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## Crop Values

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All prices in the table below are marketing year average (MYA) prices which do not include allowances or adjustments for commodities under government loan at the end of the marketing year, commodities forfeited to the Commodity Credit Corporation, or crop deficiency and disaster payments. The MYA price is based on sales in the months comprising its marketing year, while U.S. marketing year averages are based on sales during the standard U.S. marketing year for each crop.

In the table below, the MYA for most crops are computed by weighting monthly prices by the monthly percentages of total sales during their marketing year. For sweetpotatoes and pecans, the MYA prices are based

on annual surveys. Value of production is computed by multiplying the price by its production for the crop year. These estimates should not be confused with cash receipts, which relate to sales during the calendar year irrespective of the year of production.

Mississippi Crop Values, 2001-2003

Crop	Unit	Price per Unit			Value of Production		
		2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
Dollars							
Soybeans	bu	4.39	5.52	6.85	162,254	241,997	382,025
All Cotton	lb	.265	.440	.608 <sup>1</sup>	304,771	408,672	612,864 <sup>2</sup>
Cottonseed	ton	76.50	79.00	100.00	67,091	55,063	77,800
Rice, All	cwt	4.15	4.94	6.65	69,297	79,988	105,815
Sorghum, Grain	cwt	3.70	4.24	4.00	14,782	14,809	13,736
Corn, Grain	bu	1.99	2.33	2.25	99,600	154,363	160,988
Hay, All	ton	44.00	41.50	42.50	85,800	77,813	79,688
Wheat, All	bu	2.45	2.70	3.30	28,665	24,354	20,213
Sweetpotatoes	cwt	13.60	16.50	20.30	32,640	32,472	48,314
Pecans, All	lb	.583	.830	.754	2,625	2,490	3,770
Improved	lb	.650	.950	.880	1,950	1,995	3,080
Seedling	lb	.450	.550	.460	675	495	690

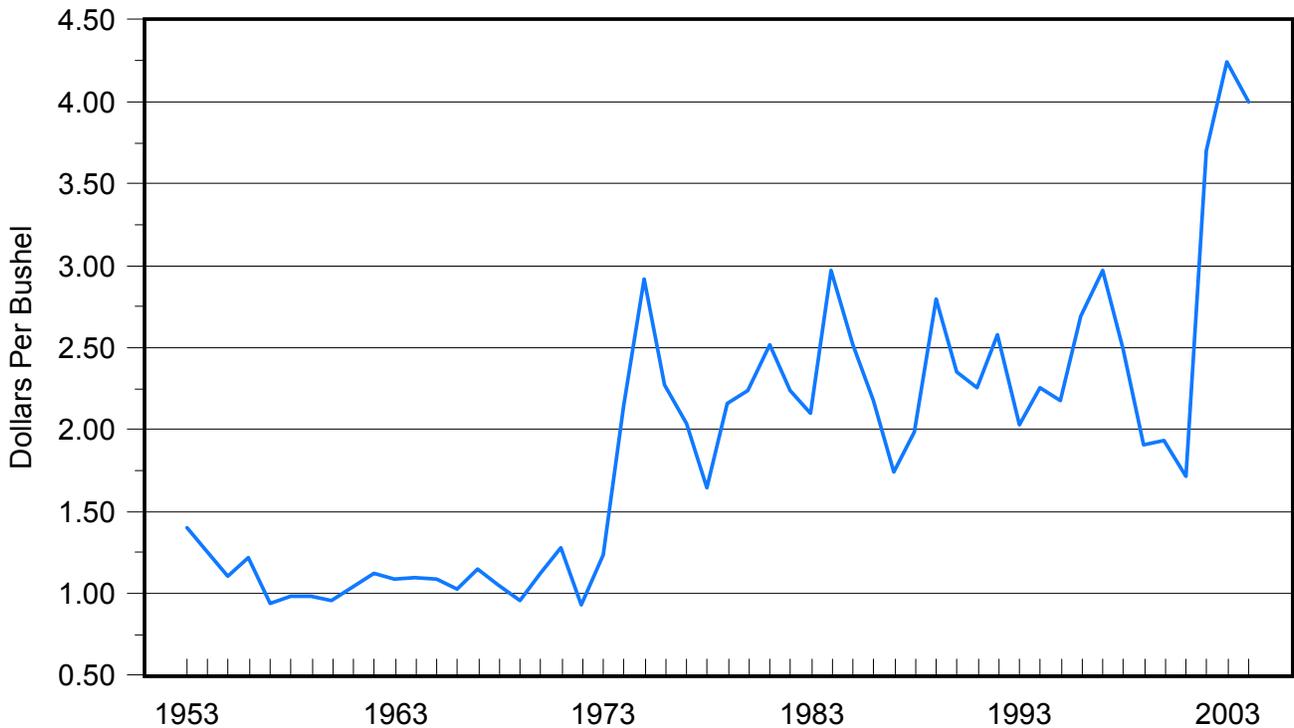
<sup>1</sup> Based on marketings and monthly prices received from August 1, 2002-December 31, 2002.

<sup>2</sup> Value based on 480-lb net weight bale.

**Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters) Prior to February 1,  
by State and United States, Crop Years 2000 - 2003**

Crop and State	Running Bales Ginned			
	2000	2001	2002	2003
All Cotton				
Alabama	531,500	901,450	565,200	798,250
Arizona	703,850	650,600	587,850	502,900
Arkansas	1,405,950	1,788,400	1,614,750	1,735,700
California	2,467,400	2,238,750	1,941,500	1,812,300
Florida <sup>1</sup>			66,850	122,000
Georgia	1,620,000	2,152,850	1,544,250	2,052,950
Kansas <sup>1</sup>			60,400	59,950
Louisiana	923,100	1,044,600	748,550	1,028,300
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>1,673,900</b>	<b>2,338,150</b>	<b>1,877,850</b>	<b>2,059,750</b>
Missouri	502,050	673,800	578,950	675,200
New Mexico	63,500	70,800	58,600	56,750
North Carolina	1,397,200	1,617,800	781,100	1,007,450
Oklahoma	144,750	192,850	193,850	202,850
South Carolina	357,300	403,550	125,500	309,900
Tennessee	691,350	949,950	788,150	853,750
Texas	3,880,550	4,158,600	4,957,700	4,235,950
Virginia	146,750	177,900	85,200	106,450
<b>United States</b>	<b>16,627,250</b>	<b>19,532,450</b>	<b>16,576,250</b>	<b>17,620,400</b>

**Mississippi Prices Received by Farmers for Grain Sorghum, 1953 - 2003**



Mississippi Wheat County Estimates, 2002 - 2003 (*CORRECTED COPY*)

County	Planted		Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	Acres				Bushels			
Bolivar	36,000	16,000	31,000	14,100	45.8	53.2	1,420,000	750,000
Coahoma	16,400	18,900	14,000	16,400	43.6	50.1	610,000	821,000
Quitman	7,200	---	5,600	---	43.4	---	243,000	---
Tallahatchie	13,500	12,800	11,500	11,000	44.1	54.6	507,000	601,000
Tunica	7,900	---	6,800	---	44.1	---	300,000	---
Other Counties	---	6,200	---	4,500	---	51.6	---	232,000
District 10	81,000	53,900	68,900	46,000	44.7	52.3	3,080,000	2,404,000
DeSoto	6,900	7,500	6,300	6,500	42.4	54.6	267,000	355,000
Marshall	4,700	---	3,200	---	42.2	---	135,000	---
Panola	4,600	4,100	3,100	3,800	38.7	52.1	120,000	198,000
Tate	3,500	2,900	3,000	2,200	41.7	54.5	125,000	120,000
Other Counties	5,000	5,500	4,100	2,900	45.6	52.1	187,000	151,000
District 20	24,700	20,000	19,700	15,400	42.3	53.5	834,000	824,000
District 30	11,300	4,400	9,800	3,700	39.6	41.6	388,000	154,000
Humphreys	9,200	3,500	7,500	3,000	46.0	43.3	345,000	130,000
Issaquena	7,200	2,500	6,600	2,000	43.9	50.5	290,000	101,000
Leflore	12,000	8,700	9,900	7,500	48.0	47.5	475,000	356,000
Sharkey	5,000	3,000	4,100	2,500	42.7	43.2	175,000	108,000
Sunflower	33,000	14,900	28,400	13,000	43.8	47.3	1,245,000	615,000
Washington	21,700	11,300	18,000	10,000	45.6	48.4	820,000	484,000
Yazoo	9,900	2,100	8,400	1,600	42.9	47.5	360,000	76,000
District 40	98,000	46,000	82,900	39,600	44.8	47.2	3,710,000	1,870,000
District 50	6,500	7,500	3,000	6,500	40.2	45.3	120,500	294,500
Chickasaw	3,800	---	3,600	---	40.3	---	145,000	---
Lowndes	1,950	1,600	1,400	1,600	42.1	36.1	59,000	57,800
Noxubee	1,750	1,000	1,500	900	45.3	40.3	68,000	36,300
Other Counties	4,200	3,100	2,900	1,600	42.2	56.8	122,500	90,900
District 60	11,700	5,700	9,400	4,100	42.0	45.1	394,500	185,000
Claiborne	1,700	1,300	1,400	1,100	44.3	43.3	62,000	47,600
Other Counties	7,400	6,000	4,000	5,200	44.5	36.2	178,000	188,400
District 70	9,100	7,300	5,400	6,300	44.4	37.5	240,000	236,000
District 80	2,800	3,500	2,300	2,500	41.7	46.0	96,000	115,000
District 90	4,900	1,700	3,600	900	43.6	47.2	157,000	42,500
State Total	250,000	150,000	205,000	125,000	44.0	49.0	9,020,000	6,125,000

--- Included in Other Counties.

All Hired Workers: Wage Rates, by Economic Class of Farm by Region and 48 States <sup>1</sup>

Region	January 11-17, 2004						
	Gross Value Sales-\$1000's						All Farms
	< 50	50-99	100-249	250-499	500-999	1,000+	
	Dollars per Hour						
N. East	9.51	7.66	8.59	10.13	9.65	10.29	9.70
Appal.	6.97	6.82	8.96	8.17	9.69	9.78	9.16
S. East	7.72	8.18	9.91	8.70	8.00	8.69	8.64
Lake	8.32	8.86	9.61	11.53	9.22	12.56	10.68
Cornbelt	9.66	7.64	9.21	10.18	11.52	10.72	10.46
<b>Delta</b>	<b>9.05</b>	<b>8.88</b>	<b>8.53</b>	<b>9.50</b>	<b>9.02</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>9.03</b>
N. Plains	8.97	9.03	8.56	9.65	10.84	9.92	9.75
S. Plains	6.82	8.51	8.29	7.99	7.73	9.33	8.43
Mountain	<sup>2</sup>	8.39	9.26	7.84	8.24	9.26	9.03
Pacific	<sup>2</sup>	8.93	9.41	8.64	9.46	9.79	9.52
48 States	8.76	8.61	9.22	9.11	9.53	9.73	9.38

<sup>1</sup> Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.<sup>2</sup> Insufficient data.Hired Workers: Number and Hours Worked by Region and United States,  
January 11-17, 2004 <sup>1</sup>

Region	Hired			
	Number of Workers	Expected to be Employed		Number of Hours Worked
		150 Days or More	149 Days or Less	
		1,000		Hours Per Week
Northeast I	20	18	2	38.8
Northeast II	19	16	3	37.2
Appalachian I	24	20	4	35.0
Appalachian II	32	20	12	33.6
Southeast	27	21	6	35.5
Florida	61	54	7	41.7
Lake	50	43	7	34.2
Cornbelt I	23	19	4	35.9
Cornbelt II	19	18	1	33.0
<b>Delta</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32.4</b>
Northern Plains	23	20	3	37.6
Southern Plains	60	45	15	34.0
Mountain I	12	11	1	35.4
Mountain II	17	16	1	39.7
Mountain III	16	15	1	44.9
Pacific	41	34	7	38.2
California	195	160	35	41.6
Hawaii	7	6	1	39.4
United States <sup>2</sup>	667	554	113	38.1

<sup>1</sup> Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.<sup>2</sup> Excludes AK.

**Catfish Processors: Sales Volume, Average Price and Ending Inventory,  
United States, January 2003 - 2004**

Item	Sales Volume		Average Price		Ending Inventory	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars Per Pound		1,000 Pounds	
<b>Fresh</b>						
Whole Fish	3,833	3,205	1.28	1.49	274	191
Filletts <sup>1</sup>	5,362	5,964	2.44	2.59	561	507
Other <sup>2</sup>	1,668	1,435	1.40	1.63	159	138
<b>Total Fresh</b>	<b>10,863</b>	<b>10,604</b>	<b>1.87</b>	<b>2.13</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>836</b>
<b>Frozen</b>						
Whole Fish	1,266	1,185	1.81	1.90	1,265	1,401
Filletts <sup>1</sup>	11,428	10,843	2.39	2.47	6,545	7,438
Other <sup>2</sup>	4,027	4,508	1.45	1.46	2,800	3,030
<b>Total Frozen</b>	<b>16,721</b>	<b>16,536</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>10,610</b>	<b>11,869</b>
<b>Total Fresh &amp; Frozen</b>	<b>27,584</b>	<b>27,140</b>	<b>2.02</b>	<b>2.14</b>	<b>11,604</b>	<b>12,705</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes regular, shank, and strip filletts; excludes any breaded products.

<sup>2</sup> Includes all products not already reported including weight of breading and added ingredients.

**United States Farm-Raised Catfish: Quantity Processed and Prices Paid to Producers by  
Major Processors, and United States Imports, 2003 - 2004**

Month	Round Weight Processed				Average Price Paid to Producers <sup>1</sup>		Imports of Catfish <sup>2</sup>	
	Monthly		Cumulative		2003	2004	2002	2003
	2003	2004	2003	2004				
	1,000 Pounds				Dollars Per Pound		1,000 Pounds	
January	55,523	53,849	55,523	53,849	.529	.668	1,037	1,322
February	55,461		110,984		.544		1,048	260
March	65,007		175,991		.585		414	332
April	57,105		233,096		.630		618	272
May	58,424		291,520		.618		1,491	703
June	52,441		343,961		.586		982	893
July	54,089		398,050		.564		957	435
August	54,153		452,203		.552		632	135
September	51,885		504,088		.560		670	150
October	57,652		561,740		.567		572	384
November	51,246		612,986		.610		874	331
December	48,518		661,504		.629		906	213

<sup>1</sup> Price for fish delivered to processing plant door. Price includes charges for any services provided by the processing plant, such as seining and hauling, but does not include adjustments based on year-end settlements.

<sup>2</sup> Pounds of frozen boneless filletts. Data furnished by U.S. Bureau of Census.

## Chicken Eggs in Incubators: by Region and United States, February 1, 2003 - 2004

State	Broiler-Type			Egg-type		
	2003	2004	2004/2003	2003	2004	2004/2003
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
North Atlantic	11,238	12,093	108	3,868	5,610	145
East North Central	7,977	8,075	101	5,034	5,961	118
West North Central	18,815	21,614	115	6,285	6,490	103
South Atlantic	233,245	230,351	99	2,852	2,559	90
South Central	334,534	339,080	101	5,140	4,683	91
West	23,716	24,913	105	4,361	5,217	120
United States	629,525	636,126	101	27,540	30,520	111

## January Layers and Egg Production, Selected States and United States

State	All Layers on Hand		Table Eggs <sup>1</sup>		Hatching Eggs <sup>1</sup>	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	1,000		Million		Million	
Alabama	9,989	9,367	52	47	137	130
Arkansas	14,849	14,416	101	94	181	179
Florida	10,601	11,039	221	243	9	10
Georgia	20,393	20,674	253	257	172	172
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>6,737</b>	<b>6,898</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>
North Carolina	10,845	10,839	81	85	133	126
Oklahoma	4,285	4,145	47	46	36	35
South Carolina	5,298	5,249	91	95	19	20
Virginia	3,358	3,193	31	28	37	34
United States	340,910	337,892	6,301	6,324	1,088	1,056

<sup>1</sup> Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations.

## Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched, by Selected States and United States January 2003 - 2004

State	January			January-January		
	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
Alabama	102,648	109,670	107	102,648	109,670	107
Arkansas	110,967	113,114	102	110,967	113,114	102
Florida	5,756	4,940	86	5,756	4,940	86
Georgia	111,320	119,894	108	111,320	119,894	108
Kentucky	23,808	24,876	104	23,808	24,876	104
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>70,342</b>	<b>71,206</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>70,342</b>	<b>71,206</b>	<b>101</b>
North Carolina	65,985	64,309	97	65,985	64,309	97
Texas	54,754	52,895	97	54,754	52,895	97
United States	759,773	773,970	102	759,773	773,970	102

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight,  
by Selected States and United States, December 2002 - 2003**

State	Number Slaughtered		Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds		Pounds	
Alabama	79,889	86,864	404,749	451,329	5.07	5.20
Arkansas	87,534	95,809	436,033	482,376	4.98	5.03
Florida	9,969	10,331	55,701	58,087	5.59	5.62
Georgia	100,186	101,792	511,323	511,821	5.10	5.03
Kentucky	19,584	19,505	103,506	106,346	5.29	5.45
Louisiana	14,585	15,864	74,806	80,063	5.13	5.05
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>57,198</b>	<b>62,889</b>	<b>309,154</b>	<b>338,407</b>	<b>5.40</b>	<b>5.38</b>
Missouri	29,405	33,288	137,292	159,637	4.67	4.80
North Carolina	51,465	58,066	315,762	364,567	6.14	6.28
South Carolina	19,516	16,214	116,148	92,333	5.95	5.69
Tennessee	15,641	17,949	83,500	94,453	5.34	5.26
Texas	50,155	53,207	245,695	263,410	4.90	4.95
Virginia	25,695	27,155	126,236	134,088	4.91	4.94
United States	662,504	706,615	3,447,277	3,709,529	5.20	5.25

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations,  
by Selected States and United States, December 2002 - 2003**

State	Total Certified <sup>1</sup>		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
			N.Y. Dressed Weight		Percent <sup>2</sup>	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	1,000 Pounds		1,000 Pounds		Percent	
Alabama	292,270	323,913	3,747	3,965	1.03	0.98
Arkansas	313,072	350,794	3,753	3,728	0.96	0.86
Florida	39,965	41,806	650	668	1.30	1.28
Georgia	376,139	372,303	3,448	4,482	0.75	0.97
Kentucky	76,144	77,430	812	660	0.87	0.69
Louisiana	54,981	58,898	502	305	0.75	0.42
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>226,169</b>	<b>252,332</b>	<b>1,868</b>	<b>2,286</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>0.75</b>
Missouri	101,634	117,413	1,021	1,079	0.83	0.75
North Carolina	239,166	283,489	3,192	3,678	1.12	1.12
South Carolina	85,360	68,243	843	668	0.81	0.80
Tennessee	61,423	68,690	682	771	0.91	0.91
Texas	186,885	205,680	1,722	1,652	0.78	0.70
Virginia	91,334	91,057	1,392	1,171	1.23	0.97
United States	2,527,351	2,726,444	29,905	30,996	0.96	0.93

<sup>1</sup> Ready-to-cook weights

<sup>2</sup> Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

Commercial Red Meat Production: By Selected States and United States,  
January 2004 with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>

State	January 2003	December 2003	January 2004	January 2004 as Percent of <sup>2</sup>	
				January 2003	December 2003
	Million Pounds			Percent	
Alabama	3.8	3.4	3.3	87	98
Arkansas	6.0	7.6	4.9	81	64
Florida	5.8	6.0	4.7	80	78
Georgia	23.8	15.9	13.0	55	82
Kentucky	41.5	47.3	46.5	112	98
Louisiana	1.3	1.2	1.2	89	98
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100</b>
Missouri	39.4	41.6	36.1	91	87
North Carolina	199.7	194.8	171.2	86	88
Oklahoma	85.4	90.1	84.7	99	94
South Carolina	21.7	21.4	20.1	93	94
Tennessee	20.8	20.0	20.3	97	101
Texas	397.5	357.2	367.5	92	103
United States	4,073.4	3,875.9 *	3,713.1	91	96

\* Revised.

<sup>1</sup> Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.

<sup>2</sup> Percentages based on unrounded data.