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Highlights

- Mississippi's stocks in all positions on March 1, 2007, were down 19 percent from the previous year.
- Prices received by Mississippi farmers for beef cattle during 2006 declined 11 percent from the previous year's record high price. Prices received for calves were also down, but only one dollar per pound (one percent) below the record high price received the previous year.
- Bolivar County ranked first in the State with the highest five-year average yield (2002-2006) for corn at 149.9 bushels per acre. Tallahatchie County had the second highest average yield, followed by Washington County.

Milk Cows and Production: by Selected States and United States, January-March, 2006-2007

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Production ²		Change From 2006
	2006	2007	2006	2007	
	1,000 Head		Pounds		Percent
Alabama	14	13	60	58	-3.3
Arkansas	21.0	18.5	71	63	-11.3
Florida	134	130	608	588	-3.3
Georgia	78	77	379	381	0.5
Kentucky	101	93	351	333	-5.1
Louisiana	33	30	119	106	-10.9
Mississippi	23	22	100	91	-9.0
Missouri	114	115	487	444	-8.8
North Carolina	52	48	254	240	-5.5
Oklahoma	75	70	311	296	-4.8
South Carolina	17	17	76	84	10.5
Tennessee	69	66	284	270	-4.9
Texas	329	347	1,825	1,853	1.5
United States	9,092	9,128	45,547	45,999	1.0

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Rice Stocks by Position, State, and United States, March 1, 2006-2007

State	2006			2007		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
Rough Rice – 1,000 Cwt						
Arkansas	18,200	43,691	61,891	160,00	40,256	56,256
California	1,425	19,770	21,195	1,515	22,614	24,129
Louisiana	3,500	6,298	9,798	3,800	4,924	8,724
Mississippi	*	*	5,752	*	*	4,817
Missouri	*	*	5,320	*	*	4,545
Texas	2,400	4,925	7,325	1,300	4,389	5,689
Unallocated *	5,340	5,732		5,400	3,962	
United States	30,865	80,416	111,281	28,015	76,145	104,160
Milled Rice – 1,000 Cwt						
Arkansas		1,809	1,809		1,291	1,291
California		1,196	1,196		1,671	1,671
Louisiana		595	595		696	696
Mississippi		*	*		*	*
Missouri		*	*		*	*
Texas		718	718		644	644
Unallocated *		254	254		258	258
United States		4,572	4,572		4,560	4,560

¹ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

² Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports, and in transit.

Mississippi Sorghum Average Yields, 2002-2006

County	Number of Years	Average Yield (bu)
Bolivar	2	83.8
Coahoma	2	75.9
Quitman	2	80.1
Tallahatchie	3	81.6
Tunica	2	81.8
District 10	4	80.4
District 20	5	79.4
Humphreys	2	79.5
Leflore	2	85.0
Sunflower	5	84.0
Washington	3	91.0
Yazoo	1	77.9
District 40	5	84.1
Other Districts	5	75.8
State Average	5	81.7

The Agency did not published a yield for every county each year. Whenever publication of county yields would reveal individual data, publication was suspended.

Mississippi Cattle and Calves: Production and Income, by Selected States, 2005-2006

Year	Production ¹	Marketings ²	Price per 100 Pounds			
			Beef Cattle ³	Beef Cows ⁴	Calves	Steers and Heifers
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars			
2006						
Alabama	492,230	466,300	81.50	44.20	122.00	98.40
Arkansas	539,814	578,560	86.80	43.60	123.00	105.00
Georgia	361,027	390,945	63.90	47.70	122.00	95.80
Louisiana	242,612	214,860	63.40	45.40	120.00	102.00
Mississippi	256,308	254,560	68.20	45.00	122.00	97.70
Tennessee	573,402	543,100	78.50	44.90	117.00	101.00
Texas	6,804,000	8,413,300	88.10	42.90	132.00	92.40
United States	42,102,317	54,739,022	87.20	46.60	133.00	92.30
2005 *						
Alabama	489,920	526,460	84.00	48.00	127.00	101.00
Arkansas	514,276	677,940	89.10	47.70	129.00	107.00
Georgia	382,103	432,135	68.60	52.30	125.00	99.90
Louisiana	218,254	248,330	67.20	49.90	123.00	105.00
Mississippi	255,574	313,280	76.80	49.00	123.00	101.00
Tennessee	562,288	534,780	83.10	49.00	122.00	106.00
Texas	7,304,184	8,372,600	89.90	49.80	136.00	93.70
United States	41,448,342	53,161,063	89.70	51.70	135.00	94.30

Year	Value of Production	Cash Receipts ⁵	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	1,000 Dollars			
2006				
Alabama	420,306	399,475	3,094	402,569
Arkansas	480,662	534,727	7,509	542,236
Georgia	281,506	308,196	4,089	312,285
Louisiana	215,544	196,500	1,119	197,619
Mississippi	202,893	205,567	6,921	212,488
Tennessee	499,018	483,160	7,655	490,815
Texas	5,810,154	7,440,565	21,650	7,462,215
United States	35,740,774	49,148,364	448,739	49,597,103
2005 *				
Alabama	430,244	462,866	2,936	465,802
Arkansas	472,815	647,113	7,543	654,656
Georgia	315,397	357,433	4,547	361,980
Louisiana	212,057	232,772	1,197	233,969
Mississippi	225,677	272,015	7,255	279,270
Tennessee	517,628	500,488	7,608	508,096
Texas	6,437,287	7,558,592	21,205	7,579,797
United States	36,628,658	49,295,310	459,077	49,754,387

¹ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

² Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and inter-farm sales within the State.

³ "Cows" and "Steers and Heifers" combined.

⁴ Beef Cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

⁵ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

* Revised.

Broilers: Production, Price and Value, by Selected States and United States, 2005-2006 ^{1 2}

State	Pounds Produced		Price per Pound ³		Value of Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
Alabama	5,603,700	5,688,400	.430	.380	2,409,591	2,161,592
Arkansas	6,313,800	6,282,600	.420	.370	2,651,796	2,324,562
Florida	458,100	442,500	.440	.410	201,564	181,425
Georgia	6,752,400	7,186,900	.430	.380	2,903,532	2,731,022
Kentucky	1,637,900	1,589,500	.430	.380	704,297	604,010
Mississippi	4,775,100	4,662,000	.430	.380	2,053,293	1,771,560
North Carolina	4,851,700	5,093,200	.460	.410	2,231,782	2,088,212
Oklahoma	1,324,500	1,346,800	.420	.370	556,290	498,316
South Carolina	1,279,800	1,408,000	.440	.400	563,112	563,200
Tennessee	1,003,200	1,088,900	.430	.380	431,376	413,782
Texas	3,265,100	3,330,000	.440	.380	1,436,644	1,265,400
Total⁴	47,855,600	48,794,900	.436	.386	20,877,916	18,851,054

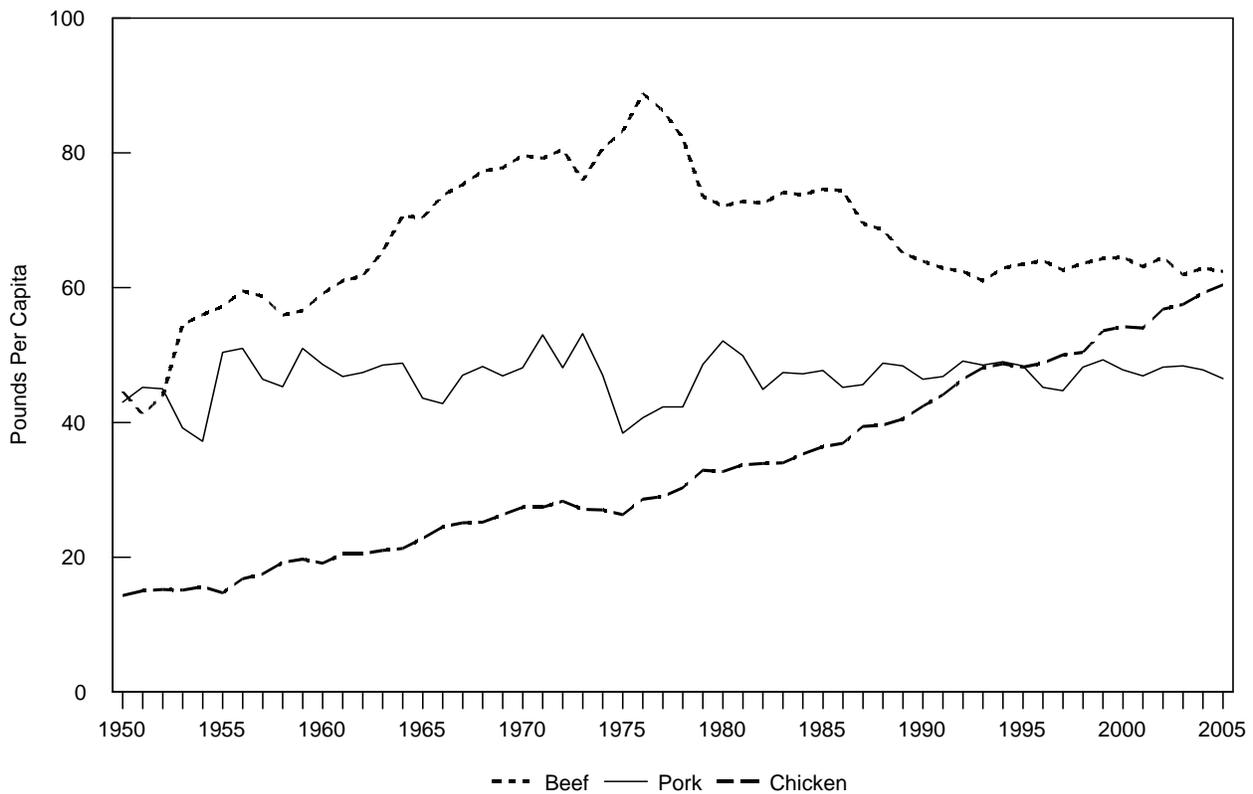
¹ December 1, 2005, through November 30, 2006.

² Broiler production including other domestic meat-type strains.

³ Liveweight equivalent prices, derived from ready-to-cook (RTC) prices using the following formulas: RTC price minus processing cost X (dressing percentage) = liveweight equivalent price.

⁴ Excludes States producing less than 500,000 broilers.

United States Per Capita Consumption, 1950-2005



**Chickens: Lost, Sold, Price, and Value, by Selected States
and United States, 2005-2006 ¹**

State	Number Lost ²	Number Sold for Slaughter	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
2006					
Alabama	2,225	10,633	80,811	.093	7,515
Arkansas	5,575	14,165	109,071	.085	9,271
Kentucky	2,286	2,105	17,261	.093	1,605
Louisiana	391	1,492	9,847	.076	748
Mississippi	1,834	6,184	49,472	.096	4,749
Missouri	1,240	3,960	18,216	.060	1,093
Tennessee	748	1,589	12,553	.095	1,193
United States	100,054	172,421	914,580	.058	53,124
2005 ³					
Alabama	1,345	10,528	83,171	.098	8,151
Arkansas	4,875	13,993	109,145	.117	12,770
Kentucky	2,419	2,549	19,627	.096	1,884
Louisiana	743	1,232	8,747	.090	787
Mississippi	1,512	7,437	54,290	.091	4,940
Missouri	1,257	4,645	20,903	.060	1,254
Tennessee	628	1,967	14,753	.117	1,726
United States	93,041	193,246	1,001,792	.065	64,739

¹ December 1, 2005, through November 30, 2006. Excludes broilers.

² Includes rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason except sold during the 12-month period.

³ Revised.

Eggs: Production, Price, and Value, by Selected States and United States, 2005-2006 ^{1 2}

State	Eggs Produced		Price per Dozen		Value of Production	
	2005	2006	2005 ³	2006	2005	2006
	Million		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
Alabama	2,071	2,002	1.630	1.650	281,595	274,490
Arkansas	3,416	3,267	1.240	1.220	352,645	331,932
Florida	2,980	2,938	.406	.470	100,723	115,002
Georgia	4,906	4,811	.850	.920	347,680	368,736
Kentucky	1,228	1,150	.709	.763	72,568	73,156
Louisiana	469	463	.795	.710	31,073	27,386
Mississippi	1,627	1,546	1.250	1.240	169,834	159,891
Missouri	1,910	1,903	.469	.468	74,570	74,213
North Carolina	2,573	2,636	1.160	1.170	249,368	257,627
Oklahoma	731	738	.983	.970	59,862	59,646
Tennessee	316	289	1.310	1.400	34,478	33,642
United States	90,027	90,877	.540	.579	4,049,293	4,387,528

¹ December 1, previous year through November 30.

² Includes hatching and market (table) eggs.

³ Revised.

Mississippi Corn Average Yields, 2002-2006

County	Number of Years	Average Yield (bu)	County	Number or Years	Average Yield (bu)
Bolivar	5	149.9	Attala	5	109.2
Coahoma	5	132.3	Carroll	5	128.1
Quitman	3	120.5	Holmes	5	135.4
Tallahatchie	5	149.1	Madison	5	119.2
Tunica	3	121.6	Montgomery	5	107.5
District 10	5	141.2	Rankin	5	118.0
Benton	5	105.5	Scott	4	102.7
Calhoun	5	102.6	Webster	4	112.0
DeSoto	5	132.7	District 50	5	121.4
Grenada	1	110.0	Chickasaw	5	93.5
Lafayette	3	102.2	Clay	5	102.5
Marshall	5	110.4	Lowndes	5	103.5
Panola	5	123.3	Monroe	5	98.9
Tate	5	119.6	Noxubee	5	120.2
Yalobusha	3	115.7	District 60	5	109.2
District 20	5	116.0	Claiborne	5	128.2
Alcorn	5	117.2	Hinds	5	110.3
Itawamba	5	85.1	Jefferson	2	144.6
Lee	5	90.7	Warren	5	128.8
Pontotoc	3	112.7	District 70	5	117.3
Prentiss	4	77.1	Covington	2	112.7
Tippah	5	104.5	Lawrence	3	92.3
Tishomingo	2	67.1	Simpson	4	112.3
Union	5	105.5	District 80	5	89.6
District 30	5	100.8	George	4	77.1
Humphreys	5	137.8	Newton	3	98.0
Issaquena	5	138.3	District 90	5	84.0
Leflore	5	145.9	State Average	5	126.9
Sharkey	5	142.3			
Sunflower	5	131.1			
Washington	5	146.3			
Yazoo	5	136.2			
District 40	5	139.6			

The Agency did not publish a yield for every county each year. Whenever publication of county yields would reveal individual data, publication was suspended.

Mississippi Agricultural Exports: Estimated Value, by Commodity Group, 1996-2005

Year	Wheat and Products	Rice	Soybeans and Products	Cotton and Linters	Cottonseed and Products	Feed Grains And Products	Tree Nuts	Fruit
Million Dollars								
1996	57.9	100.9	137.6	308.7	11.2	39.4	0.4	0.7
1997	20.4	81.1	210.9	268.9	11.4	54.4	0.5	0.7
1998	11.4	94.2	215.3	247.2	10.4	30.7	0.7	0.8
1999	9.7	91.3	114.2	131.9	6.4	30.0	0.5	0.8
2000	12.2	89.7	111.9	174.4	9.5	27.1	0.8	0.8
2001	18.8	58.2	85.8	195.7	8.9	29.2	1.0	0.8
2002	27.1	57.4	93.7	235.8	11.5	40.0	0.8	1.0
2003	17.5	74.1	131.5	320.3	11.6	51.4	1.4	1.1
2004	13.3	80.6	179.9	467.2	11.1	39.8	0.6	1.1
2005	14.0	92.9	168.6	336.2	8.7	28.4	0.6	1.4

Year	Livestock	Dairy	Poultry and Products	Feeds And Fodders	Seeds	Other	Total ¹
Million Dollars							
1996	0.7	3.1	184.7	8.2	18.7	2.3	874.5
1997	1.3	3.5	186.6	10.6	21.1	2.8	874.1
1998	1.3	3.4	181.9	8.1	17.3	3.1	825.7
1999	1.0	3.1	138.3	9.2	19.3	2.6	558.2
2000	2.3	3.2	151.6	11.1	20.0	2.8	617.5
2001	1.9	3.4	165.3	12.8	18.7	2.8	603.4
2002	1.7	2.9	153.4	16.8	20.4	2.9	665.4
2003	0.7	2.6	138.2	19.4	19.8	2.9	792.5
2004	1.1	2.9	178.0	10.6	18.1	3.8	1,008.2
2005	0.2	3.8	217.4	15.7	21.9	8.0	917.8

¹ Total may not add due to rounding.

Source: Economic Research Service.

U.S. Per Capita Consumption, Selected Commodities, 2001-2005

Year	Red meat (boneless)				Poultry (boneless)	Fluid Milk and Cream	Eggs	Fish and Shellfish
	Beef	Pork	Veal	Total ¹				
Pounds								
2001	63.1	46.9	0.5	111.4	67.8	207.6	32.5	14.7
2002	64.5	48.2	0.5	114.0	70.7	206.7	32.8	15.6
2003	61.9	48.4	0.5	111.6	71.2	205.9	32.8	16.3
2004	62.9	47.8	0.4	112.0	72.7	204.9	33.0	16.5
2005	62.4	46.5	0.4	110.0	73.6	202.5	32.7	16.1

¹ Total may not add due to rounding.

Source: Economic Research Service.

Chicken Hatcheries: Number and Incubator Egg Capacity,
by Region and United States, January 1, 2006-2007¹

Geographic Region	Hatcheries		Incubator Egg Capacity	
	2006 ²	2007	2006 ²	2007
	Number		1,000	
North Atlantic	28	32	26,137	31,302
East North Central	22	22	23,675	23,968
West North Central	31	32	51,884	52,294
South Atlantic	91	83	301,714	307,594
South Central	114	118	440,557	448,673
West	24	26	44,517	46,250
United States	310	313	888,484	910,081

¹ Hatchery capacity is defined as the number of eggs the machines can hold in a controlled environment favorable for hatching. All setter, hatcher, and inactive capacities are included.

² Revised.