

FARM LABOR: EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE RATES, VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA AND U.S. 1/, OCTOBER 8-14 2006, WITH COMPARISONS

Farm Employment	VA-NC			UNITED STATES		
	Oct. 9-15, 2005	Jul. 9-15, 2006	Oct. 8-14, 2006	Oct. 9-15, 2005	Jul. 9-15, 2006	Oct. 8-14, 2006
	<i>-1,000 workers-</i>			<i>-1,000 workers-</i>		
Hired Workers Employed	36	40	32	842	876 *	797
150 days or more	23	28	23	621	630	592
149 days or less	13	12	9	221	246 *	205
Agricultural Services Workers Working on Farms	2/	2/	2/	294	320 *	280
Hired Farm & Service Workers	2/	2/	2/	1,136	1,196 *	1,077
	<i>Hours Per Week</i>			<i>Hours Per Week</i>		
Hours Worked Hired	36.7	37.1	36.8	42.0	41.0 *	41.6
	<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>			<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>		
Wage Rates For All Hired Workers 3/ 4/	8.89	9.64	9.35	9.61	9.72 *	9.95
Type of Worker:						
Field & Livestock Combined	8.43	9.15	8.90	8.96	9.07 *	9.29
Field	8.17	9.14	9.15	8.90	8.93 *	9.25
Livestock	8.91	9.18	8.26	9.15	9.49 *	9.41

* Revised. 1/ Excludes AK. 2/ Not available.



COTTON GINNINGS: RUNNING BALES GINNED (EXCLUDING LINTERS) PRIOR TO DECEMBER 1, BY SELECTED STATES, AND UNITED STATES, CROP YEARS 2003-2006

State	Running Bales Ginned			
	2003	2004	2005	2006
FL	96,800	77,750	78,250	103,150
GA	1,422,900	1,397,600	1,409,400	1,462,150
NC	729,500	1,104,400	985,700	936,900
SC	209,600	295,850	258,600	260,500
VA	79,600	113,900	112,600	99,150
US	13,465,900	14,754,450	15,991,200	15,141,600

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	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total 3/
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2006	1,085,188	539,688	51,081	717,758	1,854,027
Sep	994,160	567,922	40,933	755,336	1,790,429
Oct	2,381,910	587,059	37,467	780,788	3,200,165
Oct 2005	2,878,942	409,518	48,206	544,659	3,471,807

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.

TOTAL FARMER STOCK PEANUTS, BY TYPE, ON HAND AT MONTH'S END, CROP OF 2006-2007 1/

Month Ending	Virginias And Valencias	Runners	Spanish	Farmer Stock Equivalent
				Shelled Peanuts
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2006	95,270	927,054	62,864	1,085,188
Sep	68,850	869,166	56,144	994,160
Oct	496,796	1,793,304	91,810	2,381,910
Oct 2005	434,582	2,361,408	82,952	2,878,942

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.

PRODUCTION OF SHELLED PEANUTS AND ROASTING STOCK (In Shell) on Hand at Month's End, Crop of 2006-2007 1/

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles 2/				Shelled Oil Stocks 3/	Total Shelled	Roasting Stock 4/
	Virginias And Valencias	Runners	Spanish	Total			
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2006	125,864	371,929	23,115	520,908	18,760	539,668	51,081
Sep	120,641	401,195	20,821	542,657	25,265	567,922	40,933
Oct	114,279	419,318	26,512	560,109	26,950	587,059	37,467
Oct 2005	97,070	276,522	18,166	391,758	17,760	409,518	48,206

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/ Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively. 3/ Includes straight run oil stock peanuts. 4/ Cleaned and unshelled.