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HIGHLIGHTS			
Poultry Summary-Monthly & Annual	Livestock Slaughter	Agricultural Prices	Farm Labor
Peanut Stocks	Wheat Forecast	Hay Stocks	Cotton
Cottonseed	Cotton Ginnings	Tobacco	Milk Production & Income
Livestock Production & Income			

EGGS IN INCUBATORS, UNITED STATES-- APRIL 1, 2006-2007

Item	2006	2007	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	35,672	39,493	111
Chickens, Broiler Type	660,060	666,950	101
Turkeys, All Breeds	30,189	31,470	104

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

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--MARCH 2006-2007

Item	2006	2007	% of year ago	January thru March 2006	2007	% of year ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)^{1/}						
Broiler Type	7,012	6,660	95	21,430	20,746	97
Egg Type	261	316	121	684	747	109
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type						
Georgia	126,415	128,847	102	363,116	371,512	102
United States	817,842	810,732	99	2,356,068	2,331,551	99
Chicks Hatched- Egg Type						
Georgia	2,393	2,356	98	6,961	6,786	97
United States	38,805	40,537	104	107,373	114,229	106
Turkeys Poult Placed^{2/}						
United States	25,230	26,630	106	164,564	173,043	105

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 MARCH 2006-2007^{1/}

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	9,743	9,659	1,919	1,936	169	167
Table	9,897 ^{2/}	10,021 ^{2/}	2,291	2,361	204	205
Total Georgia	19,740	19,780	2,107	2,154	373	372
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	59,030	59,242	1,884	1,896	1,112	1,123
Table	291,440	287,195	2,310	2,314	6,732	6,646
Total U.S.	350,470	346,437	2,238	2,243	7,843	7,769

[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.

POULTRY--VALUE OF PRODUCTION, GEORGIA, 2001-2006^{1/}

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 ^{2/}	2006
	--Thousand Dollars--					
Commercial Broilers	2,432,235	1,935,750	2,142,850	2,857,580	2,903,532	2,731,022
Mature Chickens,						
Hatching Egg Flocks	11,380	10,329	7,713	8,154	12,044	8,918
Table Egg Flocks	104	93	93	14	10	11
All Chickens,						
Including Commercial Broilers	2,443,719	1,946,172	2,150,656	2,865,748	2,915,586	2,739,951
Eggs	367,887	355,968	395,769	394,120	347,680	368,736
All Poultry	2,811,606	2,302,140	2,546,425	3,259,868	3,263,266	3,108,687

1/ The production year begins Dec 1 previous year and ends Nov 30 current year.

COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER^{1/}--FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2007

Item	Feb	Mar	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
Young Chickens				
Georgia	100,056	107,320	107	317,631
United States	667,643	726,260	109	2,143,825
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	4,322	4,992	116	13,948
Heavy Type, U.S.	5,506	5,922	108	17,522
Total U.S.	9,828	10,914	111	31,470
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	1.14	1.11		1.06
United States	1.29	1.22		1.22

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

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--APRIL 15, 2007

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Apr 2006	Mar 2007	Apr 15, 2007	Apr 2006	Mar 2007	Apr 15, 2007
Cotton	¢/Lb	47.80	47.90	47.40	48.50	47.40	47.60
Peanuts, In Shell	¢/Lb	16.80	17.50	18.30	17.40	17.80	18.50
Calves	¢/Lb	123.00	116.00	119.00	137.00	124.00	126.00
Beef Cattle ^{1/}	¢/Lb	66.40	65.90	66.00	84.80	92.00	94.60
Cows ^{2/}	¢/Lb	50.80	48.60	48.80	48.40	47.20	48.80
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	94.20	91.80	96.70	89.20	97.70	100.00

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. ^{1/} "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. ^{2/} Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES

Index 1990-92=100	2006		2007	
	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr
Prices Received	113	111	134	135
Prices Paid	147	148	155	157
Ratio ^{1/}	77	75	86	86

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

FEED--PRICES PAID, APRIL 2007

Commodity	Price per Unit	Southeast ^{1/}			United States		
		2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	\$/Cwt	15.80	17.10	18.20	17.20	18.20	20.00
Soybean Meal, 44%	\$/Cwt	20.40	20.50	22.00	16.10	16.90	18.20
Corn Meal	\$/Cwt	11.50	12.60	15.60	9.57	10.10	12.30
Broiler Grower	\$/Ton	195.00	216.00	271.00	237.00	255.00	306.00
Chick Starter	\$/Ton	227.00	227.00	277.00	268.00	273.00	327.00
Laying Feed	\$/Ton	221.00	216.00	254.00	226.00	240.00	278.00
Dairy Conct., 32-38%	\$/Ton	239.00	219.00	218.00	331.00	341.00	378.00
Beef Cattle Conct., 32%-36%	\$/Ton	358.00	321.00	354.00	316.00	336.00	370.00

[Results from Prices Paid by Farmers]. ^{1/} Southeast: AL, FL, GA, and SC.

**HIRED WORKERS: WAGE RATES FOR TYPE OF WORKER AND ALL HIRED WORKERS BY REGION AND UNITED STATES^{1/}
APRIL 9-15, 2006, AND APRIL 8-14, 2007**

Region	Type of Hired Worker						Wage Rates for All Hired Workers	
	Field		Livestock		Field and Livestock		2006	2007
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007		
--Dollars per Hour--								
Southeast^{2/}	8.49	8.00	8.68	9.04	8.55	8.20	9.19	8.83
US ^{3/}	8.95	9.35	9.31	9.55	9.06	9.41	9.78	10.17

See footnotes below.

HIRED WORKERS: NUMBER AND HOURS WORKED BY REGION AND UNITED STATES^{1/}
APRIL 9-15, 2006, AND APRIL 8-14, 2007

Region	Number of Workers		Expected to be Employed				Number of Hours Worked	
	2006	2007	150 Days or More 2006	2007	149 Days or Less 2006	2007	2006	2007
	--1,000--		--Hours per Week--				--1,000--	
Southeast^{2/}	31	33	24	25	7	8	36.5	37.4
US^{3/}	720	720	581	580	139	140	40.8	40.6

[Results from the Agricultural Labor Survey]. 1/ Excludes agricultural service workers. 2/ Southeast: AL, GA, SC. 3/ Excludes AK.

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END, UNITED STATES--2007^{1/}

Month Ending	Farmer Stocks	Shelled Peanuts ^{2/}	Roasting Stock (In Shell)		Farmer Stock Equivalent	
			Shelled Peanuts	Total ^{3/}		
--Thousand Pounds--						
Mar	2,042,672	607,715	54,281	808,261	2,905,214	

[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.

WINTER WHEAT, 2006-2007

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	--1000 Acres--		--Bushels--		--1,000 Bushels--	
GA	120	250	49.0	40.0	5,880	10,000
US	31,117	37,172	41.7	43.5	1,298,081	1,615,613

[Results based on the May Yield Survey].

HAY STOCKS ON FARMS, 2004-2007

State	2004	Dec 1	2006	2005	May 1	2007
		2005			2006	
--1,000 Tons--						
GA	1,345	1,350	878	292	198	82
US	114,516	105,205	96,397	27,758	21,345	14,988

[Results based on the May Yield Survey].

UPLAND COTTON--ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, 2006

State	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production in 480-Lb. Net Weight Bales
	--1,000 Acres--		--Pounds--	--1,000 Bales--
GA	1,400.0	1,370.0	818	2,334.0
US	15,274.0	12,731.5	814	21,587.8

COTTONSEED--PRODUCTION AND FARM DISPOSITION, 2006

State	Production	Farm Disposition		Seed for Planting ^{2/}
		Sales to Oil Mills	Other ^{1/}	
	--1,000 Tons--			
GA	699.0	447.0	252.0	5.8
US	7,347.9	3,608.3	3,739.6	72.8

1/ Includes planting seed, feed, exports, inter-farm sales, shrinkage, loss, and other uses. 2/ Included in "other" farm disposition. Planting seed from previous year's crop.

COTTON GINNINGS: EQUIVALENT 480-POUND BALES GINNED, CROP YEARS 2005-2006

Type and State	2005	2006
Upland GA	2,099,800	2,267,750
All US	22,255,400	20,589,600

ALL TOBACCO--ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION 2006^{1/}

State	Area Harvested	Yield	Production	Price per Pound	Value of Production
	--Acres--	--Pounds--	--1,000 Pounds--	--Dollars--	--1,000 Dollars--
GA	17,000	1,770	30,090	1.440	43,330
US	338,900	2,144	726,644	1.668 ^{2/}	1,211,904 ^{2/}

1/ Revised. 2/ Includes estimated 2006 value of production for CT and MA type 61. Used 2005 CT and MA type 61 price to compute the 2006 value of production.

MILK--PRODUCTION AND INCOME, 2005^{1/}-2006^{2/}

Item	Unit	Georgia		United States	
		2005	2006	2005	2006
Number of Milk Cows ^{3/}	Thous Head	81	77	9,043	9,112
Milk Production per Cow	Pounds	17,259	18,234	19,565	19,951
Total Milk Production	Mil Lbs	1,398	1,404	176,929	181,798
Cash Receipts	Mil Dol	221.8	201.0	26,697.6	23,422.0
Value of Home Consumption ^{4/}	Mil Dol	0.2	0.1	23.8	20.2
Gross Income ^{5/}	Mil Dol	221.9	201.2	27,721.4	23,442.2

[Results from the Milk Production Report]. 1/ Revised. 2/ May not add due to rounding. 3/ Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh. 4/ Valued at averaged returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream. 5/ Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption.

CATTLE--PRODUCTION AND INCOME, 2005-2006

	Production ^{1/}	Marketings ^{2/}	Average Price per 100 Pounds		Value of Production	Cash Receipts ^{3/}	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Cattle	Calves				
	--Thousand Pounds--		--Dollars--			--Thousand Dollars--		
2005 ^{5/}								
GA	382,103	432,135	68.60	125.00	315,397	357,433	4,547	361,980
US	41,448,342	53,161,063	89.70	135.00	36,628,658	49,295,310	459,077	49,754,387
2006								
GA	361,027	390,945	63.90	122.00	281,506	308,196	4,089	312,285
US	42,102,317	54,739,022	87.20	133.00	35,740,774	49,148,364	448,739	49,597,103

[Results published in the Meat Animals Production, Disposition, and Income 2005 Summary]. 1/ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. 2/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. 3/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. 5/ Revised.

HOGS--PRODUCTION AND INCOME, 2005-2006

	Production ^{1/}	Marketings ^{2/}	Average Price per 100 Pounds	Value of Production ^{3/}	Cash Receipts ^{3/4/}	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	--Thousand Pounds--		--Dollars--		--Thousand Dollars--		
2005 ^{5/}							
GA	148,470	151,826	52.00	78,254	82,267	520	82,787
US	27,416,074	28,378,188	50.20	13,606,780	14,992,406	34,761	15,027,167
2006							
GA	125,083	132,444	46.10	60,835	65,929	457	66,386
US	28,140,468	29,171,884	46.00	12,703,842	14,085,346	31,374	14,116,720

[Results published in the Meat Animals Production, Disposition, and Income 2005 Summary]. 1/ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. 2/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. 3/ Includes allowance for higher average price of State inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs. 4/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. 5/ Revised.

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