

GEORGIA FARM REPORT



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Poultry Summary	Agricultural Prices	2006 Onion Planting Intentions	2006 Wheat Seedings
Livestock Slaughter	Peanut Stocks	Grain Stocks	2005 Annual Crop Summary
Cold Storage	Hogs and Pigs	Hay Stocks	Milk Production

EGGS IN INCUBATORS--DECEMBER 1, 2004-2005, UNITED STATES

Item	2004	2005	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	35,612	34,704	97
Chickens, Broiler Type	645,112	657,579	102
Turkeys, All Breeds	27,708	28,302	102

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

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--NOVEMBER 2004-2005

Item	2004		2005		January thru November	
	--Thousands--		--Percent--		--Thousands--	
	2004	2005	% of year ago	2004	2005	% of year ago
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)^{1/}						
Broiler Type	7,128	7,298	102	77,159	78,018	101
Egg Type	225	181	80	2,760	2,609	95
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type						
Georgia	110,788	111,709	101	1,301,912	1,313,792	101
United States	730,353	747,335	102	8,540,161	8,665,040	101
Chicks Hatched - Egg Type						
Georgia	2,035	1,803	89	25,815	24,742	96
United States	38,758	32,752	85	399,972	400,115	100
Turkeys Poults Placed^{2/}						
United States	22,232	21,847	98	64,306	65,994	103

[Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the 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 DURING NOVEMBER 2004-2005^{1/}

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	8,931	8,969	1,836	1,873	164	168
Table	11,148 ^{2/}	9,969 ^{2/}	2,285	2,324	257	234
Total Georgia	20,179	19,038	2,086	2,112	421	402
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	58,201	57,676	1,799	1,831	1,047	1,056
Table	286,596	288,920	2,245	2,244	6,435	6,482
Total U.S.	344,797	346,596	2,170	2,175	7,482	7,538

[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^{1/}--OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2005

Item	Oct	Nov	% of Last Month	January thru November
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
Young Chickens				
Georgia	104,729	101,922	97	1,154,577
United States	744,580	717,875	96	8,128,556
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	4,998	5,467	109	67,338
Heavy Type, U.S.	6,200	5,840	94	66,819
Total U.S.	11,198	11,307	101	134,157
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	0.62	0.66		0.78
United States	0.87	0.91		0.98

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

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES^{1/}--NOVEMBER 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	2,542.3	2,667.5	105	1,268	1,284	3,224,586	3,426,084
Calves	67.9	56.3	83	336	365	22,809	20,562
Hogs	8,972.8	9,132.3	102	270	272	2,421,568	2,483,610
Sheep & Lambs	242.0	224.5	93	136	141	32,914	31,556

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

COLD STORAGE STOCKS--UNITED STATES, NOVEMBER 30, 2005

Commodity	Nov 30, 2004	Oct 31, 2005	Nov 30, 2005	% of Nov 2004	% of Oct 2005
	--Thousand Pounds--			--Percent --	
Eggs, Frozen	17,324	17,619	17,593	102	100
Meats, Red	912,602	905,928	885,021	97	98
Beef, Frozen	463,297	439,186	430,588	93	98
Pork, Frozen	436,332	446,476	433,578	99	97
Poultry, Frozen	1,064,635	1,224,511	1,074,748	101	88
Peanuts, Shelled	249,983	251,291	244,810	98	97
Peanuts, In Shell	15,136	16,679	19,269	127	116
Pecans, Shelled	18,515	17,123	12,787	69	75
Pecans, In Shell	48,476	7,741	20,507	42	265

[Results from the monthly Cold Storage Report].

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--DECEMBER 15, 2005

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 15, 2005	Dec 2004	Nov 2005	Dec 15, 2005
Cotton	¢/Lb	42.20	50.20	50.40 ^{1/}	39.30	48.50	48.90 ^{1/}
Cottonseed	\$/Ton	84.00	74.00	74.00	111.00	92.60	95.10
Peanuts, In Shell	¢/Lb	18.00	17.10	16.80	18.30	17.60	17.40
Calves	¢/Lb	118.00	122.00	124.00	122.00	133.00	135.00
Beef Cattle ^{2/}	¢/Lb	64.90	62.40	64.70	86.80	91.30	92.70
Cows ^{3/}	¢/Lb	50.40	45.10	46.60	48.60	46.00	46.60
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	93.00	97.60	99.80	91.90	97.30	99.10

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

INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES

Index	2004		2005	
	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec
1990-92=100				
Prices Received	115	111	113	114
Prices Paid	135	134	143	143
Ratio ^{1/}	85	83	79	80

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

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END, UNITED STATES--2005^{1/}

Month Ending	Farmer Stocks	Shelled Peanuts ^{2/}	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total ^{3/}
--Thousand Pounds--					
Nov	3,885,796	412,893	51,489	549,148	4,486,433

[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.

HOGS AND PIGS: BREEDING, MARKET, AND TOTAL INVENTORY AND INVENTORY NUMBER BY WEIGHT GROUP, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 1, 2004-2005

State	Breeding		Market		Total		Under 60 Lbs		60-119 Lbs		120-179 Lbs		180 Lbs and Over	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
--1000 Head--														
GA	42	43	233	227	275	270	98	97	55	51	43	40	37	39
US	5,969	6,011	55,005	55,186	60,975	61,197	19,980	19,955	13,439	13,552	11,186	11,266	10,401	10,414

[Results from the December Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Report].

ANNUAL FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIGS PER LITTER, AND PIG CROP, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, DECEMBER-NOVEMBER 2004-2005^{1/}

State	Sows Farrowing			Pigs Per Litter		Pig Crop								
	2004	2005 Number	2005 as % of 2004	2004	2005	2004	2005 Number	2005 as % of 2004						
--1,000 Head--			--Percent--			--Number--			--1,000 Head--			--Percent--		
GA	91.0	84.0	92	8.75	8.81	796.0	740.0	93						
US	11,498	11,504	100	8.94	9.01	102,780	103,685	101						

[Results from the December Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Report]. 1/ December preceding year.

SPRING ONIONS--PLANTING INTENTIONS AND PROSPECTIVE ACRES FOR HARVEST,^{1/} GEORGIA AND TOTAL

State	Planted			Harvested		For Harvest
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
--Acres--						
GA	16,500	13,500	14,000	14,500	10,500	13,500
Total ^{2/}	39,900	40,000	40,600	35,700	35,300	

[Results from the Onions Acreage Intentions]. 1/ Primarily fresh market. 2/ Harvested acreage for 2004 will be published April , 2005.

GEORGIA GRAIN STOCKS AND CAPACITY, DECEMBER 1, 2004-2005

Grain	2004			2005		
	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	All Positions
--1,000 Bushels--						
Corn	*	8,658	*	*	7,548	*
Wheat	*	*	*	*	*	*
Oats	*	61	*	*	88	*
Storage Capacity	75,000	43,000	118,000	70,000	42,000	112,000

[Results from the December Agricultural Survey and Grain Stocks Report]. 1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors. *Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

HAY STOCKS ON FARMS--GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2004-2005

State	December 1		May 1	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
--1,000 Tons--				
GA	1,345	1,350	342	292
US	114,516	105,056	25,947	27,758

[Results from the December Agricultural Survey].

WINTER WHEAT: AREA SEEDED, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, CROP YEAR 2004-2006

State	2004	2005	2006
	--1,000 Acres--		
GA	330	280	300
US	43,350	40,433	41,367

[Results from the December Agricultural Survey].

GEORGIA ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY, 2004, 2005

Crop	Year	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield per Acre	Unit	Production
		--1,000 Acres--				
Corn, grain	2005	270	230	129	Bu	29,670
	2004	335	280	130	Bu	36,400
Corn, silage	2005		35	19	Ton	665
	2004		45	16	Ton	720
Cotton, lint	2005	1,220	1,210	853	1/	2,150
	2004	1,290	1,280	674	1/	1,797
Cottonseed	2005				Ton	718
	2004				Ton	560
Hay	2005	550 ^{2/}	550	3.0	Ton	1,650
	2004	600 ^{2/}	600	2.7	Ton	1,620
Oats	2005	75	20	60	Bu	1,200
	2004	90	25	50	Bu	1,250
Peanuts	2005	775	750	2,870	Lb	2,152,500
	2004	620	610	2,980	Lb	1,817,800
Rye	2005	270	30	27	Bu	810
	2004	250	25	24	Bu	600
Sorghum, Grain	2005	40	27	50	Bu	1,350
	2004	45	25	47	Bu	1,175
Sorghum, Silage	2005		10	13	Ton	130
	2004		15	10	Ton	150
Soybeans	2005	180	175	26	Bu	4,550
	2004	280	270	31	Bu	8,370
Tobacco	2005	16.0 ^{2/}	16.0	1,735	Lb	27,760
	2004	23.0 ^{2/}	23.0	2,030	Lb	46,690
Wheat	2005	280	140	52	Bu	7,280
	2004	330	190	45	Bu	8,550

1/ Cotton yield pounds per acre; production 480 lb. bales. 2/ Harvested acres substituted for planted acres.

PRELIMINARY MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2004-2005

Item	Unit	Georgia			United States		
		2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004
Milk Cows ^{1/}	Thous Head	84	79	94	9,019	9,050	100
Milk per Cow ^{2/}	Pounds	3,975	4,165	105	4,655	4,818	104
Milk Production	Mil Lbs	334	329	99	41,983	43,605	104

[Results from the Milk Production Report]. 1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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