



GEORGIA FARM REPORT

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HIGHLIGHTS			
Poultry Summary	Agricultural Prices	November 1 Crop Forecast	Cotton by States
Livestock Slaughter	Peanut Stocks	Peanuts by States	Farm Labor

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

Item	2007	2008	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	33,695	35,493	105
Chickens, Broiler Type	647,140	606,189	94
Turkeys, All Breeds	30,190	28,305	94

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

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--SEPTEMBER 2007-2008

Item	2007	2008	% of year ago	January thru September 2007	2008	% of year ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)^{1/}						
Broiler Type	7,346	6,886	94	65,567	65,596	100
Egg Type	300	210	70	2,272	2,190	96
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type						
Georgia	120,701	114,986	95	1,116,164	1,103,421	99
United States	782,152	756,565	97	7,198,624	7,216,108	100
Chicks Hatched- Egg Type						
Georgia	2,175	2,034	94	20,034	19,162	96
United States	35,327	36,428	103	337,679	354,234	105
Turkeys Poult Placed^{2/}						
United States	24,073	22,694	94	24,073	22,694	94

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 SEPTEMBER 2007-2008^{1/}

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	9,665	8,800	1,904	1,875	184	165
Table	9,433 ^{2/}	9,278 ^{2/}	2,129	2,122	203	199
Total Georgia	19,198	18,178	2,016	2,002	387	364
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	58,806	56,601	1,865	1,864	1,097	1,055
Table	282,178	277,773	2,231	2,261	6,296	6,281
Total U.S.	340,984	334,374	2,168	2,194	7,393	7,336

[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/}--AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2008

Item	Aug	Sep	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
Young Chickens				
Georgia	108,502	111,465	103	1,000,642
United States	743,519	752,894	101	6,787,306
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	5,577	5,204	93	53,849
Heavy Type, U.S.	7,446	7,755	104	64,381
Total U.S.	13,023	12,959	100	118,230
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	0.65	0.64		0.96
United States	0.90	0.89		1.06

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

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER--UNITED STATES,^{1/} SEPTEMBER 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	2,664.6	2,889.0	108	1,290	1,298	3,426,021	3,736,935
Calves	56.0	87.5	156	284	251	15,734	21,755
Hogs	8,772.8	9,958.6	114	266	266	2,334,352	2,642,679
Sheep & Lambs	210.7	221.0	105	128	129	27,052	28,531

[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--OCTOBER 15, 2008

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Oct 2007	Sep 2008	Oct 15, 2008	Oct 2007	Sep 2008	Oct 15, 2008
Cotton	¢/Lb	55.50	1/	1/	55.50	61.10	60.80
Cottonseed ^{2/}	\$/Ton	140.00	3/	220.00	153.00	253.00	237.00
Peanuts, In Shell	¢/Lb	20.20	21.80	19.90	21.40	21.10	19.80
Calves	¢/Lb	110.00	96.50	89.00	123.00	113.00	108.00
Beef Cattle ^{4/}	¢/Lb	62.90	67.70	61.00	90.90	94.40	88.60
Cows ^{5/}	¢/Lb	46.00	56.00	51.60	46.60	54.50	49.20
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	93.00	87.50	77.60	96.60	99.30	93.80

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. ^{1/} Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. ^{2/} Marketing year August-February. ^{3/} Insufficient sales to establish a price. ^{4/} "Cows," "Steers and Heifers" combined. ^{5/} Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES, 2007-2008

Index 1990-92=100	2007		2008	
	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct
Prices Received	140	141	154	145
Prices Paid	162	163	191	188
Ratio ^{1/}	87	86	81	77

[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--					
Sep	606,434	304,242	31,663	404,642	1,042,739

[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.

GEORGIA ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, 2007 AND NOVEMBER 1, 2008 FORECAST^{1/}

Crop	Unit	Area Harvested ^{2/}		Yield per Acre		Production	
		2007	Ind Nov 1, 2008	2007	Ind Nov 1, 2008	2007	Ind Nov 1, 2008
--Thousand Acres--				--Thousands--			
Corn for Grain	Bu	450	320	130	125	58,500	40,000
Cotton, Upland ^{3/}	Bale	995.0	940.0	801	843	1,660.0	1,650.0
Hay, All Other	Ton	670	700	1.8	2.0	1,206	1,400
Peanuts	Lb	520	685	3,120	3,300	1,622,400	2,260,500
Soybeans for Beans	Bu	285	410	30	30	8,550	12,300
Tobacco, Type 14	Lbs	18.5	16.5	2,150	2,200	39,775	36,300
Wheat, Winter	Bu	230	400	40	58	9,200	23,200
Apples ^{4/}	Lbs	1.3	4/	1,540	4/	2,000	12,000
Grapes ^{4/}	Tons	1.1	4/	2.64	4/	2.9	3.5
Peaches ^{4/}	Tons	12.0	4/	1.08	4/	13.0	35.0
Pecans ^{6/}	Lbs	7/	7/	7/	7/	150,000	70,000

[Results from the November Yield Survey]. 1/ Updated from "Crop Production" released November 10, 2008. 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 2009 in Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2008 Preliminary Summary. 6/ Utilized production. 7/ Not available.

PEANUT PRODUCTION--NOVEMBER 1, 2008 FORECAST BY STATES AND UNITED STATES

State	Area Harvested	Yield	Production ^{1/}	2008 as % of 2007
	Ind 2008	Ind 2008	Ind 2008	
--1,000 Acres--	--Pounds--	--1,000 Lbs--	--Percent--	
AL	191.0	3,300	630,300	157
FL	133.0	3,400	452,200	141
GA	685.0	3,300	2,260,500	139
SC	67.0	3,500	234,500	135
US	1,494.0	3,342	4,993,300	136

1/ Estimates comprised of quota and non-quota peanuts.

ALL COTTON--NOVEMBER 1, 2008 FORECAST BY STATES AND UNITED STATES

State	Acres for Harvest	Yield	Production ^{1/}	2008 as % of 2007
	--1,000 Acres--	--Pounds--	--1,000 Bales ^{2/} --	--Percent--
AL	285.0	842	500.0	120
FL	65.0	812	110.0	95
GA	940.0	843	1,650.0	99
SC	134.0	860	240.0	150
TN	280.0	917	535.0	89
US	7,755.0	837	13,528.0	70

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

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