



GEORGIA FARM REPORT

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HIGHLIGHTS			
Poultry Summary	Livestock Slaughter	Agricultural Prices	Peanut Stocks
Pecans	December 1 Crop Forecast	Cotton Ginnings	

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

Item	2007	2008	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	34,466	34,424	100
Chickens, Broiler Type	632,225	585,025	93
Turkeys, All Breeds	31,146	27,490	88

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

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT-- OCTOBER 2007-2008

Item	2007		% of year ago	January thru October		% of year ago
	2007	2008		2007	2008	
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)^{1/}						
Broiler Type	6,970	6,839	98	72,537	72,435	100
Egg Type	184	273	148	2,456	2,463	100
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type						
Georgia	121,892	113,259	93	1,238,056	1,216,680	98
United States	794,846	742,121	93	7,993,470	7,958,229	100
Chicks Hatched- Egg Type						
Georgia	2,151	2,290	106	22,185	21,452	97
United States	36,332	39,998	110	374,011	394,232	105
Turkeys Poult Placed^{2/}						
United States	25,222	22,222	88	49,295	44,737	91

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 2007-2008^{1/}

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	9,604	8,760	1,968	1,952	189	171
Table	9,548 ^{2/}	9,324 ^{2/}	2,291	2,281	221	215
Total Georgia	19,252	18,184	2,130	2,123	410	386
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	58,888	56,106	1,922	1,916	1,132	1,075
Table	283,749	278,454	2,324	2,348	6,594	6,538
Total U.S.	342,637	334,560	2,255	2,276	7,726	7,613

[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/}-- SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2008

Item	Sep	Oct	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
Young Chickens				
Georgia	111,465	113,273	102	1,113,915
United States	753,812	777,825	103	7,566,049
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	5,204	5,857	113	59,706
Heavy Type, U.S.	7,755	7,919	102	72,300
Total U.S.	12,959	13,776	106	132,006
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	0.64	0.67		0.93
United States	0.89	0.89		1.07

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

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER--UNITED STATES,^{1/} OCTOBER 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	3,102.0	2,990.8	96	1,300	1,303	4,017,875	3,884,287
Calves	65.3	95.7	147	288	244	18,607	23,055
Hogs	10,656.6	10,750.7	101	270	269	2,870,727	2,893,860
Sheep & Lambs	248.4	225.0	91	132	133	32,760	29,885

[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-- NOVEMBER 15, 2008

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Nov 2007	Oct 2008	Nov 15, 2008	Nov 2007	Oct 2008	Nov 15, 2008
Cotton	¢/Lb	59.50	1/	1/	57.40	55.50	50.80
Cottonseed ^{2/}	\$/Ton	148.00	220.00	188.00	158.00	237.00	223.00
Peanuts, In Shell	¢/Lb	21.70	20.20	21.20	21.70	20.60	20.60
Calves	¢/Lb	107.00	91.00	91.00	122.00	107.00	106.00
Beef Cattle ^{3/}	¢/Lb	62.50	60.80	60.40	89.90	87.90	87.20
Cows ^{4/}	¢/Lb	44.00	51.60	48.40	43.90	48.30	44.70
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	88.00	77.20	76.90	96.00	93.00	93.00

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

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INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES, 2007-2008

Index	2007		2008	
	Oct	Nov	Oct	Nov
1990-92=100				
Prices Received	141	141	151	139
Prices Paid	163	165	187	183
Ratio ^{1/}	87	85	81	76

[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--				
Oct	2,633,654	364,046	38,376	484,181	3,156,211

[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 CROP, STATE, AND UNITED STATES, 2006-2007 AND FORECAST DECEMBER 1, 2008

Crop and State	2006	2007	2008
--1,000 Pounds--			
Improved Varieties ^{1/}			
AL	5,400	8,700	6,300
AZ	14,000	23,000	15,500
AR ^{2/}	1,150	1,500	550
CA ^{2/}	3,400	4,400	4,000
FL ^{2/}	200	1,700	1,400
GA	36,000	135,000	63,000
LA	3,500	3,000	1,500
MS ^{2/}	2,000	2,200	900
MO ^{2/}	160	2	140
NM	47,000	74,000	45,000
NC ^{2/}	420	160	510
OK	5,000	3,000	2,000
SC ^{2/}	900	1,500	1,800
TX	33,000	44,000	20,000
US	152,130	302,162	162,600
Native & Seedling			
AL	600	1,300	700
AR ^{2/}	1,050	800	450
FL ^{2/}	300	200	300
GA	6,000	15,000	2,000
KS ^{2/}	2,000	500	1,500
LA	17,500	11,000	3,500
MS ^{2/}	500	800	400
MO ^{2/}	940	3	820
NC ^{2/}	80	40	90
OK	12,000	27,000	6,000
SC ^{2/}	200	500	700
TX	14,000	26,000	10,000
US	55,170	83,143	26,460
All Pecans			
AL	6,000	10,000	7,000
AZ	14,000	23,000	15,500
AR ^{2/}	2,200	2,300	1,000
CA ^{2/}	3,400	4,400	4,000
FL ^{2/}	500	1,900	1,700
GA	42,000	150,000	65,000
KS ^{2/}	2,000	500	1,500
LA	21,000	14,000	5,000
MS ^{2/}	2,500	3,000	1,300
MO ^{2/}	1,100	5	960
NM	47,000	74,000	45,000
NC ^{2/}	500	200	600
OK	17,000	30,000	8,000
SC ^{2/}	1,100	2,000	2,500
TX	47,000	70,000	30,000
US	207,300	385,305	189,060

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

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

Crop	Unit	Area Harvested ^{2/}		Yield per Acre		Production	
		2007	Ind Dec 1, 2008	2007	Ind Dec 1, 2008	2007	Ind Dec 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	5/	1,540	5/	2,000	12,000
Grapes ^{4/}	Tons	1.1	5/	2.64	5/	2.9	3.5
Peaches ^{4/}	Tons	12.0	5/	1.08	5/	13.0	35.0
Pecans ^{6/}	Lbs	7/	7/	7/	7/	150,000	65,000

[Results from the December Yield Survey]. 1/ Updated from the "Crop Production" released December 12, 2008. 2/ Harvested for principal use. 3/ Cotton yield in pounds per harvested acre, production in 480 net weight bales. 4/ Estimates brought forward from earlier forecast. 5/ Bearing acres and yield release January 2009 in Noncitrus 2008 Preliminary Summary. 6/ Utilized production. 7/ Not available.

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

State	Acres for Harvest --1,000 Acres--	Yield --Pounds--	Production ^{1/} --1,000 Bales ^{2/} --	2008 as % of 2007 --Percent--
AL	285.0	842	500.0	120
GA	940.0	843	1,650.0	99
SC	134.0	931	260.0	163
TN	280.0	917	535.0	89
US	7,755.0	843	13,613.0	71

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

COTTON GINNINGS: EQUIVALENT 480-POUND BALES GINNED, CROP YEARS 2007-2008

Crop and State	2007	2008
All Cotton		
AL	333,600	364,950
GA	1,043,200	1,079,050
SC	126,450	177,700
TN	584,650	518,100
US	12,592,650	8,946,350

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