



GEORGIA FARM REPORT

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

EGGS IN INCUBATORS, UNITED STATES--JULY 1, 2007-2008

Item	2007	2008	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	32,904	35,922	109
Chickens, Broiler Type	665,958	657,943	99
Turkeys, All Breeds	33,258	32,815	99

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

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT, JUNE 2007-2008

Item	2007		% of year ago	January thru June		% of year ago
	--Thousands--			--Thousands--		
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)^{1/}						
Broiler Type	7,799	7,772	100	43,795	44,494	102
Egg Type	300	231	77	1,511	1,457	96
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type						
Georgia	125,317	122,423	98	740,093	742,941	100
United States	808,329	806,202	100	4,770,890	4,853,363	102
Chicks Hatched- Egg Type						
Georgia	2,163	2,092	97	13,530	13,631	101
United States	40,641	42,538	105	229,470	243,576	106
Turkey Poults Placed^{2/}						
United States	26,282	25,681	98	252,428	254,216	101

[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 2007-2008^{1/}

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	9,752	9,505	1,887	1,873	184	178
Table	9,247 ^{2/}	9,046 ^{2/}	2,129	2,110	199	193
Total Georgia	19,099	18,651	2,005	1,989	383	371
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	59,664	59,309	1,865	1,846	1,113	1,095
Table	280,573	279,229	2,234	2,245	6,268	6,270
Total U.S.	340,237	338,538	2,169	2,176	7,380	7,366

[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 2008

Item	Apr	May	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
Young Chickens				
Georgia	112,547	110,035	98	665,065
United States	761,980	747,663	98	4,505,981
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	6,320	6,192	98	37,090
Heavy Type, U.S.	7,380	7,385	100	41,272
Total U.S.	13,700	13,577	99	78,362
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	0.92	0.81		1.12
United States	1.00	0.97		1.11

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

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES,^{1/} JUNE 2007-2008

Species	Number Slaughtered			Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight	
	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007	2007	2008	2007	2008
	--Thousand Head--		--Percent--	--Pounds--		--Thousand Pounds--	
Cattle	3,076.5	2,955.5	96	1,250	1,261	3,833,514	3,716,859
Calves	61.3	75.4	123	307	266	18,664	19,833
Hogs	8,297.2	8,884.7	107	267	266	2,210,482	2,358,949
Sheep & Lambs	200.6	192.4	96	137	137	27,412	26,279

[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, 2008

Commodity	Jun 30, 2007	May 31, 2008	Jun 30, 2008	% of Jun 2007	% of May 2008
	--Thousand Pounds--			--Percent--	
Eggs, Frozen	17,411	12,443	16,236	93	130
Meats, Red	919,683	1,005,889	975,312	106	97
Beef, Frozen	430,323	413,855	431,075	100	104
Pork, Frozen	467,949	567,339	518,913	111	91
Poultry, Frozen	1,100,147	1,279,987	1,333,128	121	104
Peanuts, Shelled	337,598	324,145	318,278	94	98
Peanuts, In Shell	19,802	23,096	19,731	100	85
Pecans, Shelled	41,154	46,709	46,523	113	100
Pecans, In Shell	45,214	181,163	158,474	350	87

[Results from the monthly Cold Storage Report].

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--JULY 15, 2008

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Jul 2007	Jun 2008	Jul 15, 2008	Jul 2007	Jun 2008	Jul 15, 2008
Cotton	¢/Lb	43.20	57.90	56.70	45.20	60.40	60.30
Peanuts, In Shell	¢/Lb	18.30	20.10	19.70	18.70	20.10	20.00
Calves	¢/Lb	119.00	98.00	96.00	126.00	118.00	115.00
Beef Cattle ^{1/}	¢/Lb	66.80	67.70	68.20	89.00	92.00	95.70
Cows ^{2/}	¢/Lb	51.00	59.00	59.00	51.50	54.30	56.40
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	99.00	88.00	87.00	93.00	96.40	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, 2007-2008

Index 1990-92=100	2007		2008	
	Jun	Jul	Jun	Jul
Prices Received	137	139	158	161
Prices Paid	161	162	189	191
Ratio ^{1/}	85	86	84	84

[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--2008^{1/}

Month Ending	Farmer Stocks	Shelled Peanuts ^{2/}	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total ^{3/}
	--Thousand Pounds--				
Jun	587,912	510,607	66,121	679,107	1,333,140

[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.

**HIRED WORKERS: WAGE RATES FOR TYPE OF WORKER AND ALL HIRED WORKERS BY REGION AND UNITED STATES^{1/}
JULY 8-14, 2007, AND JULY 6-12, 2008**

Region	Type of Hired Worker						Wage Rates for All Hired Workers	
	Field		Livestock		Field and Livestock		2007	2008
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008		
--Dollars per Hour--								
Southeast^{2/}	8.57	8.56	8.52	8.27	8.55	8.50	9.12	9.00
US^{3/}	9.24	9.66	9.73	9.98	9.37	9.74	9.99	10.34

See footnotes below.

**HIRED WORKERS: NUMBER AND HOURS WORKED BY REGION AND UNITED STATES^{1/}
JULY 8-14, 2007 AND JULY 6-12, 2008**

Region	Number of Workers		Expected to be Employed				Number of Hours Worked		
			150 Days or More		149 Days or Less				
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	
		--1,000--		--Hours per Week--				--1,000--	
Southeast^{2/}	31	41	22	29	9	12	36.3	36.6	
US^{3/}	843	828	596	585	247	243	41.4	40.5	

[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	
		2007	2008	2007	Ind 2008	2007	Ind 2008
		--1,000 Acres--				--1,000--	
Corn for Grain	Bu	450	320	130.0	140.0	58,500	44,800
Cotton, All ^{2/}	Bales	995.0	890.0	801	809	1,660.0	1,500.0
Hay, All	Tons	670	700	1.80	2.10	1,206	1,470
Peanuts for Nuts	Lbs	520	640	3,150	3,100	1,638,000	1,984,000
Soybeans for Beans	Bu	275	405	30.0	30.0	8,250	12,150
Tobacco ^{3/}	Lbs	18,500	16,000	2,150	2,450	39,775	39,200
Wheat, Winter	Bu	230	400	40.0	58.0	9,200	23,200
Apples	Lbs	1.3	4/	1,540	4/	2,000	12,000
Grapes	Tons	1.1	4/	2.64	4/	2.9	3.5
Peaches	Tons	12.0	4/	1.08	4/	13.0	35.0

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,
2006-2007 AND AUGUST 1, 2008 FORECAST**

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production		
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
		--1,000 Acres--		--Pounds--		--1,000 Pounds--	
AL	157	216	2,600	2,700	407,500	408,200	583,200
FL	119	110	2,700	3,200	300,000	321,300	352,000
GA	520	640	3,150	3,100	1,598,500	1,638,000	1,984,000
SC	56	62	3,100	3,200	168,000	173,600	198,400
US	1,195	1,426	3,130	3,151	3,464,250	3,740,650	4,493,400

**ALL COTTON: AREA HARVESTED, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY SELECTED STATES, AND UNITED STATES,
2006-2007 AND AUGUST 1, 2008 FORECAST**

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production ^{1/}		
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
		--1,000 Acres--		--Pounds--		--1,000 Bales ^{2/} --	
AL	385.0	300.0	519	701	675.0	416.0	438.0
FL	81.0	70.0	687	734	166.0	116.0	107.0
GA	995.0	890.0	801	809	2,334.0	1,660.0	1,500.0
SC	158.0	118.0	486	651	433.0	160.0	160.0
US	10,489.1	7,848.9	879	842	21,587.8	19,206.9	13,766.8

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

GEORGIA FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES: FARMS REPORTING, AVERAGE PER FARM, AND TOTAL 2006-2007

Expenditure	Farms Reporting		Average per Farm		Total Expenditures	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	--Percent--		--Dollars--		--Million Dollars--	
Total Farm Production Expenditures ^{1/}	100.0	100.0	104,490	115,158	5,120	5,470
Livestock, Poultry & Related Expenses ^{2/}	33.2	19.8	10,204	10,105	500	480
Feed	73.8	64.5	28,571	29,474	1,400	1,400
Farm Services ^{3/}	95.3	95.0	14,286	14,737	700	700
Rent ^{4/}	24.5	31.0	3,673	4,000	180	190
Agricultural Chemicals ^{5/}	41.8	55.5	4,694	5,474	230	260
Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners ^{5/}	77.2	62.0	5,714	7,789	280	370
Interest	27.2	32.1	4,082	5,474	200	260
Taxes (Real Estate & Property)	100.0	100.0	2,653	3,368	130	160
Labor	32.0	32.0	7,755	8,421	380	400
Fuels	76.1	92.6	5,306	6,737	260	320
Farm Supplies & Repairs ^{6/}	73.1	90.4	4,694	5,263	230	250
Farm Improvements & Construction ^{7/}	50.2	46.2	3,469	4,211	170	200
Tractors and Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	21.7	19.2	2,245	3,158	110	150
Other Farm Machinery	32.4	19.1	1,020	842	50	40
Seeds & Plants ^{8/}	44.9	32.5	4,898	4,842	240	230
Trucks & Autos	17.9	18.9	1,224	1,263	60	60
Miscellaneous Capital Expenditures ^{9/}	14.7	16.0	0	0	0	0

[Results from the Farm Production Expenditures Summary, August 2008 - 2007 ARMS III Survey]. 1/ Includes landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses. Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry. Edit procedures have been upgraded over the last three years to better identify cattle farm records where not all livestock are owned. These 'custom feeding' operations are now correctly recorded as production contracts, resulting in increased livestock purchases for contractors. 3/ Includes all crop custom work, veterinary custom services, transportation costs, marketing charges, insurance, leasing of machinery and equipment, general and miscellaneous business expenses, and utilities. 4/ Includes public and private grazing fees. 5/ Includes material and application costs. 6/ Includes bedding and litter, marketing containers, power farm shop equipment, oils and lubricants, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, repairs and maintenance of livestock and poultry equipment, and capital equipment for livestock and poultry. 7/ Includes all expenditures related to new construction or repairs of buildings, fences, operator dwelling (if dwelling is owned by operation), and any improvements to physical structures of land. 8/ Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale. Includes seed treatment. 9/ A zero in this line-item denotes less than 5 million dollars. Average value derived from expenditure rounding to zero will also be zero. Miscellaneous Capital Expense was estimated for the first time in 2005. In 2006, Miscellaneous Capital Expenses was added as a separate line-item to the publication. Summary inconsistencies with version five (Core) questionnaires dictated that Miscellaneous Expense be summarized with General Business Expense and rolled up into the Farms Services line-item.

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