

GEORGIA FARM REPORT



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HIGHLIGHTS				
Poultry Summary	Cold Storage	Peanut Stocks	Land in Farms	Cotton Ginnings
Livestock Slaughter	Agricultural Prices	Catfish & Trout Production	Honey Production	

EGGS IN INCUBATORS, UNITED STATES--FEBRUARY 1, 2003-2004

Item	2003	2004	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	27,540	30,520	111
Chickens, Broiler Type	629,525	636,126	101
Turkeys, All Breeds	30,695	28,139	92

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report].

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--JANUARY 2003-2004

Item	2003	2004	% of year ago	January thru January		% of year ago
				2003	2004	
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.) 1/						
Broiler Type	6,269	6,811	109	6,269	6,811	109
Egg Type	198	164	83	198	164	83
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type						
Georgia	111,320	119,894	108	111,320	119,894	108
United States	759,773	773,970	102	759,773	773,970	102
Chicks Hatched - Egg Type						
Georgia	2,500	2,519	101	2,500	2,519	101
United States	33,499	35,350	106	33,499	35,350	106
Turkeys Poults Placed						
United States	25,389	23,273	92	119,834 2/	113,828 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 2002-December 2002. 3/ Turkey poults placed September 2003-December 2003.

NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING JANUARY 2003-2004

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	9,107	9,171	1,889	1,875	172	172
Table	11,286	11,503	2,242	2,234	253	257
Total Georgia	20,393	20,674	2,084	2,075	425	429
30 STATES						
Hatching	54,026	53,138	1,853	1,822	1,001	968
Table	264,661	261,830	2,235	2,258	5,916	5,912
Total 30 States	318,687	314,968	2,170	2,184	6,917	6,880
UNITED STATES 1/						
Hatching	58,848	57,929	1,849	1,823	1,088	1,056
Table	282,062	279,963	2,234	2,259	6,301	6,324
Total U.S.	340,910	337,892	2,168	2,184	7,390	7,380

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report]. 1/ Totals may add due to rounding.

COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER 1/--DECEMBER 2003 AND JANUARY 2004

Item	Dec	Jan	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
Young Chickens				
Georgia	103,141	104,155	101	104,155
United States	715,407	726,279	102	726,279
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	5,932	5,838	98	5,838
Heavy Type, U.S.	5,497	5,487	100	5,487
Total U.S.	11,429	11,325	99	11,325
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	0.97	0.72		0.72
United States	0.93	0.93		0.93

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

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER--UNITED STATES 1/, JANUARY 2003-2004

Species	Number Slaughtered			Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight	
	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003	2003	2004	2003	2004
	--Thousand Head--		--Percent--	--Pounds--		--Thousand Pounds--	
Cattle	3,007.0	2,571.0	86	1,268	1,249	3,814,305	3,210,574
Calves	93.7	79.0	84	318	336	29,764	26,541
Hogs	8,785.5	8,785.7	100	268	269	2,352,762	2,362,374
Sheep & Lambs	238.8	219.2	92	133	141	31,856	30,833

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal Inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

NUMBER OF HEAD SLAUGHTERED--BY SPECIES, COMMERCIAL AND FARM, UNITED STATES, 2003

Species	Total Commercial	Farm 1/	Total Slaughter
	--1,000 Head--		
Cattle	35,493.4	154.0	35,647.4
Calves	1,000.8	38.0	1,038.8
Hogs	100,930.7	112.0	101,042.7
Sheep	2,978.8	63.5	3,042.3

1/ Preliminary.

SELECTED COLD STORAGE STOCKS--UNITED STATES, JANUARY 31, 2004

Commodity	Jan 31, 2003	Dec 31, 2003	Jan 31, 2004	% of Jan 2003	% of Dec 2003
	--Thousand Pounds--			--Percent--	
Eggs, Frozen	15,340	18,036	21,386	139	119
Meats, Red	1,015,168	878,958	961,199	95	109
Beef, Frozen	482,419	395,084	435,610	90	110
Pork, Frozen	512,657	470,656	510,724	100	109
Poultry, Frozen	1,179,573	966,703	943,870	80	98
Peanuts, Shelled	284,978	221,475	267,545	94	121
Peanuts, In Shell	12,504	17,074	13,365	107	78
Pecans, Shelled	37,681	17,992	22,370	59	124
Pecans, In Shell	99,229	141,037	187,266	189	133

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--FEBRUARY 15, 2004

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 15, 2004	Feb 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 15, 2004
Cotton	¢/Lb	43.90	63.10	61.40 1/	46.50	62.50	61.60 1/
Cottonseed	\$/Ton	3/	101.00	104.00	110.00	127.00	140.00
Peanuts, In Shell 2/	¢/Lb	3/	20.30	3/	19.60	20.70	21.30
Calves	¢/Lb	90.60	103.00	105.00	97.20	110.00	110.00
Beef Cattle 4/	¢/Lb	50.80	59.50	59.70	73.90	80.90	77.80
Cows 5/	¢/Lb	38.80	48.30	47.20	38.90	46.10	46.20
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	72.10	82.20	81.80	78.20	85.40	81.60

[Results from the Monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Based on sales during the first half of the month. 2/ Includes additional loan peanuts at loan value. 3/ Insufficient sales to establish a price. 4/ "Cows" and "Steers" and "Heifers" combined. 5/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

INDEX NUMBERS, UNITED STATES

	2003		2004	
	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb
UNITED STATES (1990-92= 100)				
Prices Received	100	99	111	113
Prices Paid	126	128	130	130
Ratio 1/	79	77	85	87

[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--2004 1/

Month Ending	Farmer Stocks	Shelled Peanuts 2/	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total 3/
--Thousand Pounds--					
Jan	1,514,778	486,762	45,372	647,393	2,207,543

[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.

TROUT--SALES OF FISH 12" OR LONGER, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES

	Number Sold		Pounds Sold		Average Value per Pound		Value of Sales		
	2002 1/	2003	2002 1/	2003	2002 1/	2003	2002 1/	2003	
		--Thousand--				--Dollars--		--Thousand Dollars--	
GA	160	105	215	125	2.46	2.90	529	363	
US	50,191	45,941	54,401	50,716	1.08	1.09	58,492	55,361	

[Results from the Trout Survey]. 1/ Revised.

CATFISH--NUMBER OF OPERATIONS, WATER SURFACE, AND TOTAL SALES, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES

State	Number of Operations		Water Surface Acres		Total Sales		
	Jan 1, 2003 1/	Jan 1, 2004	Jan 1, 2003 1/	Jan 1, 2004	2002 1/	2003	
		--Number--		--Acres--		--Thousand Dollars--	
GA	43	30	960	750	1,411	1,372	
US	1,161	1,117	187,200	177,790	411,413	424,925	

[Results from the Catfish Grower Survey]. 1/ Revised.

NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES 2000-2002

State	Number of Farms			Land in Farms			
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003	
		--Number--			--Thousand Acres--		
GA	49,200	49,300	49,300	10,850	10,800	10,800	
US	2,148,630	2,135,360	2,126,860	942,070	940,300	938,750	

[Results from the June Agricultural Survey].

NUMBER OF FARMS: ECONOMIC SALES CLASS BY GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2003

	Economic Sales Class					Total
	\$1,000 - \$9,999	\$10,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$500,000 & Over	
--Number--						
GA	32,200	10,800	2,000	1,800	2,500	49,300
US	1,199,270	600,530	167,230	86,550	73,280	2,126,860

[Results from the June Agricultural Survey].

LAND IN FARMS: ECONOMIC SALES CLASS BY GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2003

	Economic Sales Class					Total
	\$1,000 - \$9,999	\$10,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$500,000 & Over	
--1,000 Acres--						
GA	3,700	2,800	1,100	1,100	2,100	10,800
US	124,780	270,055	196,145	150,135	197,635	938,750

[Results from the June Agricultural Survey].

COLONIES OF BEES: PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2002-2003 1/

Item	Unit	Georgia		United States	
		2002	2003	2002	2003
Honey Producing Colonies	1,000 Colonies	50	52	2,574	2,590
Yield per Colony	Pounds	52.0	65.0	66.7	69.9
Honey Production	1,000 Pounds	2,600	3,380	171,718	181,096
Stocks Dec. 15	1,000 Pounds 2/	52	270	39,393	40,735
Avg. Price per Pound	Dollars 3/	1.130	1.280	1.327	1.404
Value of Honey Production	1,000 Dollars	2,938	4,326	228,338	255,791

[Results from the Bee and Honey Inquiry]. 1/ For producers with 5 or more colonies. 2/ Stocks held by producers. 3/ U.S. price weighted by survey expanded sales.

**COTTON GINNINGS: RUNNING BALES GINNED PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 1,
BY CROP, SELECTED STATES, AND UNITED STATES, CROP YEARS 2000-2003 1/**

Crop and State	2000	2001	2002	2003
All Cotton				
AL	531,500	901,450	565,200	798,250
GA	1,620,000	2,152,850	1,544,250	2,052,950
SC	357,300	403,550	125,500	309,900
US	16,627,250	19,532,450	16,576,250	17,620,400

[Results from the Cotton Ginnings Report]. 1/ Excluding Linters.