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## HIGHLIGHTS

Poultry Summary	Livestock Slaughter	Agricultural Prices	December 1 Crop Forecast	Cotton Ginnings
Peanut Stocks	Pecans			

## EGGS IN INCUBATORS, UNITED STATES--NOVEMBER 1, 2004-2005

Item	2004		2005		% of Year Ago	
	--Thousands--		--Percent--		--Percent--	
Chickens, Egg Type	37,354		33,081		89	
Chickens, Broiler Type	607,801		623,938		103	
Turkeys, All Breeds	28,275		27,135		96	

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the Monthly Turkey Hatchery Report].

## POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--OCTOBER 2004-2005

Item	2004		2005		January thru October		% of year ago	
	--Thousands--		--Percent--		--Thousands--		--Percent--	
<b>Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)<sup>1/</sup></b>								
Broiler Type	6,457	6,944	108		70,031	70,720	101	
Egg Type	268	189	71		2,535	2,428	96	
<b>Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type</b>								
Georgia	115,525	119,293	103		1,191,124	1,202,083	101	
United States	756,895	776,333	103		7,809,808	7,917,705	101	
<b>Chicks Hatched- Egg Type</b>								
Georgia	2,397	2,371	99		23,780	22,939	96	
United States	34,866	35,367	101		361,214	367,363	102	
<b>Turkeys Poults Placed<sup>2/</sup></b>								
United States	20,806	21,416	103		42,074	44,163	105	

[Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report and them monthly Turkey Hatchery Report]. 1/ Domestic placements as reported by leading breeders includes expected pullet replacements from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30 dozen case of eggs. 2/ Accumulated turkey poults placed are September 1 to current month.

## NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION--OCTOBER 2004-2005<sup>1/</sup>

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
<b>GEORGIA</b>						
Hatching	8,996	8,965	1,912	1,974	172	177
Table	11,227 <sup>2/</sup>	10,016 <sup>2/</sup>	2,322	2,343	263	237
Total Georgia	20,323	19,081	2,140	2,170	435	414
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Hatching	58,629	57,593	1,859	1,917	1,090	1,104
Table	286,427	286,450	2,293	2,304	6,569	6,599
Total U.S.	345,056	344,043	2,220	2,239	7,659	7,703

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report]. 1/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above.

**COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER<sup>1/</sup>--SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2005**

Item	Sep	Oct	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
<b>Young Chickens</b>				
Georgia	107,591	104,729	97	1,025,655
United States	750,054	744,580	99	7,410,681
<b>Mature Chickens</b>				
Light Type, U.S.	5,410	4,998	92	61,871
Heavy Type, U.S.	6,113	6,200	101	60,979
Total U.S.	11,523	11,198	97	122,850
<b>Percent Condemned Young Chickens</b>	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	0.62	0.62		0.79
United States	0.91	0.87		0.98

1/ Federally inspected slaughter data as collected by Meat and Poultry Inspection Program.

**LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES<sup>1/</sup>--OCTOBER 2004, 2005**

Species	Number Slaughtered		2005 as% of 2004	Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight	
	2004	2005		2004	2005	2004	2005
	--Thousand Head--		--Percent--	--Pounds--		--Thousand Pounds--	
Cattle	2,745.9	2,677.9	98	1,267	1,280	3,478,639	3,428,477
Calves	62.5	56.4	90	330	371	20,607	20,912
Hogs	8,969.7	9,117.1	102	267	269	2,395,671	2,449,543
Sheep & Lambs	241.3	228.5	95	135	138	32,465	31,420

[Results from the U.S. Livestock Slaughter Release]. 1/ Includes slaughter under Federal Inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

**PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--NOVEMBER 15, 2005**

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 15, 2005	Nov 2004	Oct 2005	Nov 15, 2005
Cotton	¢/Lb	44.80	51.60	49.80 <sup>1/</sup>	43.20	48.50	48.20 <sup>1/</sup>
Cottonseed	\$/Ton	83.00	75.00	74.00	104.00	89.40	92.60
Peanuts, In Shell <sup>2/</sup>	¢/Lb	19.90	17.40	17.20	20.30	17.50	17.10
Calves	¢/Lb	122.00	122.00	122.00	123.00	134.00	132.00
Beef Cattle <sup>3/</sup>	¢/Lb	65.30	63.20	62.40	85.40	91.10	91.60
Cows <sup>5/</sup>	¢/Lb	50.50	45.50	45.10	48.70	46.60	45.80
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	95.20	97.50	97.60	90.20	96.60	97.40

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Based on sales during first half of the month. 2/ Includes additional loan peanuts at loan value. 3/ "Cows," "Steers and Heifers" combined. 4/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

**INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES**

Index	2004		2005	
	Oct	Nov	Oct	Nov
1990-92=100				
Prices Received	114	115	111	113
Prices Paid	136	135	144	143
Ratio <sup>1/</sup>	84	85	77	79

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.

**GEORGIA ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, 2004 AND DECEMBER 1, 2005 FORECAST**

Crop	Unit	Area Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production	
		2004	Ind Dec 1, 2005	2004	Ind Dec 1, 2005	2004	Ind Dec 1, 2005
		--Thousand Acres--				--Thousands--	
Corn for Grain	Bu	280	230	130	127	36,400	29,210
Cotton, Upland <sup>1/</sup>	Bale	1,280.0	1,210.0	674	853	1,797.0	2,150.0
Hay, All Other	Ton	600	650	2.70	2.80	1,620	1,820
Peanuts	Lb	610.0	750.0	2,980	3,000	1,817,800	2,250,000
Soybeans for Beans	Bu	270	170	31.0	28.0	8,370	4,760
Tobacco, Type 14	Lb	23.0	16.0	2,030	1,700	46,690	27,200
Wheat, Winter	Bu	190	140	45.0	52.0	8,550	7,280
Apples <sup>2/</sup>	Lb	3/	3/	3/	3/	12,000	13,000
Grapes <sup>2/</sup>	Ton	3/	3/	3/	3/	3.3	3.3
Peaches <sup>2/</sup>	Ton	3/	3/	3/	3/	52.5	40.0
Pecans	Lb	4/	4/	4/	4/	45,000	60,000

Data are the latest estimates available. 1/ Cotton yield in pounds per harvested acre, production in 480 lb. net weight bales. 2/ Bearing age acres. 3/ Acreage and yield estimates will be released in the Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts Summary, January 2006. 4/ Not available.

**ALL COTTON-DECEMBER 1, 2005, FORECAST BY SELECTED STATES AND U.S.**

State	Acres for Harvest	Yield	Ind Production <sup>1/</sup>	2005 as % of 2004
	--Thousand Acres--	--Pounds--	--Thousand Bales <sup>2/--</sup>	--Percent--
AL	545.0	766	870.0	107
<b>GA</b>	<b>1,210.0</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>2,150.0</b>	<b>120</b>
SC	263.0	785	430.0	110
TN	635.0	862	1,140.0	116
US	13,673.0	832	23,703.0	102

1/ Production ginned and to be ginned. 2/ 480 lb. net weight bales.

**COTTON GINNINGS: EQUIVALENT 480-POUND BALES GINNED, CROP YEARS 2004-2005**

Type and State	2004	2005
All		
AL	654,150	651,300
<b>GA</b>	<b>1,397,600</b>	<b>1,409,400</b>
SC	295,850	258,550
TN	811,300	967,900
US	14,754,450	16,057,100

**STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END, UNITED STATES--2005<sup>1/</sup>**

Month Ending	Farmer Stocks	Shelled Peanuts <sup>2/</sup>	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total <sup>3/</sup>
				--Thousand Pounds--	
Oct	2,872,070	410,283	47,557	545,676	3,465,303

[Results from the Peanut Stocks and Processing Report]. 1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. 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.

**PECANS: UTILIZED PRODUCTION BY CROP, STATE, AND UNITED STATES, 2003-2004 AND FORECAST DECEMBER 1, 2005**

Crop and State	Utilized Production		
	2003	2004	2005
	--1,000 Pounds--		
<b>Improved Varieties <sup>1</sup></b>			
AL	7,000	1,000	3,200
AZ	22,500	14,000	21,000
AR <sup>2/</sup>	1,400	1,000	1,600
CA <sup>2/</sup>	3,700	3,500	3,900
FL <sup>2/</sup>	500	400	500
GA	60,000	42,000	50,000
LA	4,000	2,500	1,000
MS <sup>2/</sup>	4,800	700	700
MO <sup>2/3/</sup>			300
NM	55,000	39,000	62,000
NC <sup>2/</sup>	2,200	70	1,600
OK	1,500	6,000	2,000
SC <sup>2/</sup>	3,300	800	2,000
TX	37,000	28,000	50,000
US	202,900	138,970	199,800
<b>Native &amp; Seedling</b>			
AL	1,000	100	800
AR <sup>2/</sup>	2,400	700	1,400
FL <sup>2/</sup>	1,600	100	900
GA	15,000	3,000	10,000
KS <sup>2/</sup>	2,000	1,800	3,100
LA	16,000	6,500	3,000
MS <sup>2/</sup>	2,200	300	100
MO <sup>2/3/</sup>			1,200
NC <sup>2/</sup>	300	30	400
OK	4,500	22,000	14,000
SC <sup>2/</sup>	1,200	300	500
TX	33,000	12,000	15,000
US	79,200	46,830	50,400
<b>All Pecans</b>			
AL	8,000	1,100	4,000
AZ	22,500	14,000	21,000
AR <sup>2/</sup>	3,800	1,700	3,000
CA <sup>2/</sup>	3,700	3,500	3,900
FL <sup>2/</sup>	2,100	500	1,400
GA	75,000	45,000	60,000
KS <sup>2/</sup>	2,000	1,800	3,100
LA	20,000	9,000	4,000
MS <sup>2/</sup>	7,000	1,000	800
MO <sup>2/3/</sup>			1,500
NM	55,000	39,000	62,000
NC <sup>2/</sup>	2,500	100	2,000
OK	6,000	28,000	16,000
SC <sup>2/</sup>	4,500	1,100	2,500
TX	70,000	40,000	65,000
US	282,100	185,800	250,200

1/ Budded, grafted, or topworked varieties. 2/ Estimates for current year carried forward from earlier forecast. 3/ Estimates began in 2005.

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