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

| Item                   | 2006          | 2007    | % of Year Ago |
|------------------------|---------------|---------|---------------|
|                        | --Thousands-- |         | --Percent--   |
| Chickens, Egg Type     | 31,562        | 34,450  | 109           |
| Chickens, Broiler Type | 607,694       | 633,577 | 104           |
| Turkeys, All Breeds    | 29,615        | 31,081  | 105           |

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

## POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT-- OCTOBER 2006-2007

| Item   | 2006           | 2007           | % of year ago | January thru October |                  | % of year ago |
|--|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------|
|  |                |                |               | 2006                 | 2007             |               |
|  | --Thousands--  |                | --Percent--   | --Thousands--        |                  | --Percent--   |
| <b>Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)<sup>1/</sup></b> |                |                |               |                      |                  |               |
| Broiler Type   | 6,744          | 6,970          | 103           | 71,084               | 72,702           | 102           |
| Egg Type   | 222            | 184            | 83            | 2,462                | 2,457            | 100           |
| <b>Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type</b>                     |                |                |               |                      |                  |               |
| <b>Georgia</b>   | <b>123,370</b> | <b>124,959</b> | <b>101</b>    | <b>1,238,484</b>     | <b>1,268,814</b> | <b>102</b>    |
| United States  | 772,942        | 795,371        | 103           | 7,901,081            | 8,009,059        | 101           |
| <b>Chicks Hatched- Egg Type</b>                          |                |                |               |                      |                  |               |
| <b>Georgia</b>   | <b>2,319</b>   | <b>2,151</b>   | <b>93</b>     | <b>22,605</b>        | <b>22,185</b>    | <b>98</b>     |
| United States  | 36,162         | 35,767         | 99            | 361,331              | 375,871          | 104           |
| <b>Turkeys Poult Placed<sup>2/</sup></b>                 |                |                |               |                      |                  |               |
| United States  | 24,891         | 25,395         | 102           | 48,425               | 49,468           | 102           |

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 OCTOBER 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             | 9,636               | 9,604               | 1,961               | 1,968 | 189                 | 189   |
| Table                | 9,609 <sup>2/</sup> | 9,548 <sup>2/</sup> | 2,256               | 2,291 | 219                 | 221   |
| Total Georgia        | 19,345              | 19,252              | 2,109               | 2,130 | 408                 | 410   |
| <b>UNITED STATES</b> |                     |                     |                     |       |                     |       |
| Hatching             | 56,509              | 58,989              | 1,908               | 1,916 | 1,078               | 1,130 |
| Table                | 288,029             | 282,501             | 2,291               | 2,324 | 6,600               | 6,565 |
| Total U.S.           | 344,538             | 341,490             | 2,228               | 2,253 | 7,678               | 7,695 |

[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>-- SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2007**

| Item                                    | Sep            | Oct            | % of Last Month | January to Date  |
|---|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
|   | --Thousands--  |                | --Percent--     | --Thousands--    |
| <b>Young Chickens</b>                   |                |                |                 |                  |
| <b>Georgia</b>                          | <b>107,240</b> | <b>119,608</b> | <b>112</b>      | <b>1,108,515</b> |
| United States                           | 707,937        | 810,298        | 114             | 7,460,011        |
| <b>Mature Chickens</b>                  |                |                |                 |                  |
| Light Type, U.S.                        | 3,827          | 4,781          | 125             | 46,748           |
| Heavy Type, U.S.                        | 5,529          | 7,390          | 134             | 64,176           |
| Total U.S.                              | 9,356          | 12,171         | 130             | 110,924          |
| <b>Percent Condemned Young Chickens</b> | --Percent--    |                |                 | --Percent--      |
| <b>Georgia</b>                          | <b>0.72</b>    | <b>0.70</b>    |                 | <b>0.90</b>      |
| United States                           | 0.96           | 0.95           |                 | 1.10             |

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

**LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER--UNITED STATES,<sup>1/</sup> OCTOBER 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        | 2,858.1            | 3,099.6  | 108               | 1,291               | 1,300 | 3,676,944           | 4,015,128 |
| Calves        | 63.6               | 65.2     | 103               | 347                 | 288   | 21,900              | 18,559    |
| Hogs          | 9,632.0            | 10,654.4 | 111               | 269                 | 270   | 2,589,179           | 2,870,108 |
| Sheep & Lambs | 237.3              | 248.0    | 105               | 131                 | 132   | 31,139              | 32,710    |

[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-- NOVEMBER 15, 2007**

| Commodity                 | Price per Unit | Georgia  |          |              | United States |          |              |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------|----------|--------------|---------------|----------|--------------|
|                           |                | Nov 2006 | Oct 2007 | Nov 15, 2007 | Nov 2006      | Oct 2007 | Nov 15, 2007 |
| Cotton                    | ¢/Lb           | 51.10    | 54.60    | 55.30        | 47.40         | 55.20    | 54.00        |
| Cottonseed <sup>1/</sup>  | \$/Ton         | 93.00    | 140.00   | 148.00       | 113.00        | 153.00   | 160.00       |
| Peanuts, In Shell         | ¢/Lb           | 16.80    | 20.20    | 2/           | 17.20         | 21.40    | 21.80        |
| Calves                    | ¢/Lb           | 109.00   | 110.00   | 107.00       | 119.00        | 122.00   | 118.00       |
| Beef Cattle <sup>3/</sup> | ¢/Lb           | 58.40    | 62.00    | 59.50        | 84.40         | 90.60    | 89.30        |
| Cows <sup>4/</sup>        | ¢/Lb           | 45.80    | 46.00    | 45.50        | 43.60         | 46.60    | 43.60        |
| Steers & Heifers          | ¢/Lb           | 83.90    | 93.00    | 88.00        | 90.00         | 96.40    | 95.40        |

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. <sup>1/</sup> Marketing year August-February. <sup>2/</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. <sup>3/</sup> "Cows," "Steers and Heifers" combined. <sup>4/</sup> Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

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

| Index               | 2006 |     | 2007 |     |
|---------------------|------|-----|------|-----|
|                     | Oct  | Nov | Oct  | Nov |
| 1990-92=100         |      |     |      |     |
| Prices Received     | 115  | 119 | 141  | 143 |
| Prices Paid         | 148  | 148 | 160  | 161 |
| Ratio <sup>1/</sup> | 78   | 80  | 88   | 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-- |                               |                           |                         |                     |
| Oct          | 2,120,138           | 405,019                       | 31,984                    | 538,675                 | 2,690,797           |

[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.

**PECANS: UTILIZED PRODUCTION BY CROP, STATE, AND UNITED STATES, 2005-2006 AND FORECAST DECEMBER 1, 2007**

| Crop and State                   | 2005          | 2006          | 2007           |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| --1,000 Pounds--                 |               |               |                |
| Improved Varieties <sup>1/</sup> |               |               |                |
| AL                               | 3,200         | 5,400         | 13,000         |
| AZ                               | 22,000        | 14,000        | 23,000         |
| AR <sup>2/</sup>                 | 1,100         | 1,150         | 850            |
| CA <sup>2/</sup>                 | 3,950         | 3,400         | 4,200          |
| FL <sup>2/</sup>                 | 300           | 200           | 900            |
| <b>GA</b>                        | <b>72,000</b> | <b>36,000</b> | <b>100,000</b> |
| LA                               | 1,000         | 3,500         | 3,000          |
| MS <sup>2/</sup>                 | 800           | 2,000         | 2,400          |
| MO <sup>2/</sup>                 | 200           | 160           | 1              |
| NM                               | 65,000        | 46,000        | 71,000         |
| NC <sup>2/</sup>                 | 1,650         | 420           | 510            |
| OK                               | 6,000         | 5,000         | 6,000          |
| SC <sup>2/</sup>                 | 1,500         | 900           | 1,500          |
| TX                               | 50,000        | 33,000        | 44,000         |
| US                               | 228,700       | 151,130       | 270,361        |
| Native & Seedling                |               |               |                |
| AL                               | 800           | 600           | 2,000          |
| AR <sup>2/</sup>                 | 1,200         | 1,050         | 750            |
| FL <sup>2/</sup>                 | 700           | 300           | 100            |
| <b>GA</b>                        | <b>8,000</b>  | <b>6,000</b>  | <b>10,000</b>  |
| KS <sup>2/</sup>                 | 3,200         | 2,000         | 200            |
| LA                               | 4,000         | 17,500        | 9,000          |
| MS <sup>2/</sup>                 | 200           | 500           | 600            |
| MO <sup>2/</sup>                 | 2,400         | 940           | 4              |
| NC <sup>2/</sup>                 | 350           | 80            | 90             |
| OK                               | 15,000        | 12,000        | 14,000         |
| SC <sup>2/</sup>                 | 700           | 200           | 500            |
| TX                               | 15,000        | 14,000        | 26,000         |
| US                               | 51,550        | 55,170        | 63,244         |
| All Pecans                       |               |               |                |
| AL                               | 4,000         | 6,000         | 15,000         |
| AZ                               | 22,000        | 14,000        | 23,000         |
| AR <sup>2/</sup>                 | 2,300         | 2,200         | 1,600          |
| CA <sup>2/</sup>                 | 3,950         | 3,400         | 4,200          |
| FL <sup>2/</sup>                 | 1,000         | 500           | 1,000          |
| <b>GA</b>                        | <b>80,000</b> | <b>42,000</b> | <b>110,000</b> |
| KS <sup>2/</sup>                 | 3,200         | 2,000         | 200            |
| LA                               | 5,000         | 21,000        | 12,000         |
| MS <sup>2/</sup>                 | 1,000         | 2,500         | 3,000          |
| MO <sup>2/</sup>                 | 2,600         | 1,100         | 5              |
| NM                               | 65,000        | 46,000        | 71,000         |
| NC <sup>2/</sup>                 | 2,000         | 500           | 600            |
| OK                               | 21,000        | 17,000        | 20,000         |
| SC <sup>2/</sup>                 | 2,200         | 1,100         | 2,000          |
| TX                               | 65,000        | 47,000        | 70,000         |
| US                               | 280,250       | 206,300       | 333,605        |

1/ Budded, grafted, or topworked varieties. 2/ Estimates for current year carried forward from earlier forecast.

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

| Crop                         | Unit | Area Harvested <sup>2/</sup> |                 | Yield per Acre |                 | Production |                 |
|------------------------------|------|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
|                              |      | 2006                         | Ind Dec 1, 2007 | 2006           | Ind Dec 1, 2007 | 2006       | Ind Dec 1, 2007 |
|                              |      | --Thousand Acres--           |                 | --Thousands--  |                 |            |                 |
| Corn for Grain               | Bu   | 225                          | 470             | 112.0          | 118.0           | 25,200     | 55,460          |
| Cotton, Upland <sup>3/</sup> | Bale | 1,370.0                      | 1,010.0         | 818            | 784             | 2,334.0    | 1,650.0         |
| Hay, All Other               | Ton  | 650                          | 600             | 1.80           | 1.70            | 1,170      | 1,020           |
| Peanuts                      | Lb   | 575.0                        | 520.0           | 2,780          | 3,050           | 1,598,500  | 1,586,000       |
| Soybeans for Beans           | Bu   | 140                          | 265             | 25.0           | 30.0            | 3,500      | 7,950           |
| Tobacco, Type 14             | Lbs  | 17.0                         | 20.0            | 1,770          | 2,000           | 30,090     | 40,000          |
| Wheat, Winter                | Bu   | 120                          | 230             | 49.0           | 40.0            | 5,880      | 9,200           |
| Apples <sup>4/</sup>         | Lbs  | 1.3                          | 5/              | 10,000         | 5/              | 13,000.0   | 3,000.0         |
| Grapes <sup>4/</sup>         | Tons | 1.1                          | 5/              | 2.64           | 5/              | 2.9        | 3.1             |
| Peaches <sup>4/</sup>        | Tons | 11.5                         | 5/              | 3.57           | 5/              | 41.0       | 13.0            |
| Pecans <sup>6/</sup>         | Lbs  | 7/                           | 7/              | 7/             | 7/              | 42,000     | 100,000         |

[Results from the December Yield Survey]. 1/ Updated from "Crop Production" released November 9, 2007. 2/ Harvested for principal use. 3/ Cotton yield in pounds per harvested acre, production in 480 pound net weight bales. 4/ Estimates brought forward from earlier forecast. 5/ Bearing acres and yield released January 2008 in Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2007 Preliminary Summary. 6/ Utilized production. 7/ Not available.

**ALL COTTON-- DECEMBER 1, 2007 FORECAST BY STATES AND UNITED STATES**

| State     | Acres for Harvest<br>--1,000 Acres-- | Yield<br>--Pounds-- | Production <sup>1/</sup><br>--1,000 Bales <sup>2/</sup> -- | 2007 as % of 2006<br>--Percent-- |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| AL        | 390.0                                | 492                 | 400.0  | 59                               |
| <b>GA</b> | <b>1,010.0</b>                       | <b>784</b>          | <b>1,650.0</b>   | <b>71</b>                        |
| SC        | 178.0                                | 418                 | 155.0  | 36                               |
| TN        | 495.0                                | 596                 | 615.0  | 45                               |
| US        | 10,543.0                             | 864                 | 18,986.5   | 88                               |

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

**COTTON GINNINGS: EQUIVALENT 480-POUND BALES GINNED, CROP YEARS 2006-2007**

| Crop and State | 2006             | 2007           |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| All Cotton     |                  |                |
| AL             | 444,100          | 282,200        |
| <b>GA</b>      | <b>1,066,900</b> | <b>643,750</b> |
| SC             | 174,250          | 98,200         |
| TN             | 789,650          | 577,550        |
| US             | 11,832,450       | 10,122,200     |

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