

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS <sup>1/</sup>

Commodity	Unit	Virginia			United States			Parity Prices November 2007 <sup>9/</sup>
		November 2006	October 2007	November 2007	November 2006	October 2007	November 2007	
		-Dollars-			-Dollars-			
Wheat (Winter) <sup>2/</sup>	Bu.	4.00	7.35	6.75	4.67	7.54	7.50	11.10
Corn	Bu.	3.38	3.60	3.87	2.88	3.29	3.49	8.24
Barley (All)	Bu.	1.61	2.74	2.79	2.92	4.50	4.69	7.77
Hay, Baled: All <sup>3/</sup>	Ton	98.00	138.00	139.00	109.00	133.00	131.00	—
Alfalfa <sup>3/</sup>	Ton	128.00	175.00	180.00	110.00	137.00	135.00	—
Other <sup>3/</sup>	Ton	94.00	132.00	132.00	106.00	122.00	123.00	—
All Tobacco	Lb.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Peanuts	Lb.	--	--	--	.172	.214	.218	.666
Soybeans	Bu.	6.23	9.33	10.23	6.08	8.36	9.48	18.20
Apples, For Fresh Use	Lb.	0.19	0.33	0.34	.361	.361	.345	.646
Potatoes	Cwt.	--	--	--	6.59	5.83	6.35	17.60
Oats	Bu.	2.34	2.45	2.45	2.05	2.44	2.35	4.62
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	71.80	84.70	77.60	84.40	90.60	89.30	218.00
Cows	Cwt.	39.90	42.20	41.20	43.60	46.60	43.60	--
Steers and Heifers	Cwt.	83.00	96.00	90.40	90.00	96.40	95.40	--
Calves	Cwt.	96.50	103.00	101.00	119.00	122.00	118.00	313.00
Hogs (All)	Cwt.	--	--	--	44.90	42.10	38.50	125.00
Milk: All, Wholesale <sup>4/ 8/</sup>	Cwt.	16.20	24.80	24.80	13.90	21.40	21.60	41.20
Fluid Consumption <sup>8/</sup>	Cwt.	16.20	24.80	24.80	13.90	21.40	21.70	--
Manufacture <sup>8/</sup>	Cwt.	--	--	--	13.70	19.70	20.20	--
Market Eggs <sup>3/ 5/</sup>	Doz.	0.79	0.89	1.30	.677	.802	1.180	1.89
Broilers, Live <sup>6/</sup>	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.400	.430	.450	--
Turkeys, Live <sup>3/ 6/</sup>	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.663	.615	.616	1.20

-- No sales indicated or not available. <sup>1/</sup> Current month prices are mid-month prices, other months are entire month prices except where noted. <sup>2/</sup> Parity price is for All Wheat. <sup>3/</sup> All prices are mid-month. <sup>4/</sup> Before deductions for hauling and govt. withholding, but includes bulk tank, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. <sup>5/</sup> Includes eggs sold retail by the producer. <sup>6/</sup> Equivalent live weight returns to producers for most states. <sup>7/</sup> Discontinued. <sup>8/</sup> November 2007 Fat test percent: all milk 3.77 fluid milk 3.76, mfg. grade 4.08. <sup>9/</sup> Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived by dividing the average of 10 seasons average prices 1996 - 2005, including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations, by 716 percent (120-month, Jan 1996-Dec 2005 average of the index of prices received by farmers adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments) unless otherwise noted.

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COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER AND TOTAL LIVEWEIGHTS, OCTOBER 2006-2007 <sup>1/</sup>

Class	Number Slaughtered			Total Liveweight		
	Oct. 2006	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Oct. 2006	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007
	-Thousand Head-			-Thousand Pounds-		
<b>Virginia</b>						
Cattle	1.2	1.5	1.5	1,088	1,536	1,496
Calves	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hogs	166.7	211.0	248.7	43,391	54,477	65,575
Sheep & Lamb	1.0	1.1	1.6	97	107	161
<b>United States</b>						
Cattle	2,858.1	2,665.0	3,099.6	3,676,944	3,426,441	4,015,128
Calves	63.6	56.0	65.2	21,900	15,728	18,559
Hogs	9,632.0	8,774.4	10,654.4	2,589,179	2,334,741	2,870,108
Sheep & Lamb	237.3	210.6	248.0	31,139	27,045	32,710

<sup>1/</sup> Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.



VIRGINIA: COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION <sup>1/</sup>

State	Oct. 2006	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Oct. 2007 as Percent of: <sup>2/</sup>	
				Oct. 2006	Sep. 2007
	-Million Pounds-			-Percent-	
<b>Virginia</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>120</b>

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

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FARM LABOR: EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE RATES, VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA AND U.S. 1/, OCTOBER 7-13 2007, WITH COMPARISONS

Farm Employment	VA-NC			UNITED STATES		
	Oct. 8-14, 2006	Jul. 8-14, 2007	Oct. 7-13, 2007	Oct. 8-14, 2006	Jul. 8-14, 2007	Oct. 7-13, 2007
	-1,000 workers-			-1,000 workers-		
Hired Workers Employed	32	40	43	800	843 *	806
150 days or more	23	26	30	595	596 *	590
149 days or less	9	14	13	205	247	216
Agricultural Services Workers Working on Farms	2/	2/	2/	286	363 *	316
Hired Farm & Service Workers	2/	2/	2/	1,086	1,206 *	1,122
Hours Worked	<i>Hours Per Week</i>			<i>Hours Per Week</i>		
Hired	36.8	37.1	37.7	41.9	41.4 *	42.1
Wage Rates For All	<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>			<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>		
Hired Workers 3/ 4/	9.35	9.25	8.97	9.96	9.99 *	10.33
Type of Worker:						
Field & Livestock Combined	8.90	8.80	8.64	9.30	9.37 *	9.72
Field	9.15	8.80	8.66	9.26	9.24 *	9.62
Livestock	8.26	8.80	8.60	9.42	9.73 *	9.98

\* Revised. 1/ Excludes AK. 2/ Not available. 3/ Benefits such as housing and meals, are provided to some workers but the values are not included in wage rates. 4/ Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.

COTTON GINNINGS: RUNNING BALES GINNED (EXCLUDING LINTERS) PRIOR TO DECEMBER 1, BY SELECTED STATES, AND UNITED STATES, CROP YEARS 2004-2007

State	Running Bales Ginned			
	2004	2005	2006	2007
FL	77,750	78,250	103,150	85,800
GA	1,397,600	1,409,400	1,464,400	1,043,200
NC	1,104,400	985,700	936,900	739,350
SC	295,850	258,600	260,500	126,450
VA	113,900	112,600	99,150	90,150
US	14,754,450	15,991,200	15,139,050	12,606,700

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STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END, CROP OF 2007-2008 <sup>1/</sup>

Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts <sup>2/</sup>	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total <sup>3/</sup>
	<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 2007	446,608	519,912	35,609	691,483	1,173,700
Sep 2007	431,540	459,924	30,372	611,699	1,073,611
Oct 2007	2,120,138	405,019	31,984	538,675	2,690,797
Oct 2006	2,383,536	587,700	37,459	781,641	3,202,636

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 2007-2008 <sup>1/</sup>

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 2007	32,698	411,926	1,984	446,608
Sep 2007	41,430	388,472	1,638	431,540
Oct 2007	542,504	1,508,710	68,924	2,120,138
Oct 2006	496,796	1,794,930	91,810	2,383,536

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 2007-2008 <sup>1/</sup>

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles <sup>2/</sup>				Shelled Oil Stocks <sup>3/</sup>	Total Shelled	Roasting Stock <sup>4/</sup>
	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 2007	109,013	342,078	36,039	487,130	32,782	519,912	35,609
Sep 2007	72,110	322,242	35,423	429,775	30,149	459,924	30,372
Oct 2007	72,734	275,078	30,633	378,445	26,574	405,019	31,984
Oct 2007	114,744	419,456	26,550	560,750	26,950	587,700	37,459

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.