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HIGHLIGHTS				
Poultry Summary	Agricultural Prices	GA Planted & Harvested Acres	July 1 Forecast	Milk Production
Livestock Slaughter	Peanuts	US Grain Stocks	Vegetables	

EGGS IN INCUBATORS, UNITED STATES--JUNE 1, 2005-2006

Item	2005		2006		% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--		
Chickens, Egg Type	34,064		37,384		110
Chickens, Broiler Type	668,018		660,638		99
Turkeys, All Breeds	30,365		31,626		104

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

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--MAY 2005-2006

Item	2005		2006		January thru May	
	--Thousands--		--Percent--		2005	2006
					--Thousands--	
					--Percent--	
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)^{1/}						
Broiler Type	7,783	7,531	97		35,394	35,554
Egg Type	190	241	127		1,177	1,166
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type						
Georgia	123,890	127,663	103		600,634	613,370
United States	823,993	810,908	98		3,962,332	3,952,258
Chicks Hatched - Egg Type						
Georgia	2,315	2,326	100		11,499	11,523
United States	38,792	40,320	104		191,260	182,938
Turkeys Poult Placed^{2/}						
United States	23,781	25,313	106		200,488	211,204

[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 poult placed are September 1 to current month.

NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING MAY 2005-2006^{1/}

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	9,209	9,129	1,944	1,939	174	171
Table	9,871 ^{2/}	9,892 ^{2/}	2,186	2,212	222	219
Total Georgia	19,180	19,121	2,070	2,081	396	390
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	59,708	57,898	1,898	1,912	1,133	1,107
Table	282,111	286,837	2,282	2,273	6,439	6,521
Total U.S.	341,819	344,735	2,215	2,213	7,572	7,628

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report]. 1/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Table eggs in flocks.

COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER^{1/}--APRIL AND MAY 2006

Item	Apr	May	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
Young Chickens				
Georgia	101,962	115,407	113	532,144
United States	694,110	786,854	113	3,681,629
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	4,647	4,953	107	25,144
Heavy Type, U.S.	6,051	6,881	114	31,573
Total U.S.	10,698	11,834	111	56,717
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	0.67	0.66		0.68
United States	1.00	0.96		1.01

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

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES^{1/}--MAY 2005-2006

State	Number Slaughtered			Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight	
	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005	2005	2006	2005	2006
	--1,000 Head--		--Percent--	--Pounds--		--1,000 Pounds--	
Cattle	2,793.3	3,038.7	109	1,222	1,241	3,414,554	3,771,115
Calf	58.5	57.0	97	376	378	21,999	21,578
Hog	8,031.7	8,537.0	106	270	271	2,166,713	2,316,699
Sheep & Lambs	208.1	225.8	109	143	144	29,664	32,516

[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--JUNE 15, 2006

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Jun 2005	May 2006	Jun 15, 2006	Jun 2005	May 2006	Jun 15, 2006
Cotton	¢/Lb	37.40	46.20	46.90 ^{1/}	41.90	46.80	46.90 ^{1/}
Peanuts, In-Shell	¢/Lb	2/	16.60	16.80	17.60	17.30	17.60
Calves	¢/Lb	132.00	124.00	123.00	140.00	132.00	132.00
Cattle, All Beef ^{3/}	¢/Lb	73.10	65.70	65.20	88.00	82.20	84.00
Cows ^{4/}	¢/Lb	58.20	50.10	48.40	56.80	47.50	46.10
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	102.00	96.00	97.70	91.50	86.50	88.40

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. ^{1/} Based on sales during the first half of the month. ^{2/} Not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. ^{3/} "Cows," "Steers and Heifers" combined. ^{4/} Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

INDEX NUMBERS, UNITED STATES--2005-2006

Index 1990-92=100	2005		2006	
	May	Jun	May	Jun
Prices Received	119	119	115	118
Prices Paid	140	141	147	147
Ratio ^{1/}	85	84	78	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--2006^{1/}

Month Ending	Farmer Stocks	Shelled Peanuts ^{2/}	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total ^{3/}
	--Thousand Pounds--				
May	1,964,102	604,319	55,334	803,744	2,823,180

[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.

AREA PLANTED AND FORECAST HARVESTED, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2005-2006

Crop	Georgia				United States			
	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	--Thousand Acres--							
Corn	270	280	230	240	81,759	79,366	75,107	72,091
Cotton, Upland	1,220	1,400	1,210	1/	14,245	15,276	13,803	1/
Oats	75	70	20	30	4,246	4,312	1,823	1,907
Hay, All			550	600			61,649	62,697
Peanuts	755.0	580.0	750.0	575.0	1,657.0	1,298.0	1,629.0	1,271.0
Rye ^{2/}	270	250	30	25	1,433	1,378	279	259
Sorghum	40	35	27	23	6,454	6,282	5,736	5,317
Soybeans	180	160	175	150	72,142	74,930	71,361	73,935
Tobacco			16	18			298	336
Wheat, Winter ^{2/}	280	300	140	130	40,433	41,393	33,794	31,108

1/ Estimates to be released August 12, 2006 in the "Crop Production" report. 2/ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

U.S. GRAIN STOCKS--JUNE 1, 2005-2006

Grain	2005			2006		
	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	All Positions
	--1,000 Bushels--					
Barley (Old Crop)	41,100	87,317	128,417	30,770	77,261	108,031
Corn	2,462,300	1,858,513	4,320,813	2,350,500	2,012,020	4,362,520
Oats (Old Crop)	25,350	32,592	57,942	25,190	27,401	52,591
Sorghum	16,000	97,170	113,170	12,650	94,696	107,346
Soybeans	356,100	343,174	699,274	495,500	494,640	990,140
All Wheat (Old Crop)	161,275	378,825	540,100	111,010	456,833	567,843

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

WINTER WHEAT: AREA HARVESTED, YIELD, PRODUCTION, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2005 AND FORECAST JULY 1, 2006

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	--1,000 Acres--		--Bushels--		--1,000 Bushels--	
GA	140	130	52.0	45.0	7,280	5,850
US	33,794	31,108	44.4	41.1	1,499,129	1,280,005

[Results from the July Yield Survey].

TOBACCO: AREA HARVESTED, YIELD, PRODUCTION, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2005 AND FORECAST JULY 1, 2006

State	Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	--Acres--		--Pounds--		--Thousand Lbs--	
GA	16,000	18,000	1,735	2,100	27,760	37,800
US	175,500	210,100	2,182	2,256	382,950	473,920

[Results from the July Yield Survey].

PEACHES: TOTAL PRODUCTION, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2004-2005 AND FORECAST JULY 1, 2006

State	2004	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
		--Tons--		--Percent--
GA	52,500	40,000	42,000	105
US	1,307,110	1,184,550	1,058,300	89

[Results from the Peach Inquiry].

ONIONS--SPRING SEASON, GEORGIA AND TOTAL, 2005 AND 2006

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	Ind 2006
	--Acres--		--Acres--		--Cwt--		--1,000 Cwt--	
GA	13,500	14,000	10,500	11,000	210	325	2,205	3,575
Total	40,000	40,700	35,300	34,900	318	390	11,243	13,620

[Results from the Georgia Onions, Acreage, and Yield Inquiry].

**SELECTED FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES AND MELONS, AREA FOR HARVEST
BY CROP, STATE AND TOTAL, SUMMER SEASON, 2005 AND FORECASTED AREA, 2006**

Crop and State	Usual Harvest Period	Area Harvested 2005	Area for Harvest 2006	2006 as % of 2005	Crop and State	Usual Harvest Period	Area Harvested 2005	Area for Harvest 2006	2006 as % of 2005
SNAP BEANS					CANTALOUPE				
GA	Jun-Sep	3,300	3,200	97	CA	Jul-Sep	34,900	33,000	95
MI	Jul-Oct	4,200	3,900	93	GA	Jun-Sep	2,000	1,800	90
NY	Jun-Oct	8,100	10,400	128	SC	Jun-Sep	1,100	1,000	91
VA	Jul-Sep	3,300	3,200	97	TX	Jul-Sep	3,200	2,800	88
Total		18,900	20,700	110	Total		41,200	38,600	94
CABBAGE					WATERMELON				
GA	Jul-Sep	1,200	1,000	83	CA	Jul-Sep	9,500	9,600	101
MI	Jun-Nov	1,400	1,750	125	GA	Jun-Sep	25,000	23,000	92
NY	Jun-Dec	9,700	10,600	109	MS	Jun-Sep	2,900	2,900	100
Total		12,300	13,350	109	SC	Jun-Sep	7,000	7,000	100
					TX	Jul-Sep	11,500	12,500	109
					Total		55,900	55,000	98

[Results from the Fresh Market Vegetable Acreage Inquiry].

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES--BY QUARTER, APRIL-JUNE 2005-2006

Item	Unit	Georgia			United States		
		2005	2006	Percent	2005	2006	Percent
Milk Cows ^{1/}	Thousand Head	82	77	94	9,041	9,134	101
Milk per Cow ^{2/}	Pounds	4,660	4,980	107	5,069	5,134	101
Milk Production	Million Pounds	382	383	100	45,831	46,896	102

[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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