



GEORGIA FARM REPORT

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

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

Item	2007	2008	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	34,771	36,320	104
Chickens, Broiler Type	669,099	638,539	95
Turkeys, All Breeds	30,861	28,644	93

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

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT, AUGUST 2007-2008

Item	2007		% of year ago	January thru August		% of year ago
	2008			2008		
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)^{1/}						
Broiler Type	7,792	8,031	103	58,221	59,044	101
Egg Type	278	279	100	1,972	1,980	100
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type						
Georgia	127,754	122,197	96	995,463	988,435	99
United States	826,599	799,625	97	6,416,472	6,459,543	101
Chicks Hatched- Egg Type						
Georgia	2,165	1,672	77	17,859	17,128	96
United States	36,930	36,301	98	302,352	317,806	105
Turkey Poults Placed^{2/}						
United States	26,523	24,467	92	306,209	305,110	100

[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 2007-2008^{1/}

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	9,626	9,018	1,953	1,941	188	175
Table	9,464 ^{2/}	9,141 ^{2/}	2,143	2,197	205	203
Total Georgia	19,190	18,259	2,048	2,070	393	378
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	58,832	57,453	1,922	1,918	1,131	1,102
Table	281,819	277,607	2,293	2,322	6,463	6,445
Total U.S.	340,651	335,060	2,229	2,252	7,594	7,547

[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/} JULY AND AUGUST 2008

Item	Jul	Aug	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
Young Chickens				
Georgia	115,610	108,502	94	889,177
United States	785,435	743,511	95	6,034,404
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	5,941	5,577	94	48,645
Heavy Type, U.S.	7,887	7,446	94	56,626
Total U.S.	13,828	13,023	94	105,271
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	0.67	0.65		1.00
United States	0.94	0.90		1.06

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

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES,^{1/} AUGUST 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	3,132.1	2,910.9	93	1,279	1,284	3,993,828	3,726,689
Calves	65.5	79.2	121	268	245	17,435	19,135
Hogs	9,394.5	9,267.6	99	263	261	2,470,996	2,415,430
Sheep & Lambs	228.1	200.7	88	129	132	29,314	26,507

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

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--SEPTEMBER 15, 2008

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Sep 2007	Aug 2008	Sep 15, 2008	Sep 2007	Aug 2008	Sep 15, 2008
Cotton	¢/Lb	55.60	58.00	1/	52.00	58.50	64.60
Cottonseed	\$/Ton	2/	1/	1/	137.00	1/	253.00
Peanuts, In-Shell	¢/Lb	18.10	1/	1/	18.60	18.90	17.80
Calves	¢/Lb	116.00	98.00	99.00	126.00	116.00	116.00
Beef Cattle ^{3/}	¢/Lb	66.80	70.10	69.70	93.10	96.10	94.90
Cows ^{4/}	¢/Lb	48.50	57.90	57.80	49.30	57.40	56.00
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	98.00	91.00	90.00	98.30	100.00	99.50

[Results from the Monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Insufficient movement to establish a price. 2/ Insufficient sales to establish a price. 3/ "Cows," "Steers and Heifers" combined. 4/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter

INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES, 2007-2008

Index 1990-92=100	2007		2008	
	Aug	Sep	Aug	Sep
Prices Received	139	140	156	154
Prices Paid	161	162	192	194
Ratio ^{1/}	86	86	81	79

[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--				
Aug	123,790	411,443	48,767	547,219	719,776

[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.

PECANS: UTILIZED PRODUCTION BY VARIETY, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1, 2008 FORECAST

State	Improved Varieties ^{1/}	Native and Seedling	All Pecans	2008 as %2007
	--Thousand Pounds--			--Percent--
GA	68,000	2,000	70,000	47
US	171,300	32,760	204,060	53

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

GEORGIA ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, 2007 AND OCTOBER 1, 2008 FORECAST

Crop	Unit	Area Harvested ^{1/}		Yield per Acre		Production	
		2007	Ind Oct 1, 2008	2007	Ind Oct 1, 2008	2007	Ind Oct 1, 2008
		--1,000 Acres--				--1,000--	
Corn for Grain	Bu	450	320	130.0	130.0	58,500	41,600
Cotton, All ^{2/}	Bales	995.0	940.0	801	812	1,660.00	1,590.00
Hay, All	Tons	670	700	1.80	2.00	1,206	1,400
Peanuts for Nuts	Lbs	520	685	3,120	3,250	1,622,400	2,226,250
Soybeans for Beans	Bu	285	410	30.0	30.0	8,550	12,300
Tobacco ^{3/}	Lbs	18.5	16.5	2,150	2,200	39,775	36,300
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

[Results from the October Yield Survey]. 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 2009 in Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2008 Preliminary Summary.

SMALL GRAINS: AREA PLANTED, HARVESTED, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, GEORGIA, 2007-2008

Commodity	Area Planted ^{1/}		Area Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
		--1,000 Acres--		--Bushels--		--1,000 Bushels--		
OATS	70	65	30	25	56.0	69.0	1,680	1,725
RYE	230	200	40	40	21.0	30.0	840	1,200
WINTER WHEAT	360	480	230	400	40.0	56.0	9,200	22,400

1/ Includes area planted preceding fall.

U.S. GRAIN STOCKS--SEPTEMBER 1, 2007-2008

Grain	2007			2008		
	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	All Positions
--1,000 Bushels--						
Barley (Old Crop)	105,600	83,095	188,695	127,070	80,369	207,439
Corn	460,100	843,547	1,303,647	499,950	1,124,200	1,624,150
Oats (Old Crop)	53,650	34,710	88,360	52,800	66,275	119,075
Sorghum	2,150	29,903	32,053	3,550	49,200	52,750
Soybeans	143,000	430,810	573,810	47,000	158,034	205,034
All Wheat (Old Crop)	495,000	1,221,927	1,716,927	635,000	1,221,576	1,856,576

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

SELECTED FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES AND MELONS, AREA HARVESTED BY CROP, STATE AND TOTAL, FALL SEASON, 2007 AND FORECASTED AREA, 2008

Crop and State	Usual Harvest Period	Area Harvested 2007	Area for Harvest 2008	2008 as % of 2007	Crop and State	Usual Harvest Period	Area Harvested 2007	Area for Harvest 2008	2008 as % of 2007
SNAP BEANS					CABBAGE				
FL	Oct-Dec	10,300	8,500	83	FL	Oct-Dec	900	1,200	133
GA	Oct-Dec	5,300	4,800	91	GA	Oct-Dec	4,700	3,600	77
NJ	Sep-Oct	1,100	1,100	100	NJ	Sep-Nov	500	800	160
VA	Sep-Oct	1,800	1,800	100	TX	Sep-Nov	200	170	85
Total		18,500	16,200	88	Total		6,300	5,770	92

[Results from the Fresh Market Vegetable Acreage Inquiry].

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES--BY QUARTER, JULY-SEPTEMBER 2007-2008

Item	Unit	Georgia			United States		
		2007	2008	Percent	2007	2008	Percent
Milk Cows ^{1/}	Thousand Head	77	75	97	9,159	9,277	101
Milk per Cow ^{2/}	Pounds	4,050	4,070	100	5,034	5,049	100
Milk Production	Million Pounds	312	305	98	46,110	46,841	102

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

SHEEP AND LAMBS: NUMBER BY CLASS, UNITED STATES, JULY 1, 2006-2008

Class	2006	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007
		--1,000 Head--		--Pct--
All Sheep and Lambs	7,770	7,600	7,350	97
Breeding Sheep and Lambs	4,635	4,540	4,420	97
Replacement Lambs - Under One Year Old	670	645	620	96
Ewes - One Year Old and Older	3,780	3,710	3,620	98
Rams - One Year Old and Older	185	185	180	97
Market	3,135	3,060	2,930	96

GOATS: NUMBER BY CLASS, UNITED STATES, JULY 1, 2007-2008

Item	Total		Breeding		Market		Kid Crop ^{1/}	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
					--Head--			
Angora	260,000	230,000	205,000	180,000	55,000	50,000	108,000	100,000
Milk	335,000	350,000	285,000	295,000	50,000	55,000	220,000	230,000
Meat	3,000,000	3,150,000	2,200,000	2,330,000	800,000	820,000	1,610,000	1,700,000
All	3,595,000	3,730,000	2,690,000	2,805,000	905,000	925,000	1,938,000	2,030,000

1/ Kid Crop for 2007 refers to the actual kids born during 2007. Kid Crop for 2008 is the kids born alive between January 1 and June 30, 2008 plus the kids expected to be born July through December 2008.

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