



GEORGIA FARM REPORT

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HIGHLIGHTS					
Poultry Summary	Livestock Slaughter	Cold Storage	Agricultural Prices	Farm Labor	
August 1 Forecast	Farm Production Expenditures Summary				

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

Item	2006	2007	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	31,485	33,382	106
Chickens, Broiler Type	650,487	667,719	103
Turkeys, All Breeds	32,248	33,274	103

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

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT, JUNE 2006-2007

Item	2006		% of year ago	January thru June		% of year ago
	2006	2007		2006	2007	
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)^{1/}						
Broiler Type	7,636	7,554	99	43,190	43,550	101
Egg Type	198	300	152	1,377	1,512	110
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type						
Georgia	124,153	128,316	103	737,848	758,656	103
United States	788,652	810,419	103	4,744,314	4,779,880	101
Chicks Hatched- Egg Type						
Georgia	2,209	2,163	98	13,732	13,530	99
United States	37,406	40,005	107	219,958	232,436	106
Turkey Poults Placed^{2/}						
United States	26,002	26,504	102	240,417	252,661	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 poults placed are September 1 to current month.

NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING JUNE 2006-2007^{1/}

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	9,576	9,752	1,880	1,887	180	184
Table	9,431 ^{2/}	9,247 ^{2/}	2,151	2,129	205	199
Total Georgia	19,107	19,099	2,015	2,005	385	383
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	57,751	59,895	1,846	1,867	1,066	1,118
Table	284,934	279,436	2,224	2,234	6,336	6,243
Total U.S.	342,685	339,331	2,160	2,169	7,401	7,360

[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/}-- MAY AND JUNE 2007

Item	Apr	May	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
Young Chickens				
Georgia	116,989	108,199	92	647,963
United States	784,318	739,851	94	4,383,393
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	4,885	5,036	103	28,614
Heavy Type, U.S.	6,801	6,826	100	36,926
Total U.S.	11,686	11,862	102	65,540
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	0.93	0.88		.99
United States	1.09	1.05		1.16

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

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES, ^{1/} JUNE 2006-2007

Species	Number Slaughtered			Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight	
	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006	2006	2007	2006	2007
	--Thousand Head--		--Percent--	--Pounds--		--Thousand Pounds--	
Cattle	3,159.4	3,076.6	97	1,264	1,250	3,981,738	3,833,829
Calves	58.6	61.1	104	353	308	20,540	18,663
Hogs	8,343.1	8,297.1	99	267	267	2,223,316	2,210,457
Sheep & Lambs	211.5	200.4	95	135	137	28,557	27,404

[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, JUNE 30, 2007

Commodity	Jun 30, 2006	May 31, 2007	Jun 30, 2007	% of Jun 2006	% of May 2007
	--Thousand Pounds--			--Percent--	
Eggs, Frozen	22,063	15,165	17,546	80	116
Meats, Red	880,873	924,575	922,688	105	100
Beef, Frozen	449,112	410,357	431,344	96	105
Pork, Frozen	412,622	491,950	470,100	114	96
Poultry, Frozen	1,294,864	1,011,458	1,098,127	85	109
Peanuts, Shelled	316,637	363,952	327,416	103	90
Peanuts, In Shell	27,374	17,433	20,073	73	115
Pecans, Shelled	42,887	40,909	41,637	97	102
Pecans, In Shell	125,796	56,666	44,688	36	79

[Results from the monthly Cold Storage Report].

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--JULY 15, 2007

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Jul 2006	Jun 2007	Jul 15, 2007	Jul 2006	Jun 2007	Jul 15, 2007
Cotton	¢/Lb	45.50	45.90	45.50	46.80	46.40	46.80
Peanuts, In Shell	¢/Lb	16.70	17.80	18.30	17.00	18.10	18.30
Calves	¢/Lb	119.00	114.00	118.00	137.00	125.00	125.00
Beef Cattle ^{1/}	¢/Lb	63.00	64.60	66.40	85.80	89.10	90.30
Cows ^{2/}	¢/Lb	45.40	49.20	50.50	46.40	50.10	51.40
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	97.10	94.40	97.20	90.00	93.30	94.30

[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, 2006-2007

Index	2006		2007	
	Jun	Jul	Jun	Jul
1990-92=100				
Prices Received	118	117	139	142
Prices Paid	149	149	158	158
Ratio ^{1/}	79	79	88	90

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

**HIRED WORKERS: WAGE RATES FOR TYPE OF WORKER AND ALL HIRED WORKERS BY REGION AND UNITED STATES^{1/}
JULY 9-15, 2006, AND JULY 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/}	8.21	8.57	8.05	8.52	8.18	8.55	8.68	9.12
US ^{3/}	8.93	9.31	9.49	9.80	9.07	9.44	9.72	10.08

See footnotes below.

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

Region	Number of Workers		Expected to be Employed				Number of Hours Worked		
			150 Days or More		149 Days or Less				
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	
		--1,000--		--Hours per Week--				--1,000--	
Southeast ^{2/}	41	33	30	25	11	8	38.3	37.4	
US ^{3/}	876	736	630	593	246	143	41.0	40.7	

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

GEORGIA ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, 2006 AND AUGUST 1, 2007 FORECAST

Crop	Unit	Area Harvested ^{1/}		Yield per Acre		Production	
		2006	2007	2006	Ind 2007	2006	Ind 2007
		--1,000 Acres--		--1,000--			
Corn for Grain	Bu	225	480	112.0	115.0	25,200	55,200
Cotton, All ^{2/}	Bales	1,370.0	1,000.0	818	792	2,334.0	1,650.0
Hay, All	Tons	650	600	1.80	1.70	1,170	1,020
Peanuts for Nuts	Lbs	575	515	2,750	2,800	1,581,250	1,442,000
Soybeans for Beans	Bu	140	205	25.0	30.0	3,500	6,150
Tobacco ^{3/}	Lbs	17.0	20.0	1,770	2,100	30,090	42,000
Wheat, Winter	Bu	120	250	49.0	38.0	5,880	9,500
Apples	Lbs	1.3	4/	10,800	4/	13,000	3,000
Grapes	Tons	1.1	4/	2.64	4/	2.9	3.1
Peaches	Tons	11.5	4/	3.57	4/	41.0	13.0

1/ Harvested for principal use. 2/ Cotton yield in pounds per harvested acre, production in 480 pound net weight bales. 3/ Type 14. 4/ Bearing acres and yield released January 2008 in Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2007 Preliminary Summary.

**PEANUTS: AREA HARVESTED, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY SELECTED STATES AND UNITED STATES,
2005-2006 AND AUGUST 1, 2007 FORECAST**

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production			
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	
		--1,000 Acres--		--Pounds--		--1,000 Pounds--		
AL	163	147	2,500	2,300	613,250	407,500	338,100	
FL	120	100	2,500	2,800	410,400	300,000	280,000	
GA	575	515	2,750	2,800	2,130,000	1,581,250	1,442,000	
SC	56	52	3,100	3,100	168,000	173,600	161,200	
US	1,209	1,158	2,874	2,909	4,869,860	3,474,450	3,368,700	

**ALL COTTON: AREA HARVESTED, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY SELECTED STATES, AND UNITED STATES,
2005-2006 AND AUGUST 1, 2007 FORECAST**

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production ^{1/}			
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	
		--1,000 Acres--		--Pounds--		--1,000 Bales ^{2/} --		
AL	560.0	390.0	579	652	848.0	675.0	530.0	
FL	101.0	104.0	789	785	135.0	166.0	170.0	
GA	1,370.0	1,000.0	818	792	2,140.0	2,334.0	1,650.0	
SC	298.0	198.0	697	650	410.0	433.0	268.0	
US	12,731.5	10,636.0	814	783	23,890.2	21,587.8	17,345.5	

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

GEORGIA FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES: FARMS REPORTING, AVERAGE PER FARM, AND TOTAL 2005-2006

Expenditure	Farms Reporting		Average per Farm		Total Expenditures	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	--Percent--		--Dollars--		--Million Dollars--	
Total Farm Production Expenditures	100.0	100.0	94,082	99,796	4,610	4,890
Livestock, Poultry & Related Expenses	18.5	33.0	8,980	9,796	440	480
Feed	58.9	73.8	23,469	28,571	1,150	1,400
Farm Services	93.5	95.3	12,245	13,061	600	640
Rent	29.5	25.0	3,061	3,265	150	160
Agricultural Chemicals	37.3	42.1	5,102	4,490	250	220
Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners	62.2	77.5	5,510	5,714	270	280
Interest	25.8	27.5	3,673	4,082	180	200
Taxes (Real Estate & Property)	100.0	100.0	2,245	2,449	110	120
Labor	28.4	32.2	8,163	7,551	400	370
Fuels	90.3	76.4	4,286	4,694	210	230
Farm Supplies & Repairs	84.9	73.4	4,490	4,694	220	230
Farm Improvements & Construction	45.6	50.1	3,673	3,061	180	150
Tractors and Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	22.3	22.1	2,449	2,041	120	100
Other Farm Machinery	22.6	32.3	816	1,224	40	60
Seeds & Plants	39.4	45.1	3,878	3,878	190	190
Trucks & Autos	27.1	18.0	1,837	1,224	90	60
Miscellaneous Capital Expenditures	20.6	14.9	204	0	10	0

[Results from the Farm Production Expenditures Summary, August 2007 - 2006 ARMS III Survey].

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