



# GEORGIA FARM REPORT

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HIGHLIGHTS			
Poultry Summary	Livestock Slaughter	Agricultural Prices	Peanut Stocks
October 1 Crop Production	Pecans	Grain Stocks	Nursery Crops
Vegetables	Milk Cows and Milk Production	Sheep and Lambs	Goats

## EGGS IN INCUBATORS, UNITED STATES, SEPTEMBER 1, 2006-2007

Item	2006	2007	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	36,724	35,305	96
Chickens, Broiler Type	656,902	669,586	102
Turkeys, All Breeds	29,612	30,698	104

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

## POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT, AUGUST 2006-2007

Item	2006		% of year ago	January thru August		% of year ago
	2006	2007		2006	2007	
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
<b>Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)<sup>1/</sup></b>						
Broiler Type	7,631	7,684	101	57,277	58,297	102
Egg Type	284	278	98	1,980	1,973	100
<b>Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type</b>						
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>127,237</b>	<b>130,946</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>992,602</b>	<b>1,020,213</b>	<b>103</b>
United States	810,030	828,788	102	6,355,881	6,429,533	101
<b>Chicks Hatched- Egg Type</b>						
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>2,069</b>	<b>2,165</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>17,996</b>	<b>17,859</b>	<b>99</b>
United States	35,611	36,838	103	288,296	304,834	106
<b>Turkey Poults Placed<sup>2/</sup></b>						
United States	25,693	26,796	104	292,168	306,573	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 AUGUST 2006-2007<sup>1/</sup>

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
<b>GEORGIA</b>						
Hatching	9,661	9,626	1,946	1,953	188	188
Table	9,595 <sup>2/</sup>	9,464 <sup>2/</sup>	2,228	2,143	216	205
Total Georgia	19,356	19,190	2,087	2,048	404	393
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Hatching	57,275	58,795	1,903	1,922	1,090	1,130
Table	284,265	280,676	2,307	2,294	6,557	6,438
Total U.S.	341,540	339,471	2,239	2,229	7,647	7,568

[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> JULY AND AUGUST 2007**

Item	Jul	Aug	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	
<b>Young Chickens</b>				--Thousands--
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>114,859</b>	<b>118,845</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>881,667</b>
United States	757,277	798,867	105	5,941,130
<b>Mature Chickens</b>				
Light Type, U.S.	4,509	5,017	111	38,140
Heavy Type, U.S.	6,926	7,405	107	51,257
Total U.S.	11,435	12,422	109	89,397
<b>Percent Condemned Young Chickens</b>	--Percent--			--Percent--
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>0.76</b>		<b>0.94</b>
United States	1.07	1.02		1.13

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

**LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES,<sup>1/</sup> AUGUST 2006-2007**

Species	Number Slaughtered		2007 as % of 2006	Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight		
	2006	2007		2006	2007	2006	2007	
	--Thousand Head--		--Percent--		--Pounds--		--Thousand Pounds--	
Cattle	3,134.4	3,131.9	100	1,276	1,279	3,985,807	3,993,778	
Calves	66.7	65.4	98	322	268	21,325	17,412	
Hogs	9,095.7	9,394.6	103	262	263	2,380,908	2,470,994	
Sheep & Lambs	227.1	227.5	100	129	129	29,160	29,203	

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

**PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--SEPTEMBER 15, 2007**

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Sep 2006	Aug 2007	Sep 15, 2007	Sep 2006	Aug 2007	Sep 15, 2007
Cotton	¢/Lb	1/	44.30	50.00	47.30	44.90	52.20
Cottonseed	\$/Ton	2/	3/	3/	99.10		137.00
Peanuts, In-Shell	¢/Lb	17.00	17.80	18.00	17.30	18.00	19.30
Calves	¢/Lb	124.00	118.00	117.00	136.00	129.00	128.00
Beef Cattle <sup>3/</sup>	¢/Lb	63.80	67.70	66.00	90.00	91.70	93.30
Cows <sup>4/</sup>	¢/Lb	45.80	51.00	49.00	47.10	51.60	50.30
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	98.60	100.00	99.00	95.20	95.80	98.10

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. <sup>1/</sup> Not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. <sup>2/</sup> Insufficient movement to establish a price. <sup>3/</sup> Insufficient sales to establish a price. <sup>4/</sup> "Cows," "Steers and Heifers" combined. <sup>5/</sup> Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

**INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES, 2006-2007**

Index 1990-92=100	2006		2007	
	Aug	Sep	Aug	Sep
Prices Received	119	119	140	142
Prices Paid	149	149	158	159
Ratio <sup>1/</sup>	80	80	89	89

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. <sup>1/</sup> 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--2007<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--				
Aug	445,250	520,320	35,406	692,026	1,172,682

[Results from the Peanut Stocks and Processing Report]. <sup>1/</sup> Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis. <sup>2/</sup> Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). <sup>3/</sup> Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts x 1.33.

**GEORGIA ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, 2006 AND OCTOBER 1, 2007 FORECAST<sup>1/</sup>**

Crop	Unit	Area Harvested <sup>2/</sup>		Yield per Acre		Production	
		2006	Ind Oct 1, 2007	2006	Ind Oct 1, 2007	2006	Ind Oct 1, 2007
		--1,000 Acres--				--1,000--	
Corn for Grain	Bu	225	470	112.0	118.0	25,200	55,460
Cotton, All <sup>3/</sup>	Bales	1,370.0	1,010.0	818	775	2,334.0	1,630.0
Hay, All	Tons	650	600	1.80	1.70	1,170	1,020
Peanuts for Nuts	Lbs	575	520	2,780	2,950	1,589,500	1,534,000
Soybeans for Beans	Bu	140	265	25.0	30.0	3,500	7,950
Tobacco <sup>4/</sup>	Lbs	17.0	20.0	1,770	2,000	30,090	40,000
Wheat, Winter	Bu	120	250	49.0	38.0	5,880	9,500
Apples	Lbs	1.3	4/	10,000	4/	13,000.0	3,000.0
Grapes	Tons	1.1	4/	2.64	4/	2.9	3.1
Peaches	Tons	11.5	4/	3.57	4/	41.0	13.0

[Results from the October Yield Survey]. <sup>1/</sup> Updated from "Crop Production" released October 12, 2007. <sup>2/</sup> Harvested for principal use. <sup>3/</sup> Cotton yield in pounds per harvested acre, production in 480 pound net weight bales. <sup>4/</sup> Type 14. <sup>5/</sup> Bearing acres and yield released January 2008 in Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2007 Preliminary Summary.

**PECANS: UTILIZED PRODUCTION BY VARIETY, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1, 2007 FORECAST**

State	Improved Varieties <sup>1/</sup>	Native and Seedling	All Pecans	2007 as %2006
	--Thousand Pounds--			--Percent--
<b>GA</b>	<b>90,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>238</b>
<b>US</b>	260,361	59,244	319,605	155

[Results from the October 1 Pecan Inquiry] 1/ Budded, grafted, or topworked varieties.

**SMALL GRAINS: AREA PLANTED, HARVESTED, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, GEORGIA, 2006-2007**

Area Planted <sup>1/</sup>		Area Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production	
2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
--1,000 Acres--				--Bushels--		--1,000 Bushels--	
<b>OATS</b>							
70	70	30	30	53.0	56.0	1,590	1,680
<b>RYE</b>							
230	230	25	40	26.0	21.0	650	840
<b>WINTER WHEAT</b>							
230	360	120	230	49.0	40.0	5,880	9,200

1/ Includes area planted preceding fall.

**U.S. GRAIN STOCKS--SEPTEMBER 1, 2006-2007**

Grain	2006			2007		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1/</sup>	All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1/</sup>	All Positions
	--1,000 Bushels--					
Barley (Old Crop)	112,850	99,939	212,789	105,600	83,090	188,690
Corn	749,500	1,217,661	1,967,161	460,100	843,660	1,303,760
Oats (Old Crop)	60,800	39,284	100,084	53,650	34,672	88,322
Sorghum	5,250	60,413	65,663	2,150	29,902	32,052
Soybeans	176,300	273,026	449,326	143,000	429,778	572,778
All Wheat (Old Crop)	572,020	1,178,524	1,750,544	495,000	1,221,731	1,716,731

[Results from the September Agricultural Survey and the Grain Stocks Report]. 1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

**NURSERY CROPS**

**GROSS SALES BY PLANT CATEGORY FOR OPERATIONS \$100,000+, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2003 AND 2006**

State	Broadleaf and Coniferous Evergreens		Deciduous Flowering Trees, Shade Trees, and Shrubs		Other Woody Ornamentals, Grasses, Vines, and Ground Covers		Other Nursery Crops <sup>1/</sup>		Total Gross Sales <sup>1/</sup>	
	2003	2006	2003	2006	2003	2006	2003	2006	2003	2006
	--1,000 Dollars--									
<b>GA</b>	<b>64,631</b>	<b>63,585</b>	<b>41,431</b>	<b>44,410</b>	<b>5,264</b>	<b>17,080</b>	<b>9,059</b>	<b>9,610</b>	<b>120,385</b>	<b>134,685</b>
<b>US</b>	1,264,237	1,401,625	1,369,522	1,544,732	334,446	476,037	1,002,576	1,225,124	3,970,781	4,647,513

1/ Includes categories Fruit and Nut Plants, Palms, Propagative Nursery Materials, Transplants for Vegetable and Strawberry Production, and Christmas Trees, Cut and to be Cut.

**NURSERY CROPS**

**AREA OF PRODUCTION AND NUMBER OF PRODUCERS FOR OPERATIONS \$10,000+ SALES, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2003 AND 2006**

State	Number of Producers		Area in Production	
	2003	2006	2003	2006
	--Number--		--Acres--	
<b>GA</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>7,688</b>	<b>8,019</b>
<b>US</b>	7,742	7,292	457,251	471,106

**SELECTED FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES AND MELONS, AREA HARVESTED BY CROP, STATE AND TOTAL, FALL SEASON, 2006 AND FORECASTED AREA, 2007**

Crop and State	Usual Harvest Period	Area Harvested 2006	Area for Harvest 2007	2007 as % of 2006	Crop and State	Usual Harvest Period	Area Harvested 2006	Area for Harvest 2007	2007 as % of 2006
<b>SNAP BEANS</b>					<b>CABBAGE</b>				
<b>FL</b>	Oct-Dec	4,500	10,300	229	<b>FL</b>	Oct-Dec	900	900	100
<b>GA</b>	<b>Oct-Dec</b>	<b>5,600</b>	<b>5,600</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Oct-Dec</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>NJ</b>	Sep-Oct	1,200	1,500	125	<b>NJ</b>	Sep-Nov	400	700	175
<b>VA</b>	Sep-Oct	1,800	1,800	100	<b>TX</b>	Sep-Nov	200	200	100
<b>Total</b>		13,100	19,200	147	<b>Total</b>		6,600	6,700	102

[Results from the Fresh Market Vegetable Acreage Inquiry].

**MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES--BY QUARTER, JULY-SEPTEMBER 2006-2007**

Item	Unit	Georgia			United States		
		2006	2007	Percent	2006	2007	Percent
Milk Cows <sup>1/</sup>	Thousand Head	76	77	101	9,113	9,157	100
Milk per Cow <sup>2/</sup>	Pounds	4,105	4,050	99	4,906	5,036	103
Milk Production	Million Pounds	312	312	100	44,710	46,114	103

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

**ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS INVENTORY: BY REGION AND UNITED STATES, JULY 1, 2006-2007**

Regions <sup>1/</sup>	All Sheep and Lambs			Breeding Sheep and Lambs		Market Sheep and Lambs	
	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006	2006	2007	2006	2007
	--1,000 Head--			--Percent--		--1,000 Head--	
Region 1	1,280	1,260	98	800	785	480	475
Region 2	1,470	1,420	97	980	950	490	470
Region 3	2,650	2,670	101	1,460	1,470	1,190	1,200
Region 4	1,200	1,200	100	665	665	535	535
<b>Region 5</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>440</b>
<b>US</b>	<b>7,770</b>	<b>7,730</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>4,635</b>	<b>4,610</b>	<b>3,135</b>	<b>3,120</b>

1/ States included in regions as follows: 1 - AZ, CA, ID, NV, OR, & WA; 2 - NM & TX; 3 - CO, MT, SD, UT, & WY; 4 - IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, & OK; 5 - all other States.

**GOATS: NUMBER BY CLASS, UNITED STATES, JULY 1, 2006-2007**

Item	Total		Breeding		Market		Kid Crop <sup>1/</sup>	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	--Head--							
Angora	285,000	260,000	225,000	205,000	60,000	55,000	130,000	120,000
Milk	320,000	335,000	270,000	285,000	50,000	50,000	215,000	230,000
Meat	2,860,000	3,000,000	2,080,000	2,200,000	780,000	800,000	1,573,000	1,680,000
All	3,465,000	3,595,000	2,575,000	2,690,000	890,000	905,000	1,918,000	2,030,000

1/ Kid Crop for 2006 refers to the actual kids born during 2006. Kid Crop for 2007 is the kids born alive between January 1 and June 30, 2007 plus the kids expected to be born July through December 2007.

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