

CROP PRODUCTION

Based on November 1 conditions, SOUTH CAROLINA'S 2006 expected yields for cotton are up, peanuts and corn are down and soybeans remained unchanged from the previous month, according to the USDA NASS South Carolina Field Office.

Expected **COTTON** production as of November 1 increased to 460,000 bales, up 25,000 bales from October and 50,000 bales from last year. Acres for harvest, at 298,000, are up 33,000 from last year. The 2006 yield is expected to average 741 pounds per acre - up 40 pounds from last month but down 2 pounds from 2005.

CORN production in 2006 is expected to total 28.1 million bushels, down from the October forecast, and down 5.0 million bushels from last year's production. Expected yield per acre of 104 bushels is down 4 bushels from October

and 12 bushels per acre below last year. Acres for harvest, at 270,000, are down 15,000 acres from a year ago.

2006 **SOYBEAN** production is expected to total 10.9 million bushels, unchanged from last month but up 27 percent from 2005. Expected yield, at 28 bushels per acre, is unchanged from the October forecast, but up 7.5 bushels from last year. Acres for harvest, at 390,000, are down 30,000 from 2005.

PEANUT production is forecast at 168 million pounds - down 6 percent from last month, and unchanged from last year. The expected yield per acre of 3,000 pounds is down 200 pounds from last month, but up 200 pounds from last year. Acres for harvest, at 56,000, is unchanged from last month but down 4,000 acres from last year.

CROPS: Planted and Harvested Acreage, Yield and Production, SOUTH CAROLINA and UNITED STATES, as of November 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	300	300	285	270	116.0	104.0	33,060	28,080
Cotton, Upland.....	266.0	300.0	265.0	298.0	743	741	410	460
Hay, All	--	--	290	360	2.70	--	783	--
Oats	35	33	20	18	59.0	55	1,180	990
Peanuts for Nuts	63.0	60.0	60.0	56.0	2,800	3,000	168,000	168,000
Sorghum for Grain	10	11	7	8	51.0	--	357	--
Soybeans for Beans	430	400	420	390	20.5	28.0	8,610	10,920
Sweetpotatoes	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	160	--	128	--
Tobacco, Flue-Cured	--	--	20.0	22.0	2,100	2,100	42,000	46,200
Wheat, Winter	170	130	165	123	52.0	50.0	8,580	6,150
UNITED STATES								
Corn for Grain	81,759	79,366	75,107	71,047	147.9	151.2	11,112,072	10,744,806
Cotton, Upland	13,975.0	14,955.0	13,534.0	12,492.0	825	788	23,259.7	20,510.0
Hay, All	--	--	61,649	62,697	2.44	2.27	150,590	142,326
Oats	4,246	4,168	1,823	1,576	63.0	59.5	114,878	93,764
Peanuts for Nuts	1,657.0	1,242.0	1,629.0	1,213.0	2,989	2,780	4,869,860	3,372,150
Sorghum for Grain	6,454	6,282	5,736	5,317	68.7	55.8	393,893	296,453
Soybeans for Beans	72,142	74,930	71,251	74,505	43.0	43.0	3,063,237	3,203,908
Sweetpotatoes	91.0	96.0	88.4	93.4	178	--	15,730	--
Tobacco, Flue-Cured	--	--	175.5	208.1	2,182	2,181	382,950	453,840
Tobacco, All	--	--	298.1	334.3	2,171	2,194	647,278	733,608
Wheat, Winter	40,433	40,575	33,794	31,117	44.4	41.7	1,499,129	1,298,081



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EGG PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA'S laying flocks produced 102 million eggs during September, down 3 percent from last year. Production totaled 81 million table eggs and 21 million hatching eggs. The number of layers averaged 4,865,000 birds, down less than 1 percent from 4,881,000 a year ago. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,097 eggs, compared with 2,151 in September 2005.

UNITED STATES egg production totaled 7.42 billion during September 2006, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.38 billion table eggs, and 1.04 billion hatching eggs, of which 977 million were broiler-type and 63 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during September 2006 averaged 343 million, up slightly from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,165 eggs, down 3 percent from September 2005.

HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE, September 2005-06

Selected States	Average No. of Layers	Eggs Produced	Eggs per 100 Layers
	Thousand	Million	Number
Alabama	8,748	164	1,875
Florida	10,616	233	2,195
Georgia	18,806	384	2,042
North Carolina	11,157	218	1,954
South Carolina	4,865	102	2,097
United States	342,606	7,419	2,165

BROILER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

During the month of September SOUTH CAROLINA'S broiler hatcheries produced 18.6 million chicks, up 3 percent from last year's 18.1 million chicks.

THE UNITED STATES broiler-type chicks hatched during September 2006 totaled 772 million, up slightly from September 2005. Eggs in incubators totaled 632 million on October 1, 2006, up slightly from a year earlier.

CHICKS HATCHED by Commercial Hatcheries

Flock Type and Area	September 2006	Jan-Sept. 2006
	Thousand	
<i>Broiler Type:</i>		
SOUTH CAROLINA	18,638	168,883
United States	771,719	7,121,184
<i>Egg Type:</i>		
United States	36,845	325,599

COTTON GINNINGS

GINNINGS: Prior to October 15, 2004-2006, Selected States

State	Running Bales Ginned		
	2004	2005	2006
All Cotton			
Alabama	170,250	127,800	177,100
Arizona	102,800	54,150	47,850
Arkansas	503,150	811,200	824,750
Georgia	293,850	172,800	339,650
Louisiana	321,650	585,150	689,100
Mississippi	832,650	868,400	1,252,800
North Carolina	244,200	127,750	130,150
South Carolina	71,800	21,650	42,650
Tennessee	229,550	277,950	282,350
Texas	1,512,350	1,201,850	1,070,700
United States	4,788,400	4,556,100	5,042,500

U. S. DAIRY PRODUCTS- SEPTEMBER, 2006

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 785 million pounds, 5.3 percent above September 2005 and 0.5 percent below August 2006.

American type cheese production totaled 325 million pounds, 7.7 percent above September 2005 but 1.9 percent above August 2006.

Butter production was 103 million pounds, 2.0 percent above September 2005 and 16.3 percent above August 2006.

Frozen dessert: (comparisons with August 2005) Ice cream, Regular (hard) --- 72.7 million gallons, up 0.5 percent.

Ice cream, Lowfat (total) --- 30.8 million gallons, up 0.3 percent.

Ice cream, Nonfat (hard) --- 1.02 million gallons, down 36.8 percent.

Sherbert (hard) --- 3.85 million gallons down 22.3 percent.

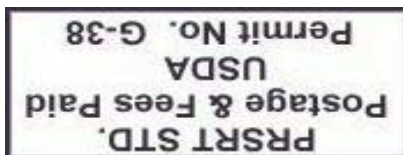
Frozen Yogurt (total) --- 5.35 million gallons, down 1.9 percent.

Nonfat dry milk for human food: (compared with September 2005) --- 64.9 million pounds, down 8.5 percent.

Dry whey products: (comparisons with September 2005) Dry whey, human --- 82.4 million pounds, up 6.6 percent.

Dry whey, animal --- 3.96 million pounds, down 40.3 percent.

Dry whey, total --- 86.4 million pounds, up 2.9 percent.



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MILK PRODUCTION

There were an estimated 62 million pounds of milk produced in South Carolina during the July - September quarter of 2006. This amount is down 19 percent from last quarter, but up

two percent from the same quarter in 2005. There were 17,000 milk cows on SOUTH CAROLINA farms during July - September 2006, no change from the previous quarter or the previous year.

MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION: Selected States and United State, July – September 2005 and 2006

Selected State	July – September Milk Cows 1/		July – September Production 2/		Percent Change From 2005
	2005	2006	2005	2006	
	Thou. Head		Million Pounds		Percent
California	1,759	1,771	9,367	9,554	2.0
Florida	135	130	493	475	-3.7
Georgia	81	76	310	312	0.6
North Carolina	54	50	248	219	-11.7
South Carolina	17	17	61	62	1.6
Wisconsin	1,236	1,244	5,817	5,823	0.1
UNITED STATES	9,060	9,117	44,134	44,737	1.4

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

POULTRY SLAUGHTER

The Preliminary total live weight of poultry inspected during September 2006 was 4.59 billion pounds, down 3 percent from 4.71 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 3.93 billion pounds, down 3 percent from September 2005.

Mature chickens, at 62.1 million pounds, were down 8 percent from the previous year. Young chickens slaughtered during July 2006 averaged 5.52 pounds per bird, up 2 percent from September 2005.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, Pounds Certified, Post-Mortem Condemnations, Selected States and United States, Aug-Sept 2006

Selected States	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified 1/	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					N.Y. Dressed Weight	Percent 2/
	Thou.	Thou. Lbs	Pounds	Thou. Lbs	Percent	
Alabama	86,056	468,620	5.45	345,534	3,334	0.96
Georgia	105,768	552,464	5.22	408,754	2,930	0.71
North Carolina	56,174	382,605	6.81	291,218	3,582	1.22
South Carolina	22,143	137,150	6.19	100,910	706	0.69
United States	711,232	3,926,646	5.52	2,881,333	29,283	1.01

1/ Ready-to-cook weights. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected.

U. S. PEANUT STOCKS

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on September 30, 2006 totaled 1.80 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 1.36 billion pounds last year. This total includes 995 million pounds of actual farmer stock. Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 759 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 40.9 million pounds. Shelled peanut stocks totaled 571 million pounds of which 546 million pounds were edible

grades and 25.3 million pounds were oil stock. Edible grade stocks by type included 123 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 401 million pounds of Runners, and 21.1 million pounds of Spanish. September millings totaled 346 million pounds. Millings by type were 40.4 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 300 million pounds of Runners, and 6.12 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	542,760	51,081	721,871	1,858,140
September	994,686	570,990	40,932	759,417	1,795,035
October					
November					
December					
January 2007					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
September 2005	786,950	394,897	47,428	525,213	1,359,591

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

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

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

Selects States	Sep 2005	Aug 2006	Sep 2006	Sep 2006 as % of 2/	
				Sep 2005	Aug 2006
	Million Pounds			Percent	
Florida	4.4	6.3	5.5	125	87
Georgia	10.8	13.5	13.5	125	100
Kansas	515.9	*583.6	513.4	100	88
Nebraska	608.4	664.3	594.9	98	90
North Carolina	176.9	194.1	183.6	104	95
SOUTH CAROLINA	19.9	21.4	19.6	99	92
Texas	406.4	473.3	413.9	102	87
UNITED STATES	3,929.8	*4,244.6	3,932.6	100	93

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

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

Class	Sep 2005	Aug 2006	Sep 2006	Sep 06 % of	
				Sep 2005	Aug 2006
	Million Pounds			Percent	
Beef	2,158	2,442	2,162	100	89
Veal	13.2	14.2	12.8	97	90
Pork	1,743	1,774	1,774	100	98
Lamb and Mutton	15.6	14.6	14.2	91	97
Total Red Meat	3,930	4,245	3,933	100	93

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