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Highlights

- Producers in Mississippi harvested 330,000 acres of winter wheat in 2007. This is the largest number of wheat acres harvested since 1990.
- Mississippi ranked number twenty-six among all states in the value of cash receipts of all farm commodities in 2006 with a value of \$3.79 billion.
- The quantity of farm raised catfish processed in the United States during January-August 2007 totalled 332 million pounds, down 13 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Winter Wheat Acreage, Yield and Production, by Selected States and United States, 2006-2007

State	Area Planted ¹		Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	1,000 Acres				Bushels		1,000 Bushels	
Alabama	100	120	45	80	58.0	43.0	2,610	3,440
Arkansas	365	820	305	700	61.0	41.0	18,605	28,700
California	450	500	250	240	58.0	80.0	14,500	19,200
Georgia	230	360	120	230	49.0	40.0	5,880	9,200
Illinois	930	1,000	910	890	67.0	57.0	60,970	50,730
Kentucky	430	440	320	250	71.0	49.0	22,720	12,250
Louisiana	115	235	105	220	53.0	54.0	5,565	11,880
Mississippi	85	370	73	330	59.0	56.0	4,307	18,480
Missouri	1,000	1,050	910	880	54.0	43.0	49,140	37,840
North Carolina	560	630	95	85	59.0	40.0	24,780	20,000
Ohio	990	820	960	730	68.0	63.0	65,280	45,990
Oklahoma	5,700	5,900	3,400	3,500	24.0	28.0	81,600	98,000
South Carolina	130	160	123	135	50.0	31.0	6,150	4,185
South Dakota	1,450	2,100	1,150	1,980	36.0	48.0	41,400	95,040
Tennessee	280	420	190	260	64.0	41.0	12,160	10,660
Texas	5,550	6,200	1,400	3,800	24.0	37.0	33,600	140,600
Virginia	190	230	155	205	68.0	64.0	10,540	13,120
United States	40,575	44,987	31,117	35,952	41.7	42.2	1,298,081	1,515,989

¹ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

States' Ranking for Cash Receipts, All Commodities, 2006

Rank	State	Value of Receipts	Percent of Total Receipts	Cumulative Percent ¹
		1,000 Dollars	Percent	
1	California	31,402,706	13.1	13.1
2	Texas	16,026,756	6.7	19.8
3	Iowa	15,108,261	6.3	26.1
4	Nebraska	12,042,344	5.0	31.2
5	Kansas	10,335,795	4.3	35.5
6	Minnesota	9,769,512	4.1	39.6
7	Illinois	8,635,700	3.6	43.2
8	North Carolina	8,199,349	3.4	46.5
9	Florida	6,974,161	2.9	49.5
10	Wisconsin	6,791,282	2.8	52.4
11	Arkansas	6,164,069	2.6	54.9
12	Washington	6,138,973	2.6	57.5
13	Georgia	6,005,101	2.5	60.0
14	Indiana	5,973,217	2.5	62.5
15	Missouri	5,621,258	2.3	64.9
16	Colorado	5,614,394	2.3	67.2
17	Ohio	5,479,712	2.3	69.5
18	Oklahoma	5,093,622	2.1	71.6
19	South Dakota	4,716,173	2.0	73.6
20	Pennsylvania	4,691,681	2.0	75.6
21	Michigan	4,487,765	1.9	77.4
22	Idaho	4,415,602	1.8	79.3
23	Kentucky	4,007,202	1.7	81.0
24	Oregon	3,990,617	1.7	82.6
25	North Dakota	3,980,728	1.7	84.3
26	Mississippi	3,788,510	1.6	85.9
27	Alabama	3,739,060	1.6	87.4
28	New York	3,509,003	1.5	88.9
29	Arizona	2,879,224	1.2	90.1
30	Virginia	2,688,669	1.1	91.2
31	Tennessee	2,564,931	1.1	92.3
32	New Mexico	2,463,526	1.0	93.3
33	Montana	2,349,159	1.0	94.3
34	Louisiana	2,186,180	0.9	95.2
35	South Carolina	1,890,661	0.8	96.0
36	Maryland	1,597,699	0.7	96.7
37	Utah	1,243,673	0.5	97.2
38	Wyoming	1,021,145	0.4	97.6
39	Delaware	969,124	0.4	98.0
40	New Jersey	923,933	0.4	98.4

States' Ranking for Cash Receipts, All Commodities, 2006 —Cont.

Rank	State	Value of Receipts	Percent of Total Receipts	Cumulative Percent ¹
		1,000 Dollars	Percent	
41	Maine	591,674	0.2	98.7
42	Hawaii	554,580	0.2	98.9
43	Connecticut	523,611	0.2	99.1
44	Vermont	500,792	0.2	99.3
45	West Virginia	449,551	0.2	99.5
46	Nevada	446,550	0.2	99.7
47	Massachusetts	433,026	0.2	99.9
48	New Hampshire	161,804	0.1	99.9
49	Rhode Island	65,640	0.0	100.0
50	Alaska	64,218	0.0	100.0

¹ The cumulative percentage is the sum of the percent of total receipts for each commodity and all preceding commodities.

Source: Economic Research Service/USDA.

Stocks of Grain in All Positions, Mississippi and United States, September 1, 2006-2007

Crop	2006			2007		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bushels					
Mississippi						
Wheat, All	*	1,120	*	*	*	*
Corn	*	986	*	*	*	*
Oats		*	*		*	*
Sorghum	*	*	*	*	*	*
Soybeans	*	*	*	*	*	*
United States						
Wheat, All	527,020	1,178,524	1,750,544	495,000	1,221,731	1,716,731
Corn	749,500	1,217,661	1,967,161	460,100	843,660	1,303,760
Oats	60,800	39,284	100,084	53,650	34,672	88,322
Sorghum	5,250	60,413	65,663	2,150	29,902	32,052
Soybeans	176,300	273,026	449,326	143,000	429,778	572,778

* Off farms unallocated" Includes State data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations; "on farms unallocated" includes minor producing States' data not published separately.

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight,
by Selected States and United States, July-August 2007**

State	Number Slaughtered		Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	July	August	July	August	July	August
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds		Pounds	
Alabama	89,280	93,633	490,143	504,414	5.49	5.39
Arkansas	94,259	103,207	502,873	540,334	5.34	5.24
Georgia	114,859	118,845	603,653	612,935	5.26	5.16
Kentucky	26,312	27,265	144,307	145,277	5.48	5.33
Louisiana	16,848	17,337	94,675	97,900	5.62	5.65
Mississippi	67,185	70,161	365,843	381,035	5.45	5.43
Missouri	34,749	36,736	162,645	169,053	4.68	4.60
North Carolina	59,793	62,192	403,670	413,924	6.75	6.66
South Carolina	25,233	26,835	155,957	159,813	6.18	5.96
Tennessee	22,915	24,768	116,397	122,582	5.08	4.95
Texas	55,138	58,196	287,291	301,879	5.21	5.19
Virginia	26,489	28,031	136,402	143,849	5.15	5.13
United States	72,536	75,190	374,101	381,775	5.16	5.08

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations,
by Selected States and United States, July-August 2007**

State	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified ¹		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
			Carcass and Parts		Percent ²	
	July	August	July	August	July	August
	1,000 Pounds				Percent	
Alabama	359,667	371,928	3,100	3,245	0.85	0.86
Arkansas	364,881	390,237	4,345	4,844	1.18	1.23
Georgia	448,438	458,548	3,719	3,531	0.82	0.76
Kentucky	105,611	106,274	1,089	942	1.02	0.88
Louisiana	68,986	71,706	320	348	0.46	0.48
Mississippi	262,490	278,781	2,794	2,586	1.05	0.92
Missouri	119,789	123,963	1,758	1,260	1.45	1.01
North Carolina	307,903	315,157	4,340	4,442	1.39	1.39
South Carolina	114,716	117,381	1,196	1,009	1.03	0.85
Tennessee	83,996	88,245	919	969	1.08	1.09
Texas	218,800	230,749	1,820	1,896	0.82	0.81
Virginia	95,406	100,535	777	735	0.81	0.73
United States	3,043,661	3,171,831	33,063	32,730	1.07	1.02

¹ Ready-to-cook weights.

² Pounds condemned as percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

Chicken Eggs in Incubators, by Region and United States, September 1, 2006-2007

Region	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2006	2007	2007/2006	2006	2007	2007/2006
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
North Atlantic	11,751	13,257	113	6,440	5,152	80
East North Central	9,121	11,354	124	6,906	6,728	97
West North Central	30,300	30,026	99	8,580	8,935	104
South Atlantic	242,917	249,240	103	4,615	4,285	93
South Central	338,605	342,663	101	5,431	5,411	100
West	24,208	23,046	95	4,752	4,794	101
United States	656,902	669,586	102	36,724	35,305	96

August Layers and Egg Production, by Selected States and United States, 2006-2007

State	All Layers on Hand ¹		Table Eggs		Hatching Eggs	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	1,000			Million Eggs		
Alabama	8,615	9,014	37	27	132	148
Arkansas	13,988	13,803	99	100	176	176
Florida	10,498	10,642	234	233	7	10
Georgia	19,356	19,190	216	205	188	188
Mississippi	6,295	6,342	39	38	92	91
North Carolina	10,945	12,204	85	110	139	144
South Carolina	4,958	4,618	85	74	21	22
Virginia	3,198	3,186	29	32	33	34
United States	341,540	339,471	6,557	6,438	1,090	1,130

¹ Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in US totals.

August Broiler-type Chicks Hatched, by Selected States and United States, 2006-2007

State	During August			January-August		
	2006	2007	2007/2006	2006	2007	2007/2006
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
Alabama	117,638	119,091	101	911,784	902,207	99
Arkansas	103,379	104,740	101	825,025	816,671	99
Florida	5,066	5,049	100	39,275	39,585	101
Georgia	127,237	130,946	103	992,602	1,020,213	103
Mississippi	67,615	69,419	103	533,763	548,374	103
North Carolina	67,688	72,944	108	538,744	560,965	104
South Carolina	19,492	20,429	105	150,245	156,368	104
Virginia	23,668	23,409	99	186,909	184,092	98
United States	810,030	828,788	102	6,355,881	6,429,533	101

**Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Foodsize Fish,
Mississippi and United States, 2006-2007**

Month	Mississippi		Percent of Previous Year	United States		Percent of Previous Year
	2006	2007		2006	2007	
	Tons		Percent	Tons		Percent
January	1,169	1,033	88	5,103	4,488	88
February	773	2,126	275	3,970	6,038	152
March	7,980	16,944	212	20,048	38,718	193
April	24,335	19,217	79	52,246	40,998	78
May	37,972	49,837	131	80,433	102,859	128
June	54,484	62,580	115	112,326	127,246	113
July	61,063	65,230	107	124,208	133,478	107
August	67,741	65,099	96	139,191	135,806	98
September	55,565			112,525		
October	25,533			54,011		
November	5,824			16,948		
December	1,177			5,829		

**Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Fingerlings and Broodfish,
Mississippi and United States, 2006-2007**

Month	Mississippi		Percent of Previous Year	United States		Percent of Previous Year
	2006	2007		2006	2007	
	Tons		Percent	Tons		Percent
January	191	66	35	469	260	55
February	134	207	154	367	342	93
March	505	1,369	271	1,381	2,126	154
April	1,084	1,348	124	2,200	1,967	89
May	2,305	3,812	165	3,181	4,686	147
June	5,265	4,646	88	6,265	5,560	89
July	8,319	5,764	69	9,754	6,937	71
August	9,676	8,111	84	11,611	10,028	86
September	5,442			8,483		
October	2,733			3,642		
November	612			829		
December	20			172		

United States Catfish: Average Prices and Ending Inventory, August 2006-2007

Item	Sales Volume		Average Price		Ending Inventory	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars Per Pound		1,000 Pounds	
Fresh						
Whole Fish	2,679	2,737	1.74	1.70	246	120
Fillets ¹	4,411	4,045	3.17	3.08	652	348
Other ²	868	766	1.83	1.63	138	38
Total Fresh	7,958	7,548	2.54	2.43	1,036	506
Frozen						
Whole Fish	1,001	990	2.18	2.16	626	853
Fillets ¹	10,019	9,180	3.02	2.80	5,923	8,618
Other ²	4,766	4,060	1.60	1.34	3,512	2,464
Total Frozen	15,786	14,230	2.54	2.34	10,061	11,935
Total Fresh & Frozen	23,744	21,778	2.54	2.37	11,097	12,441

¹ Includes regular, shank, and strip fillets; excludes any breaded products.

² 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, 2006-2007

Month	Round Weight Processed				Price Paid Pound ¹	
	Monthly		Cumulative		2006	2007
	2006	2007	2006	2007		
	1,000 Pounds				Dollars	
January	50,703	46,957	50,703	46,957	.727	.838
February	49,145	44,439	99,848	91,396	.729	.838
March	56,315	44,397	156,163	135,793	.745	.838
April	43,126	37,954	199,289	173,747	.785	.841
May	42,865	38,867	242,154	212,614	.796	.840
June	41,214	37,275	283,368	249,889	.807	.817
July	45,528	39,168	328,896	289,057	.812	.762
August	51,736	42,626	380,632	331,683	.811	.731
September	47,296		427,928		.832	
October	50,788		478,716		.836	
November	45,680		524,396		.837	
December	41,735		566,131		.838	

¹ Quantity processed by major processors and the prices received for fish delivered to the processing plant's 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.

Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, September 2007 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	September 2006 Entire Month		August 2007 Entire Month		September 2007 Mid Month	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Dollars							
Corn	bu	---	2.20	---	3.26	---	3.19
Cotton, Upland	lb	¹	.473	.442	.449	²	.522
Sorghum, grain	cwt	---	4.29	---	5.93	---	6.02
Soybeans	bu	5.74	5.23	7.34	7.72	7.90	8.34
Winter Wheat	bu	---	4.03	---	5.66	---	7.39
Rice, Rough	cwt	---	9.03	---	10.00	---	10.30
All Milk	cwt	---	13.00	---	21.60	---	21.80
Fluid	cwt	---	13.00	---	21.60	---	21.80
Manufacturing	cwt	---	12.70	---	20.00	---	20.20
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	90.00	---	91.70	---	93.30
Cows	cwt	---	47.10	---	51.60	---	50.30
Calves	cwt	---	136.00	---	129.00	---	128.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	95.20	---	95.80	---	98.10
All Hogs	cwt	---	48.90	---	51.60	---	47.00
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	49.50	---	52.30	---	47.40
Sows	cwt	---	35.50	---	36.20	---	37.10
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.420	---	.500	---	.500
Market Eggs	doz	.370 ³	.354 ³	.700 ³	.716 ³	.960	.960

--- Estimates not made.

¹ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

² Insufficient sales to establish a price.

³ Mid-month.