

# GEORGIA FARM REPORT



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Livestock Slaughter	Peanut Stocks	Grain Stocks	2003 Annual Crop Summary
Cold Storage	Hogs and Pigs	Hay Stocks	Milk Production

## EGGS IN INCUBATORS--DECEMBER 1, 2002-2003, UNITED STATES

Item	2002	2003	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	29,123	33,321	114
Chickens, Broiler Type	619,589	636,411	103
Turkeys, All Breeds	30,089	28,144	94

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the Monthly Turkey Hatchery Report].

## POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--NOVEMBER 2002-2003

Item	2002	2003	% of year ago	January thru November 2002	2003	% of year ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
<b>Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)</b>						
Broiler Type	6,938	6,946	100	75,861	74,894	99
Egg Type	227	315	139	2,740	2,894	106
<b>Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type</b>						
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>100,472</b>	<b>106,252</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1,226,767</b>	<b>1,247,372</b>	<b>102</b>
United States	690,052	707,619	103	8,325,125	8,299,056	100
<b>Chicks Hatched - Egg Type</b>						
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>1,855</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>23,605</b>	<b>25,708</b>	<b>109</b>
United States	31,146	30,129	97	389,347	381,971	98
<b>Turkeys Poults Placed</b>						
United States	23,987	21,978	92	70,468 2/	66,954 3/	95

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the Monthly Turkey Hatchery Report]. 1/ Domestic placements as reported by leading breeders includes expected pullet replacements from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30 dozen case of eggs. 2/ Turkey poults placed September 2001-October 2002. 3/ Turkey poults placed September 2002-October 2003.

## NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING NOVEMBER 2002-2003 1/

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
<b>GEORGIA</b>						
Hatching	9,197	8,983	1,881	1,848	173	166
Table	10,925	11,516	2,270	2,223	248	256
Total Georgia	20,122	20,499	2,092	2,059	421	422
<b>30 STATES</b>						
Hatching	52,513	52,699	1,792	1,786	941	941
Table	263,703	260,798	2,206	2,241	5,816	5,844
Total 30 States	316,216	313,497	2,137	2,164	6,758	6,785
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Hatching	56,978	57,327	1,790	1,786	1,020	1,024
Table	280,830	278,725	2,209	2,243	6,204	6,251
Total U.S.	337,808	336,052	2,139	2,165	7,226	7,275

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report]. 1/ May not add due to rounding.

**COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER 1/--OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2003**

Item	Oct	Nov	% of Last Month	January thru November
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
<b>Young Chickens</b>				
Georgia	114,255	89,207	78	1,129,368
United States	781,640	625,473	80	7,805,843
<b>Mature Chickens</b>				
Light Type, U.S.	5,982	4,282	72	70,598
Heavy Type, U.S.	6,328	5,031	80	65,461
Total U.S.	12,310	9,313	76	136,059
<b>Percent Condemned Young Chickens</b>	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	0.73	0.63		0.69
United States	0.85	0.80		0.90

1/ Federally inspected slaughter data as collected by Meat and Poultry Inspection Program.

**LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES 1/--NOVEMBER 2002, 2003**

Species	Number Slaughtered		2003 as% of 2002	Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight	
	2002	2003		2002	2003	2002	2003
	--Thousand Head--		--Percent--	--Pounds--		--Thousand Pounds--	
Cattle	2,861.1	2,425.8	85	1,260	1,236	3,606,284	2,998,990
Calves	90.8	78.0	86	309	321	28,026	25,084
Hogs	8,654.2	8,581.9	99	268	269	2,315,147	2,311,656
Sheep & Lambs	271.1	236.3	87	132	138	35,777	32,546

[Results from the U.S. Livestock Slaughter Release]. 1/ Includes slaughter under Federal Inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

**COLD STORAGE STOCKS--UNITED STATES, NOVEMBER 30, 2003**

Commodity	Nov 30, 2002	Oct 31, 2003	Nov 30, 2003	% of Nov 2002	% of Oct 2003
	--Thousand Pounds--			--Percent --	
Eggs, Frozen	11,199	16,854	14,922	133	89
Meats, Red	997,688	836,916	827,731	83	99
Beef, Frozen	512,567	375,171	371,824	73	99
Pork, Frozen	463,942	446,843	439,852	95	98
Poultry, Frozen	1,142,313	1,186,037	939,035	82	79
Peanuts, Shelled	260,687	168,126	205,366	79	122
Peanuts, In Shell	13,589	10,329	15,776	116	153
Pecans, Shelled	35,114	16,417	15,315	44	93
Pecans, In Shell	42,369	10,703	35,271	83	330

[Results from the Monthly Cold Storage Report].

**PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--DECEMBER 15, 2003**

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 15, 2003	Dec 2002	Nov 2003	Dec 15, 2003
Cotton	¢/Lb	45.70	62.20	61.80 1/	44.30	63.40	63.10 1/
Cottonseed	\$/Ton	76.00	95.00	96.00	101.00	121.00	127.00
Peanuts, In Shell	¢/Lb	16.6	18.7	18.6	17.5	18.4	18.9
Calves	¢/Lb	85.60	102.00	107.00	95.30	112.00	113.00
Beef Cattle 2/	¢/Lb	46.20	58.10	61.60	70.40	93.70	92.70
Cows 3/	¢/Lb	34.20	45.40	49.40	34.60	47.80	49.90
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	69.40	84.00	85.20	75.00	100.00	98.60

[Results from the Monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Based on sales during first half of the month. 2/ "Cows," "steers and heifers" combined. 3/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

**INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES**

	2002		2003	
	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec
<b>UNITED STATES (1990-92= 100)</b>				
Prices Received	97	100	117	115
Prices Paid	125	125	130	130
Ratio 1/	78	80	90	88

[Results from the Monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.

**STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END --2003 1/**

Month Ending	Farmer Stocks	Shelled Peanuts 2/	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total 3/
--Thousand Pounds--					
Nov	1,876,564	343,693	36,490	457,112	2,370,166

[Results from the Peanut Stocks and Processing Report]. 1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. 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.

**HOGS AND PIGS: BREEDING, MARKET, AND TOTAL INVENTORY AND INVENTORY NUMBER BY WEIGHT GROUP, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 1, 2002-2003**

State	Breeding		Market		Total		Under 60 Lbs.		60-119 Lbs.		120-179 Lbs.		180 Lbs. and Over	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
--1000 Head--														
GA	55	48	290	247	345	295	133	114	67	56	50	42	40	35
US	6,012	5,966	53,501	54,074	59,513	60,040	19,461	19,821	13,054	13,250	10,881	10,839	10,105	10,164

[Results from the December Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Report].

**ANNUAL FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIGS PER LITTER, AND PIG CROP, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, DECEMBER-NOVEMBER 2002-2003 1/**

State	Sows Farrowing				Pigs		Pig Crop				
	2002	2003		Per Litter		2002	2003		2002	2003	
		Number	as % of 2002	2002	2003		Number	as % of 2002			
--1,000 Head--      --Percent--      --Number--      --1,000 Head--      --Percent--											
GA	101.0	95.0	94	8.84	8.81	893.0	837.0	94			
US	11,483	11,306	98	8.83	8.88	101,344	100,406	99			

[Results from the December Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Report]. 1/ December preceding year.

**SPRING ONIONS--PLANTING INTENTIONS AND PROSPECTIVE ACRES FOR HARVEST, 1/ GEORGIA AND TOTAL**

State	2002	Planted		Harvested		For Harvest 2004
		2003	2004	2002	2003	
--Acres--      --Acres--      --Acres--						
GA	14,700	14,000	14,000	11,500	12,500	13,500
Total 2/	38,900	35,200	35,600	34,200	31,700	

[Results from the Onions Acreage Intentions]. 1/ Primarily fresh market. 2/ Harvested acreage for 2004 will be published April 2, 2004.

**GEORGIA GRAIN STOCKS AND CAPACITY, DECEMBER 1, 2002-2003**

Grain	On Farms	2002		All Positions	On Farms	2003		All Positions
		Off Farms 1/				Off Farms 1/		
--1,000 Bushels--								
Corn	*	6,978	*	*	6,603	*	*	*
Wheat	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Oats	*	82	*	*	33	*	*	*
Storage Capacity	75,000	46,750	121,750	75,000	45,000	120,000		

[Results from the December Agricultural Survey and Grain Stocks Report]. 1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors. \*Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**HAY STOCKS ON FARMS--GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2002-2003**

State	December 1			May 1		
	2002	2003		2002	2003	
--1,000 Tons--						
GA	1,400	1,494		350	230	
US	103,692	110,752		22,494	22,168	

[Results from the December Agricultural Survey].

**WINTER WHEAT: AREA SEEDED, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, CROP YEAR 2002-2004**

State	2002		2003		2004	
	--1,000 Acres--					
GA	350		380		350	
US	41,845		44,945		43,464	

[Results from the December Agricultural Survey].

**GEORGIA ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY, 2002, 2003**

Crop	Year	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield per Acre	Unit	Production
		--1,000 Acres--				--1,000--
Corn, grain	2003	340	285	129	Bu	36,765
	2002	340	290	115	Bu	33,350
Corn, silage	2003		45	17	Ton	765
	2002		40	16	Ton	640
Cotton, lint	2003	1,300	1,290	781	1/	2,100
	2002	1,450	1,360	557	1/	1,578
Cottonseed	2003				Ton	719
	2002				Ton	544
Hay	2003	600 2/	600	3.0	Ton	1,800
	2002	650 2/	650	2.6	Ton	1,690
Oats	2003	90	30	56	Bu	1,680
	2002	100	25	60	Bu	1,500
Peanuts	2003	545	540	3,450	Lb	1,863,000
	2002	510	505	2,600	Lb	1,313,000
Rye	2003	270	50	16	Bu	800
	2002	260	45	16	Bu	720
Sorghum, Grain	2003	55	38	47	Bu	1,786
	2002	55	30	43	Bu	1,290
Sorghum, Silage	2003		15	12	Ton	180
	2002		20	13	Ton	260
Soybeans	2003	190	180	33	Bu	5,940
	2002	160	140	21	Bu	2,940
Tobacco	2003	27.0 2/	27.0	2,240	Lb	60,480
	2002	26.5 2/	26.5	2,100	Lb	55,650
Wheat	2003	380	230	46	Bu	10,580
	2002	350	200	41	Bu	8,200

1/ Cotton yield pounds per acre; production 480 lb. bales. 2/ Harvested acres substituted for planted acres.

**PRELIMINARY MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2002-2003**

Item	Unit	Georgia			United States		
		2002	2003	2003 as % of 2002	2002	2003	2003 as % of 2002
Milk Cows 1/	Thous Head	85	84	99	9,148	9,007	98
Milk per Cow 2/	Pounds	4,047	4,012	99	4,543	4,588	101
Milk Production	Mil Lbs	344	337	98	41,555	41,322	99

[Results from the Milk Production Report]. 1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.