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COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER AND TOTAL LIVeweIGHTS, APRIL 2002-2003 1/

Class	Number Slaughtered			Total Liveweight		
	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003
	<i>-Thousand Head-</i>			<i>-Thousand Head-</i>		
Virginia						
Cattle	0.9	1.2	0.9	780	1,221	883
Calves	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hogs	398.7	312.5	315.5	104,696	81,266	81,834
Sheep & Lamb	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States						
Cattle	2,948.7	2,770.2	2,966.2	3,618,825	3,417,508	3,586,198
Calves	82.1	85.1	79.3	26,876	27,464	26,677
Hogs	8,425.3	8,152.1	8,333.5	2,253,148	2,181,874	2,231,821
Sheep & Lamb	278.9	264.1	295.6	38,343	36,411	38,868

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

VIRGINIA: COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION 1/

State	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	Apr. 2003 as Percent of: 2/	
				Apr. 2002	Mar. 2003
	<i>-Million Pounds-</i>			<i>-Percent-</i>	
Virginia	79.2	61.9	62.1	78	100

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

HOGS AND PIGS: MONTHLY SOWS AND GILT INVENTORY AND NUMBER BRED, MONTHLY FARROWINGS, AND PIG CROP, UNITED STATES, DEC.-APR. 2002- 2003 1/

Date	Sow/Gilt Inventory	Sows Bred 2/	Sows Farrowing	Pigs per Litter	Pig Crop
	<i>-Thousand Head-</i>			<i>-Number-</i>	
December 2002	5,850	1,165	908	8.75	7,943
January 2003	5,835	1,150	931	8.82	8,211
February	5,810	1,125	928	8.86	8,220
March	5,830	1,145	940	8.85	8,319
April	5,795	1,150	944	8.88	8,382
May	5,800				

1/ 1st of month inventory. 2/ Bred during month.

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END, CROP OF 2002 - 2003 1/

Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts 2/	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total 3/
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2002	447,016	520,396	45,055	692,127	1,184,198
Sep	582,400	380,932	31,619	506,640	1,120,659
Oct	1,380,798	421,269	37,511	560,288	1,978,597
Nov	1,718,116	452,369	39,144	601,651	2,358,911
Dec	1,789,856	470,560	38,557	625,845	2,454,258
Jan 2003	1,528,196	504,538	44,489	671,036	2,243,721
Feb	1,306,634	535,439	50,539	712,134	2,069,307
Mar	1,031,400	570,293	52,500	758,490	1,842,390
Apr	882,440	587,992	61,560	782,029	1,726,029
Apr 2002	1,717,665	838,358	61,852	1,115,016	2,894,533

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storage facilities. 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.

TOTAL FARMER STOCK PEANUTS ON HAND AT MONTH'S END, CROP OF 2002-2003 1/

Month Ending	CCC Uncommitted Stocks	Commercial Stocks			Equivalent
		Restricted Use 2/	Other Commercial	Total	Total Farmer Stock
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2002	0	3/	3/	447,016	447,016
Sep	0	3/	3/	582,400	582,400
Oct	0	3/	3/	1,380,798	1,380,798
Nov	0	3/	3/	1,718,116	1,718,116
Dec	0	3/	3/	1,789,856	1,789,856
Jan 2003	0	3/	3/	1,528,196	1,528,196
Feb	0	3/	3/	1,306,634	1,306,634
Mar	0	3/	3/	1,031,400	1,031,400
Apr	0	3/	3/	882,440	882,440
Apr 2002	608,353	3/	3/	1,109,312	1,717,665

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of peanut producers and CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Purchased from CCC for crushing or export. 3/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**SHELLED PEANUTS AND ROASTING STOCK (IN SHELL)
ON HAND AT MONTH'S END, CROP OF 2002-2003 1/**

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles 2/				Shelled Oil Stocks 3/	Total Shelled	Roasting Stocks 4/
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total			
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>				
Aug 2002	110,806	357,284	37,069	505,159	15,237	520,396	45,055
Sep	78,717	262,183	23,560	364,460	16,472	380,932	31,619
Oct	75,616	289,188	32,861	397,665	23,604	421,269	37,511
Nov	77,400	318,874	34,099	430,373	21,996	452,369	39,144
Dec	75,420	347,003	24,091	446,514	24,046	470,560	38,557
Jan 2003	77,507	365,710	37,269	480,486	24,052	504,538	44,489
Feb	78,239	395,542	35,455	509,236	26,203	535,439	50,539
Mar	76,072	430,654	36,180	542,906	27,387	570,293	52,500
Apr	77,160	444,657	43,187	565,004	22,988	587,992	61,560
Apr 2002	173,821	606,413	37,717	817,951	20,407	838,358	61,852

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of peanut producers and CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively. 3/ Includes straight run oil stock peanuts. 4/ Cleaned and unshelled.

**FARM LABOR: EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE RATES, VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA AND U.S. 1/,
APRIL 6-12 2003, WITH COMPARISONS**

Farm Employment	VA-NC			UNITED STATES		
	Apr. 7-13, 2002	Jan. 12-18, 2003	Apr. 6-12, 2003	Apr. 7-13, 2002	Jan. 12-18, 2003	Apr. 6-12, 2003
	-1,000 workers-			-1,000 workers-		
Hired Workers Employed	36	27	29	890	729*	781
150 days or more	29	24	24	722	614*	619
149 days or less	7	3	5	168	115	162
Agricultural Services						
Workers Working on Farms	2/	2/	2/	189	160	157
Hired Farm & Service	2/	2/	2/	1,079	889*	938
Hours Worked				<i>Hours Per Week</i>		
Hired	38.2	35.3	34.7	40.2	37.7	40.1
				<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>		
Wage Rates For All Hired Workers 3/ 4/	8.45	9.34	8.77	8.83	9.34*	9.16
Type of Worker:						
Field & Livestock Combined	7.86	8.40	8.24	8.15	8.50	8.49
Field	7.42	8.22	8.18	8.06	8.30*	8.40
Livestock	8.60	8.58	8.37	8.43	8.90*	8.75

* Revised. 1/ Excludes Alaska. 2/Insufficient data for this category. 3/Benefits, such as housing and meals, are provided some workers but the values are not included in the wage rates. 4/ Excludes Agricultural Service workers.



PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/

Commodity	Unit	Virginia			United States			Parity Prices May 2003
		May 2002	Apr. 2003	May 2003	May 2002	Apr. 2003	May 2003	
		<i>-Dollars -</i>			<i>- Dollars -</i>			
Wheat (Winter) 2/	Bu.	2.49	2.72	3.03	2.73	3.19	3.32	9.66
Corn	Bu.	2.28	2.80	2.85	1.93	2.34	2.44	6.60
Barley (All)	Bu.	1.52	1.86	1.60	2.24	2.87	2.90	6.53
Hay, Baled: All 3/	Ton	87.00	94.00	92.00	103.00	94.50	99.20	-
Alfalfa 3/	Ton	105.00	122.00	120.00	108.00	96.20	102.00	-
Other 3/	Ton	85.00	91.00	89.00	79.20	86.40	87.30	-
All Tobacco	Lb.	-	-	-	-	122.50	-	-
Peanuts	Lb.	-	-	-	-	.184	.239	.658
Soybeans	Bu.	4.70	5.96	6.25	4.64	5.82	6.19	14.40
Apples, For Fresh Use	Lb.	-	-	-	.215	.234	.218	.487
Potatoes	Cwt.	-	-	-	8.62	7.49	7.06	13.80
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	58.60	62.20	57.50	65.10	74.60	74.90	161.00
Cows	Cwt.	37.80	34.60	35.60	39.80	40.20	41.10	-
Steers and Heifers	Cwt.	71.40	70.50	71.00	68.10	78.80	79.00	-
Calves	Cwt.	84.60	86.00	86.00	99.50	99.10	99.30	216.00
Hogs (All)	Cwt.	7/	7/	7/	33.20	34.80	40.60	102.00
Milk: All, Wholesale 4/ 8/	Cwt.	13.90	12.70	12.80	12.10	11.00	11.10	33.40
Fluid Consumption 8/	Cwt.	13.90	12.70	12.80	12.10	11.10	11.10	-
Manufacture 8/	Cwt.	7/	7/	7/	11.10	9.90	10.00	-
Market Eggs 3/ 5/	Doz.	.320	.550	.420	.301	.520	.397	1.58
Broilers, Live 6/	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.300	.310	.330	-
Turkeys, Live 3/ 6/	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.358	.351	.344	.983

-- No sales indicated. 1/ Current month prices are mid-month prices, other months are entire month prices except where noted. 2/ Parity price is for All Wheat. 3/ All prices are mid-month. 4/ Before deductions for hauling and govt. withholding, but includes bulk tank, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 5/ Includes eggs sold retail by the producer. 6/ Equivalent liveweight returns to producers for most states. 7/ Discontinued. 8/ Fat test percent: all milk 3.61 fluid, milk 3.61, mfg. grade 3.74.

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