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## Mississippi Honey Production Down in 2004

Honey Production in 2004 from Mississippi producers with five or more colonies totaled 1.17 million pounds, down 19 percent from the previous year. There were 18,000 colonies producing honey during 2004, down 14 percent. The average yield per colony was 65 pounds, down 4 pounds per colony from 2003. Honey stocks on hand December 15, 2004, totaled 421,000 pounds, compared to 246,000 pounds a year earlier. Producers received \$0.80 per pound, down 49 cents per pound from the previous year.

Honey: Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Stocks, Price, and Value  
by Selected States and United States, 2003-2004 <sup>1</sup>

| Year               | Honey Producing Colonies | Yield Per Colony | Production   | Stocks December 15 <sup>2</sup> | Average Price Per Pound <sup>3</sup> | Value of Production |
|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
|                    | 1,000                    | Pounds           | 1,000 Pounds |                                 | Cents                                | 1,000 Dollars       |
| <b>2004</b>        |                          |                  |              |                                 |                                      |                     |
| Alabama            | 12                       | 87               | 1,044        | 282                             | 140                                  | 1,462               |
| Arkansas           | 40                       | 57               | 2,280        | 388                             | 90                                   | 2,052               |
| Louisiana          | 35                       | 98               | 3,430        | 240                             | 79                                   | 2,710               |
| <b>Mississippi</b> | <b>18</b>                | <b>65</b>        | <b>1,170</b> | <b>421</b>                      | <b>80</b>                            | <b>936</b>          |
| Tennessee          | 6                        | 54               | 324          | 91                              | 172                                  | 557                 |
| United States      | 2,556                    | 71.8             | 183,582      | 61,222                          | 108.5                                | 201,790             |
| <b>2003</b>        |                          |                  |              |                                 |                                      |                     |
| Alabama            | 13                       | 82               | 1,066        | 43                              | 124                                  | 1,322               |
| Arkansas           | 40                       | 75               | 3,000        | 810                             | 126                                  | 3,780               |
| Louisiana          | 34                       | 90               | 3,060        | 275                             | 124                                  | 3,794               |
| <b>Mississippi</b> | <b>21</b>                | <b>69</b>        | <b>1,449</b> | <b>246</b>                      | <b>129</b>                           | <b>1,869</b>        |
| Tennessee          | 6                        | 40               | 240          | 46                              | 152                                  | 365                 |
| United States      | 2,599                    | 70               | 181,727      | 40,785                          | 138.7                                | 253,106             |

<sup>1</sup> For producers with 5 or more colonies. Colonies which produced honey in more than one State were counted in each State.

<sup>2</sup> Stocks held by producers.

<sup>3</sup> Prices weighted by sales.

<sup>4</sup> Total colonies multiplied by total yield may not exactly equal production.

<sup>5</sup> U.S. value of production is U.S. production multiplied by U.S. price per pound.

## Honey: Price by Color Class, United States, 2003-2004

| Color Class                           | Co-op and Private |       | Retail |       | All   |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                       | 2003              | 2004  | 2003   | 2004  | 2003  | 2004  |
| Cents Per Pound                       |                   |       |        |       |       |       |
| Water White,<br>Extra White, White    | 141.1             | 109.5 | 185.8  | 172.8 | 143.5 | 121.1 |
| Extra Light Amber                     | 132.6             | 98.5  | 108.8  | 174.9 | 136.5 | 104.3 |
| Light Amber,<br>Amber, Dark Amber     | 124.9             | 84.6  | 192.6  | 190.5 | 131.8 | 100.6 |
| All Other Honey,<br>Area Specialities | 111.2             | 109.4 | 246.6  | 279.5 | 133.5 | 164.7 |
| All Honey                             | 134.7             | 101.5 | 188.5  | 188.7 | 138.7 | 108.5 |

Commercial Red Meat Production: By Selected States and United States,  
January 2005 with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>

| State              | January<br>2004 | December<br>2004 | January<br>2005 | January 2005 as Percent of <sup>2</sup> |               |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|---|---------------|
|                    |                 |                  |                 | January 2004                            | December 2004 |
| Million Pounds     |                 |                  | Percent         |   |               |
| Alabama            | 3.3             | 2.3              | 2.6             | 77                                      | 113           |
| Arkansas           | 4.9             | 5.6              | 4.7             | 96                                      | 84            |
| Florida            | 4.7             | 5.3              | 4.5             | 96                                      | 84            |
| Georgia            | 13.0            | 15.2             | 14.1            | 108                                     | 93            |
| Kentucky           | 46.4            | 41.2             | 40.2            | 87                                      | 98            |
| Louisiana          | 1.2             | 1.1              | 1.0             | 88                                      | 90            |
| <b>Mississippi</b> | <b>26.8</b>     | <b>21.5</b>      | <b>25.9</b>     | <b>97</b>                               | <b>120</b>    |
| Missouri           | 36.0            | 41.0             | 41.8            | 116                                     | 102           |
| North Carolina     | 171.7           | 200.1            | 190.4           | 111                                     | 95            |
| Oklahoma           | 84.5            | 90.6             | 87.9            | 104                                     | 97            |
| South Carolina     | 20.1            | 21.0             | 20.2            | 101                                     | 96            |
| Tennessee          | 20.2            | 22.1             | 18.1            | 89                                      | 82            |
| Texas              | 367.5           | 356.1            | 350.9           | 96                                      | 99            |
| United States      | 3,714.0         | 3,930.9 *        | 3,646.9         | 98                                      | 93            |

\* Revised.

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

## Mississippi Wheat County Estimates, 2003-2004

| County         | Planted |         | Harvested |         | Yield Per Acre |      | Production |           |
|----------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|----------------|------|------------|-----------|
|                | 2003    | 2004    | 2003      | 2004    | 2003           | 2004 | 2003       | 2004      |
|                | Acres   |         |           |         | Bushels        |      |            |           |
| Bolivar        | 16,000  | 28,500  | 14,100    | 26,700  | 53.2           | 58.2 | 750,000    | 1,555,000 |
| Coahoma        | 18,900  | 10,600  | 16,400    | 9,600   | 50.1           | 56.3 | 821,000    | 540,000   |
| Quitman        | ---     | 8,700   | ---       | 7,900   | ---            | 53.2 | ---        | 420,000   |
| Tallahatchie   | 12,800  | 5,700   | 11,000    | 5,100   | 54.6           | 56.9 | 601,000    | 290,000   |
| Tunica         | ---     | 4,800   | ---       | 4,400   | ---            | 53.4 | ---        | 235,000   |
| Other Counties | 6,200   |         | 4,500     |         | 51.6           |      | 232,000    |           |
| District 10    | 53,900  | 58,300  | 46,000    | 53,700  | 52.3           | 56.6 | 2,404,000  | 3,040,000 |
| Desoto         | 7,500   | 6,900   | 6,500     | 6,200   | 54.6           | 50.8 | 355,000    | 315,000   |
| Marshall       | ---     | 2,500   | ---       | 1,700   | ---            | 45.9 | ---        | 78,000    |
| Panola         | 4,100   | 5,000   | 3,800     | 3,900   | 52.1           | 55.1 | 198,000    | 215,000   |
| Tate           | 2,900   | 3,400   | 2,200     | 2,800   | 54.5           | 46.4 | 120,000    | 130,000   |
| Other Counties | 5,500   | 2,100   | 2,900     | 1,600   | 52.1           | 50.0 | 151,000    | 80,000    |
| District 20    | 20,000  | 19,900  | 15,400    | 16,200  | 53.5           | 50.5 | 824,000    | 818,000   |
| District 30    | 4,400   | 5,900   | 3,700     | 4,300   | 41.6           | 43.7 | 154,000    | 188,000   |
| Humphreys      | 3,500   | 6,100   | 3,000     | 5,500   | 43.3           | 58.2 | 130,000    | 320,000   |
| Issaquena      | 2,500   | 2,300   | 2,000     | 1,900   | 50.5           | 55.8 | 101,000    | 106,000   |
| Leflore        | 8,700   | 7,200   | 7,500     | 6,400   | 47.5           | 52.2 | 356,000    | 334,000   |
| Sharkey        | 3,000   | 2,300   | 2,500     | 1,800   | 43.2           | 58.3 | 108,000    | 105,000   |
| Sunflower      | 14,900  | 13,000  | 13,000    | 11,500  | 47.3           | 51.5 | 615,000    | 592,000   |
| Washington     | 11,300  | 12,000  | 10,000    | 10,900  | 48.4           | 53.3 | 484,000    | 581,000   |
| Yazoo          | 2,100   | 4,100   | 1,600     | 3,700   | 47.5           | 50.5 | 76,000     | 187,000   |
| District 40    | 46,000  | 47,000  | 39,600    | 41,700  | 47.2           | 53.4 | 1,870,000  | 2,225,000 |
| District 50    | 7,500   | 3,600   | 6,500     | 2,700   | 45.3           | 47.8 | 294,500    | 129,000   |
| Lowndes        | 1,600   | 2,300   | 1,600     | 1,900   | 36.1           | 45.3 | 57,800     | 86,000    |
| Monroe         | ---     | 2,000   | ---       | 1,600   | ---            | 40.6 | ---        | 65,000    |
| Noxubee        | 1,000   | 1,900   | 900       | 1,500   | 40.3           | 43.3 | 36,300     | 65,000    |
| Other Counties | 3,100   | 2,800   | 1,600     | 1,400   | 56.8           | 47.1 | 90,900     | 66,000    |
| District 60    | 5,700   | 9,000   | 4,100     | 6,400   | 45.1           | 44.1 | 185,000    | 282,000   |
| Claiborne      | 1,300   | ---     | 1,100     | ---     | 43.3           | ---  | 47,600     | ---       |
| Other Counties | 6,000   | 8,000   | 5,200     | 5,700   | 36.2           | 48.9 | 188,400    | 279,000   |
| District 70    | 7,300   | 8,000   | 6,300     | 5,700   | 37.5           | 48.9 | 236,000    | 279,000   |
| District 80    | 3,500   | 5,200   | 2,500     | 3,100   | 46.0           | 44.2 | 115,000    | 137,000   |
| District 90    | 1,700   | 3,100   | 900       | 1,200   | 47.2           | 47.5 | 42,500     | 57,000    |
| State Total    | 150,000 | 160,000 | 125,000   | 135,000 | 49.0           | 53.0 | 6,125,000  | 7,155,000 |

--- Included in Other Counties.

**Catfish Processors: Sales Volume, Average Price and Ending Inventory,  
United States, January 2004-2005**

| Item                            | Sales Volume  |               | Average Price     |             | Ending Inventory |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|
|                                 | 2004          | 2005          | 2004              | 2005        | 2004             | 2005          |
|                                 | 1,000 Pounds  |               | Dollars Per Pound |             | 1,000 Pounds     |               |
| <b>Fresh</b>                    |               |               |                   |             |                  |               |
| Whole Fish                      | 3,205         | 3,111         | 1.49              | 1.63        | 191              | 209           |
| Filletts <sup>1</sup>           | 5,964         | 5,274         | 2.59              | 2.81        | 507              | 512           |
| Other <sup>2</sup>              | 1,435         | 1,300         | 1.63              | 1.67        | 138              | 137           |
| <b>Total Fresh</b>              | <b>10,604</b> | <b>9,685</b>  | <b>2.13</b>       | <b>2.28</b> | <b>836</b>       | <b>858</b>    |
| <b>Frozen</b>                   |               |               |                   |             |                  |               |
| Whole Fish                      | 1,185         | 1,116         | 1.90              | 1.97        | 1,401            | 724           |
| Filletts <sup>1</sup>           | 10,843        | 10,618        | 2.47              | 2.66        | 7,438            | 10,368        |
| Other <sup>2</sup>              | 4,508         | 4,785         | 1.46              | 1.55        | 3,030            | 2,692         |
| <b>Total Frozen</b>             | <b>16,536</b> | <b>16,519</b> | <b>2.15</b>       | <b>2.29</b> | <b>11,869</b>    | <b>13,784</b> |
| <b>Total Fresh &amp; Frozen</b> | <b>27,140</b> | <b>26,204</b> | <b>2.14</b>       | <b>2.29</b> | <b>12,705</b>    | <b>14,642</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, Prices Paid to Producers  
by Major Processors, and United States Imports, 2003-2005**

| Month     | Round Weight Processed |        |            |        | Price Per Pound <sup>1</sup> |      | Imports <sup>2</sup> |       |
|-----------|------------------------|--------|------------|--------|------------------------------|------|----------------------|-------|
|           | Monthly                |        | Cumulative |        | 2004                         | 2005 | 2003                 | 2004  |
|           | 2004                   | 2005   | 2004       | 2005   |                              |      |                      |       |
|           | 1,000 Pounds           |        |            |        | Dollars                      |      | 1,000 Pounds         |       |
| January   | 53,849                 | 53,856 | 53,849     | 53,856 | .668                         | .725 | 1,322                | 215   |
| February  | 54,173                 |        | 108,022    |        | .703                         |      | 260                  | 204   |
| March     | 60,272                 |        | 168,294    |        | .723                         |      | 332                  | 295   |
| April     | 53,896                 |        | 222,190    |        | .728                         |      | 272                  | 328   |
| May       | 52,324                 |        | 274,514    |        | .720                         |      | 703                  | 248   |
| June      | 50,155                 |        | 324,669    |        | .689                         |      | 893                  | 270   |
| July      | 51,055                 |        | 375,724    |        | .682                         |      | 435                  | 123   |
| August    | 53,295                 |        | 429,019    |        | .683                         |      | 135                  | 1,637 |
| September | 51,329                 |        | 480,348    |        | .683                         |      | 150                  | 1,801 |
| October   | 52,396                 |        | 532,744    |        | .695                         |      | 384                  | 1,104 |
| November  | 49,536                 |        | 582,280    |        | .689                         |      | 331                  | 1,579 |
| December  | 48,170                 |        | 630,450    |        | .690                         |      | 213                  | 1,420 |

<sup>1</sup> Price for fish delivered to the processing plant door. Price excludes 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. Includes Ictalurus, Pangasius and Siluriformes catfish. Data furnished by U.S. Bureau of Census.

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight,  
Selected States and United States, December 2004-January 2005**

| State              | Number Slaughtered |               | Live Weight    |                | Average Live Weight |             |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------|
|                    | December           | January       | December       | January        | December            | January     |
|                    | 1,000 Head         |               | 1,000 Pounds   |                | Pounds              |             |
| Alabama            | 89,505             | 86,199        | 467,679        | 454,867        | 5.23                | 5.28        |
| Arkansas           | 98,558             | 95,152        | 488,910        | 473,880        | 4.96                | 4.98        |
| Georgia            | 106,096            | 100,423       | 539,294        | 508,522        | 5.08                | 5.06        |
| Kentucky           | 21,890             | 22,325        | 119,108        | 119,555        | 5.44                | 5.36        |
| Louisiana          | 16,229             | 15,980        | 92,344         | 89,481         | 5.69                | 5.60        |
| <b>Mississippi</b> | <b>63,078</b>      | <b>62,741</b> | <b>353,383</b> | <b>350,822</b> | <b>5.60</b>         | <b>5.59</b> |
| Missouri           | 33,482             | 31,999        | 157,524        | 152,677        | 4.70                | 4.77        |
| North Carolina     | 54,544             | 58,120        | 353,250        | 365,397        | 6.46                | 6.29        |
| South Carolina     | 20,294             | 20,119        | 121,045        | 124,148        | 5.96                | 6.17        |
| Tennessee          | 19,864             | 19,842        | 104,664        | 105,255        | 5.27                | 5.30        |
| Texas              | 54,970             | 51,538        | 277,344        | 272,362        | 5.05                | 5.28        |
| Virginia           | 27,889             | 27,736        | 139,395        | 139,982        | 5.00                | 5.05        |
| United States      | 722,811            | 711,307       | 3,834,267      | 3,799,291      | 5.30                | 5.34        |

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations,  
Selected States and United States, December 2004-January 2005**

| State              | Total Certified <sup>1</sup> |                | Post-Mortem Condemnations |              |                      |             |
|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|
|                    |                              |                | N.Y. Dressed Weight       |              | Percent <sup>2</sup> |             |
|                    | December                     | January        | December                  | January      | December             | January     |
|                    | 1,000 Pounds                 |                | 1,000 Pounds              |              | Percent              |             |
| Alabama            | 347,972                      | 338,474        | 5,080                     | 4,575        | 1.21                 | 1.12        |
| Arkansas           | 352,992                      | 342,982        | 5,113                     | 4,768        | 1.16                 | 1.12        |
| Georgia            | 392,894                      | 366,284        | 4,518                     | 3,650        | 0.93                 | 0.80        |
| Kentucky           | 88,626                       | 90,511         | 1,096                     | 862          | 1.02                 | 0.80        |
| Louisiana          | 66,387                       | 63,841         | 485                       | 491          | 0.58                 | 0.61        |
| <b>Mississippi</b> | <b>262,060</b>               | <b>258,132</b> | <b>2,750</b>              | <b>2,750</b> | <b>0.86</b>          | <b>0.87</b> |
| Missouri           | 117,047                      | 111,133        | 1,413                     | 1,319        | 1.00                 | 0.96        |
| North Carolina     | 270,900                      | 283,875        | 4,699                     | 4,864        | 1.48                 | 1.48        |
| South Carolina     | 91,367                       | 89,575         | 702                       | 632          | 0.64                 | 0.57        |
| Tennessee          | 79,938                       | 81,318         | 908                       | 923          | 0.96                 | 0.97        |
| Texas              | 215,556                      | 211,715        | 2,739                     | 2,858        | 1.10                 | 1.17        |
| Virginia           | 103,526                      | 103,281        | 1,786                     | 1,873        | 1.42                 | 1.49        |
| United States      | 2,836,923                    | 2,805,410      | 38,637                    | 37,759       | 1.12                 | 1.10        |

<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.

**Cattle: Marketing Year Average Prices Received by Farmers  
Selected States and United States, 2003-2004**

| State              | Cows <sup>1</sup> |              | Steers & Heifers |              | All Beef <sup>2</sup> |              |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                    | 2003              | 2004         | 2003             | 2004         | 2003                  | 2004         |
|                    | Dollars Per Cwt   |              |                  |              |                       |              |
| Alabama            | 36.80             | 46.60        | 82.70            | 96.40        | 68.60                 | 80.70        |
| Arkansas           | 39.00             | 46.10        | 82.80            | 97.90        | 70.10                 | 82.60        |
| Florida            | 40.50             | 49.40        | 78.10            | 94.00        | 50.50                 | 63.20        |
| Georgia            | 41.20             | 51.20        | 77.10            | 92.70        | 53.60                 | 66.10        |
| Kentucky           | 43.20             | 49.70        | 81.20            | 95.10        | 72.30                 | 84.30        |
| Louisiana          | 40.50             | 48.20        | 78.20            | 95.60        | 53.20                 | 63.70        |
| <b>Mississippi</b> | <b>38.90</b>      | <b>46.40</b> | <b>78.10</b>     | <b>95.30</b> | <b>63.70</b>          | <b>70.60</b> |
| Missouri           | 41.80             | 50.30        | 88.00            | 105.00       | 77.00                 | 92.30        |
| North Carolina     | 42.50             | 50.00        | 79.80            | 96.10        | 65.70                 | 79.80        |
| Oklahoma           | 42.80             | 51.50        | 85.70            | 101.00       | 80.60                 | 96.60        |
| Tennessee          | 38.70             | 47.70        | 81.20            | 97.80        | 64.20                 | 77.90        |
| Texas              | 40.30             | 49.30        | 83.10            | 89.90        | 79.50                 | 86.50        |
| Virginia           | 36.60             | 45.90        | 76.40            | 94.50        | 63.80                 | 79.20        |
| United States      | 42.90             | 50.30        | 84.20            | 90.20        | 79.70                 | 85.90        |

<sup>1</sup> Beef Cows and Cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

<sup>2</sup> "Cows" and "Steers and Heifers" combined.

**Hogs: Marketing Year Average Prices Received By Farmers  
Selected States and United States, 2003-2004**

| State              | Barrows and Gilts |              | Sows         |              | All Hogs and Pigs |              |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                    | 2003              | 2004         | 2003         | 2004         | 2003              | 2004         |
|                    | Dollars Per Cwt   |              |              |              |                   |              |
| Alabama            | 35.50             | 45.10        | 26.00        | 39.00        | 33.80             | 43.90        |
| Arkansas           | 35.80             | 48.10        | 27.50        | 41.30        | 35.00             | 47.40        |
| Florida            | 35.30             | 45.60        | 23.00        | 36.20        | 30.00             | 43.70        |
| Georgia            | 37.40             | 51.20        | 26.90        | 41.00        | 36.40             | 50.30        |
| Kentucky           | 36.80             | 48.40        | 27.60        | 40.30        | 36.40             | 48.10        |
| Louisiana          | 34.30             | 47.20        | 22.80        | 34.90        | 31.40             | 44.10        |
| <b>Mississippi</b> | <b>35.30</b>      | <b>46.80</b> | <b>23.80</b> | <b>39.30</b> | <b>35.20</b>      | <b>46.70</b> |
| Missouri           | 34.80             | 46.60        | 26.30        | 40.80        | 34.10             | 46.10        |
| North Carolina     | 38.50             | 50.70        | 27.90        | 40.80        | 38.30             | 50.60        |
| Oklahoma           | 34.30             | 44.80        | 26.50        | 39.80        | 33.30             | 44.10        |
| Tennessee          | 37.00             | 48.00        | 27.00        | 41.00        | 36.00             | 47.30        |
| Texas              | 35.30             | 46.80        | 23.80        | 34.70        | 33.60             | 44.90        |
| Virginia           | 35.20             | 47.10        | 27.00        | 36.00        | 35.00             | 46.60        |
| United States      | 37.60             | 49.80        | 27.90        | 40.30        | 37.20             | 49.30        |

## Chicken Eggs in Incubators: by Region and United States, February 1, 2004-2005

| State              | Broiler-Type |         |           | Egg-type |        |           |
|--------------------|--------------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|-----------|
|                    | 2004         | 2005    | 2005/2004 | 2004     | 2005   | 2005/2004 |
|                    | 1,000        |         | Percent   | 1,000    |        | Percent   |
| North Atlantic     | 12,093       | 11,898  | 98        | 5,610    | 5,242  | 93        |
| East North Central | 8,075        | 8,699   | 108       | 5,961    | 6,978  | 117       |
| West North Central | 21,614       | 23,200  | 107       | 6,490    | 4,793  | 74        |
| South Atlantic     | 230,351      | 236,272 | 103       | 2,559    | 4,644  | 181       |
| South Central      | 339,080      | 348,833 | 103       | 4,683    | 6,504  | 139       |
| West               | 24,913       | 25,142  | 101       | 5,217    | 5,116  | 98        |
| United States      | 636,126      | 654,044 | 103       | 30,520   | 33,277 | 109       |

## January Layers and Egg Production, Selected States and United States, 2004-2005

| State              | All Layers on Hand |              | Table Eggs <sup>1</sup> |           | Hatching Eggs <sup>1</sup> |           |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|
|                    | 2004               | 2005         | 2004                    | 2005      | 2004                       | 2005      |
|                    | 1,000              |              | Million                 |           | Million                    |           |
| Alabama            | 9,367              | 9,255        | 47                      | 43        | 130                        | 137       |
| Arkansas           | 15,366             | 15,138       | 106                     | 107       | 186                        | 186       |
| Florida            | 11,039             | 10,325       | 243                     | 228       | 10                         | 8         |
| Georgia            | 20,674             | 20,365       | 257                     | 254       | 172                        | 178       |
| <b>Mississippi</b> | <b>6,898</b>       | <b>7,144</b> | <b>42</b>               | <b>38</b> | <b>92</b>                  | <b>96</b> |
| North Carolina     | 10,839             | 10,954       | 85                      | 80        | 126                        | 137       |
| Oklahoma           | 4,145              | 4,057        | 46                      | 44        | 35                         | 35        |
| South Carolina     | 5,249              | 5,288        | 95                      | 103       | 20                         | 19        |
| Virginia           | 3,253              | 3,124        | 29                      | 30        | 34                         | 34        |
| United States      | 338,550            | 347,739      | 6,323                   | 6,518     | 1,063                      | 1,090     |

<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 2004-2005

| State              | January       |               |                         | January-January |               |                         |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------|
|                    | 2004          | 2005          | 2005<br>as % of<br>2004 | 2004            | 2005          | 2005<br>as % of<br>2004 |
|                    | 1,000         |               | Percent                 | 1,000           |               | Percent                 |
| Alabama            | 109,670       | 109,263       | 100                     | 109,670         | 109,263       | 100                     |
| Arkansas           | 113,114       | 114,494       | 101                     | 113,114         | 114,494       | 101                     |
| Florida            | 4,940         | 4,854         | 98                      | 4,940           | 4,854         | 98                      |
| Georgia            | 119,894       | 123,719       | 103                     | 119,894         | 123,719       | 103                     |
| Kentucky           | 24,876        | 25,499        | 103                     | 24,876          | 25,499        | 103                     |
| <b>Mississippi</b> | <b>71,206</b> | <b>72,503</b> | <b>102</b>              | <b>71,206</b>   | <b>72,503</b> | <b>102</b>              |
| North Carolina     | 64,309        | 66,311        | 103                     | 64,309          | 66,311        | 103                     |
| Texas              | 52,895        | 54,510        | 103                     | 52,895          | 54,510        | 103                     |
| United States      | 773,970       | 796,026       | 103                     | 773,970         | 796,026       | 103                     |

## Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, February 2005 with Comparisons

| Commodity        | Unit | February 2004<br>Entire Month |                   | January 2005<br>Entire Month |                   | February 2005<br>Mid-Month |                   |
|------------------|------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
|                  |      | MS                            | US                | MS                           | US                | MS                         | US                |
| Dollars          |      |                               |                   |                              |                   |                            |                   |
| Corn             | bu   | ---                           | 2.61              | ---                          | 2.12              | ---                        | 2.02 <sup>1</sup> |
| Cotton, Upland   | lb   | .627                          | .619              | .400                         | .396              | .399 <sup>1</sup>          | .381 <sup>1</sup> |
| Sorghum, grain   | cwt  | ---                           | 4.76              | ---                          | 2.95              | ---                        | 2.98              |
| Soybeans         | bu   | 8.57                          | 8.28              | 6.34                         | 5.57              | 5.32                       | 5.39              |
| Winter Wheat     | bu   | ---                           | 3.67              | ---                          | 3.27              | ---                        | 3.24              |
| Rice, Rough      | cwt  | ---                           | 8.23              | ---                          | 7.16              | ---                        | 6.83              |
| All Milk         | cwt  | ---                           | 13.60             | ---                          | 15.90             | ---                        | 15.40             |
| Fluid            | cwt  | ---                           | 13.60             | ---                          | 15.90             | ---                        | 15.40             |
| Manufacturing    | cwt  | ---                           | 12.80             | ---                          | 14.90             | ---                        | 14.80             |
| All Beef Cattle  | cwt  | ---                           | 78.50             | ---                          | 89.40             | ---                        | 89.60             |
| Cows             | cwt  | ---                           | 46.00             | ---                          | 50.50             | ---                        | 52.80             |
| Calves           | cwt  | ---                           | 111.00            | ---                          | 125.00            | ---                        | 128.00            |
| Steers & Heifers | cwt  | ---                           | 82.30             | ---                          | 94.40             | ---                        | 93.80             |
| All Hogs         | cwt  | ---                           | 42.60             | ---                          | 53.20             | ---                        | 50.40             |
| Barrows & Gilts  | cwt  | ---                           | 43.00             | ---                          | 53.50             | ---                        | 50.70             |
| Sows             | cwt  | ---                           | 34.60             | ---                          | 45.60             | ---                        | 45.50             |
| Broilers, Live   | lb   | ---                           | .470              | ---                          | .430              | ---                        | .430              |
| Market Eggs      | doz  | .760 <sup>2</sup>             | .745 <sup>2</sup> | .380 <sup>2</sup>            | .373 <sup>2</sup> | .375                       | .358              |

--- Estimates not made.

<sup>1</sup> Based on sales during the first half of the month.

<sup>2</sup> Mid-month prices.