, human -- 119 million pounds, up 2.1 percent.
Skim milk powders -- 16.4 million pounds, down 31.2 percent.

Whey products: (comparisons with June 2006) dry whey, total 94.6 million pounds, up 5.5 percent. Lactose, human and animal -- 61.8 million pounds, up 2.9 percent. Whey protein concentrate, total -- 33.7 million pounds, down 7.0 percent.

Frozen products: (comparisons with June 2006) Ice cream, Regular (hard) -- 89.5 million gallons, down 2.7 percent.
Ice cream, Low fat (total) -- 43.4 million gallons, up 2.4 percent.
Sherbet (hard) -- 5.94 million gallons, up 19.1 percent. Frozen Yogurt (total) --- 6.96 million gallons, up 3.9 percent.



VALUE OF FLORICULTURE

MILK PRODUCTION

There were an estimated 87 million pounds of milk produced in SOUTH CAROLINA during the April-June quarter of 2007. This is unchanged from the January-March quarter, but up 13 percent from April-June 2006 quarter. There were 19,000 milk cows on SOUTH CAROLINA farms during April-June 2007, up 1,000 cows from the previous quarter, and up 2,000 cows from the previous year.

Milk production in the UNITED STATES during the April-June quarter totaled 47.4 billion pounds, up 1.1 percent from the April-June quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the quarter was 9.13 million head, 91,000 head more than the same period last year.

MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION: Selected States and United States, April-June, 2006-2007

Selected States	April-June Milk Cows 1/		April-June Milk Production 2/		Percent Change From 2006
	2006	2007	2006	2007	
California	1,785	1,800	9,898	10,261	3.7
Florida	133	128	594	605	1.9
Georgia	77	77	383	388	1.3
North Carolina	51	48	253	242	-4.3
South Carolina	17	19	77	87	13.0
Wisconsin	1,242	1,247	5,986	6,133	2.5
United States	9,128	9,126	46,930	47,435	1.1

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

SOUTH CAROLINA'S 2006 wholesale value of floriculture crops for all growers with \$10,000 or more in sales is estimated at \$101 million, down 5 percent compared to \$106 million in 2005. There were 92 growers in 2006, down from 103 in 2005. Total covered area for floriculture crop production was recorded at 10.0 million square feet, up from 9.46 million square feet in 2005. Total greenhouse space covered area at 7.15 million square feet was up from 2005's 6.96 million square feet. Growers with \$100,000 plus in total sales posted a wholesale value of plant production during 2006 of \$93.4 million, down from \$96.3 in 2005. The wholesale value of bedding and garden plants, the largest part of production, totaled \$79.7 million, up from \$77.5 in 2005.

The 2006 wholesale value of floriculture crops in **15 selected states** is down 4 percent from the revised 2005 valuation. The total crop value at wholesale for the 15-State program for all growers with \$10,000 or more in sales is estimated at \$4.00 billion for 2006, compared with \$4.15 billion for 2005. Total crop value for 2005 was \$5.36 billion. California is again the leading State with crops valued at \$1.02 billion, nearly identical to the 2005 value. Florida, the next largest producer, is down 16 percent from the prior year to \$800 million in wholesale value. These two States account for 46 percent of the total value. For 2006, the top 5 States are California, Florida, Michigan,

Texas, and New York which account for \$2.67 billion or 67 percent of the total value.

The number of producers for 2006, at 6,546, is down 9 percent in the 15 States compared with the revised 2005 count of 7,178. The number of producers in the 36-State program was 10,692 the previous year. The number of producers with sales of \$100,000 or more dropped 5 percent to 2,991 for 2006 from 3,154 in 2005.

Total covered area for floriculture crop production was 762 million square feet, 5 percent less than the revised 2005 figure. Greenhouse space for 2006, at 415 million square feet, is down 3 percent from 2005.

The total wholesale value of floriculture crops grown by operations exceeding \$100,000 of sales is \$3.83 billion for 2006, down 3 percent from the revised 2005 total. These operations account for 96 percent of the total value of floriculture crops, but comprise only 46 percent of all producers. The wholesale value of bedding and garden plants, at \$1.79 billion, is down slightly from the previous year. This is the largest contributor to value of production and represents 47 percent of the wholesale value of all the reported crops.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION

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

Selected States	June 2006	May 2007	June 2007	June 2007 as % of 2/	
				June 2006	May 2007
Florida	5.0	7.9	7.1	143	90
Georgia	11.3	15.0	13.0	115	86
Iowa	511.9	525.8	492.8	96	94
North Carolina	189.2	188.5	173.8	92	92
South Carolina ...	21.0	22.6	20.7	99	92
Tennessee	15.8	16.3	14.5	91	89
United States	4,136.2	*4,075.0	4,027.7	97	99

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

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

Class	June 2006	May 2007	June 2007	June 07 % of	
				June 06	May 2007
				Percent	
Beef	2,446.1	2,284.9	2,348.7	96	103
Veal	12.4	12.4	11.2	90	90
Pork	1,663.3	*1,762.3	1,654.1	99	94
Lamb & Mutton	14.4	15.5	13.7	95	89
Total Red Meat 2/.....	4,136.2	*4,075.0	4,027.7	97	99

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

PEANUT STOCKS

United States Stocks of Peanuts and Specified Products at Month's End, Crop of 2006-2007 1/					
Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts 2/	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds
August 2006	1,085,188	539,669	51,065	717,760	1,854,013
September 2006	994,432	567,942	40,908	755,363	1,790,703
October 2006	2,383,334	587,268	37,459	781,066	3,201,859
November 2006	3,268,444	608,582	39,912	809,414	4,117,770
December 2006	3,108,416	593,593	42,118	789,479	3,940,013
January 2007	2,768,822	628,971	40,321	836,531	3,645,674
February 2007	2,434,588	622,099	54,203	827,392	3,316,183
March 2007	2,061,170	608,850	54,149	809,771	2,925,090
April 2007	1,724,794	612,026	45,483	813,995	2,584,272
May 2007	1,375,166	597,090	50,154	794,130	2,219,450
June 2007	1,076,802	578,008	48,305	768,751	1,893,858
July 2007					
June 2006	1,653,756	556,480	65,719	740,118	2,459,593

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of peanut producers and CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 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.