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Poultry Summary		Livestock Slaughter		HIGHLIGHTS		Agricultural Prices		Peanut Stocks	
Trout & Catfish Production		Number of Farms		Cold Storage Honey Production		Cotton Ginnings		Farm Labor	

EGGS IN INCUBATORS, UNITED STATES--FEBRUARY 1, 2008-2009

Item	2008	2009	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	35,539	35,198	99
Chickens, Broiler Type	674,636	623,584	92
Turkeys, All Breeds	31,480	28,351	90

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

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--JANUARY 2008-2009

Item	2008		2009		January thru January		% of year ago	
	--Thousands--		--Percent--		--Thousands--		--Percent--	
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)^{1/}								
Broiler Type	7,012	6,730	96	7,012	6,730	96		
Egg Type	210	240	114	210	240	114		
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type								
Georgia	127,761	121,074	95	127,761	121,074	95		
United States	821,866	778,401	95	821,866	778,401	95		
Chicks Hatched - Egg Type								
Georgia	2,357	2,194	93	2,357	2,194	93		
United States	40,167	38,083	95	40,167	38,083	95		
Turkeys Poults Placed^{2/}								
United States	26,067	24,195	93	26,067	24,195	93		

[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 JANUARY 2008-2009^{1/}

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	9,727	8,774	1,943	1,926	185	169
Table	9,606 ^{2/}	9,479 ^{2/}	2,246	2,256	217	215
Total Georgia	19,175	18,303	2,096	2,098	402	384
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	60,836	56,943	1,889	1,888	1,149	1,075
Table	283,901	284,003	2,289	2,321	6,498	6,592
Total U.S.	344,737	340,946	2,218	2,249	7,646	7,667

[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.

**ALL LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION: ANNUAL AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS, EGGS PER LAYER,
AND TOTAL EGG PRODUCTION BY GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2007-2008^{1/}**

State	Average Number of Layers		Eggs per Layer ^{2/}		Total Egg Production	
	2007 ^{3/}	2008	2007 ^{3/}	2008	2007 ^{3/}	2008
	--Thousand--		--Number--		--Million Eggs--	
GA	19,434	18,539	247	247	4,792	4,576
US^{4/}	346,498	339,572	263	266	91,101	90,151

1/ Annual estimates cover the period Dec 1, previous year thru Nov 30. 2/ Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand. 3/ Revised. 4/ Sum of States may not add to U.S. total due to rounding.

COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER^{1/}--DECEMBER 2008 AND JANUARY 2009

Item	Dec	Jan	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
Young Chickens				
Georgia	103,592	101,296	98	101,296
United States	709,846	694,679	98	694,679
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	5,527	5,238	95	5,238
Heavy Type, U.S.	5,949	5,793	97	5,793
Total U.S.	11,476	11,031	96	11,031
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	0.79	0.90		0.90
United States	1.00	1.03		1.03

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

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

Species	Number Slaughtered			Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight	
	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008	2008	2009	2008	2009
	--Thousand Head--		--Percent--	--Pounds--		--Thousand Pounds--	
Cattle	2,898.4	2,718.4	94	1,291	1,306	3,728,444	3,537,601
Calves	71.5	84.7	119	269	245	18,985	20,463
Hogs	10,557.1	9,922.3	94	273	272	2,875,469	2,696,971
Sheep & Lambs	213.4	189.4	89	139	141	29,649	26,649

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

NUMBER OF HEAD SLAUGHTERED--BY SPECIES, COMMERCIAL AND FARM, UNITED STATES, 2007-2008

Species	Total Commercial		Farm ^{1/}		Total Slaughter	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
			--1,000 Head--			
Cattle	34,264.1	34,364.9	150.2	149.5	34,414.3	34,514.4
Calves	758.1	956.6	36.8	36.5	794.9	993.1
Hogs	109,171.6	116,451.9	105.9	107.0	109,277.5	116,558.9
Sheep	2,693.8	2,555.5	85.0	94.6	2,778.8	2,650.1

1/ Preliminary.

SELECTED COLD STORAGE STOCKS--UNITED STATES, JANUARY 31, 2009

Commodity	Jan 31, 2008	Dec 31, 2008 ^{1/}	Jan 31, 2009	% of Jan 2008	% of Dec 2008
	--Thousand Pounds--			--Percent--	
Eggs, Frozen	12,007	22,638	21,925	183	97
Meats, Red ^{2/}	1,047,477	1,078,474	1,078,118	103	100
Beef, Frozen ^{2/}	450,782	492,637	454,743	101	92
Pork, Frozen ^{2/}	574,929	555,642	595,161	104	107
Poultry, Frozen ^{3/}	1,105,683	1,163,579	1,144,940	104	98
Peanuts, Shelled	279,796	266,624	303,542	108	114
Peanuts, In Shell	15,063	19,762	18,853	125	95
Pecans, Shelled ^{4/}	35,279	36,992	40,261	114	109
Pecans, In Shell ^{4/}	202,709	85,806	131,096	65	153

[Results from the monthly Cold Storage Report]. 1/ Revised. 2/ The 2008 revisions of boneless beef, total beef, pork hams, and total pork are the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities as well as updated plant information. Please refer to the Cold Storage 2008 Summary, published February 20, 2009, for all 2008 cold storage commodity estimates. 3/ Beginning with January 31, 2009 estimates, an increase in duck inventory is the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities. Updated historic reported duck data for 2008 are unavailable. Year to year relationships for duck and the total poultry category are impacted by this change. 4/ The 2008 revisions of shelled and in-shell pecans are the result of corrected data from cold storage facilities. Please refer to the Cold Storage 2008 Summary, released February 20, 2009, for all 2008 cold storage commodity estimates.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--FEBRUARY 15, 2009

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Feb 2008	Jan 2009	Feb 15, 2009	Feb 2008	Jan 2009	Feb 15, 2009
Cotton	¢/Lb	64.20	48.50	46.10	63.00	46.10	43.60
Cottonseed	\$/Ton	156.00	191.00	189.00	175.00	214.00	213.00
Peanuts, In Shell	¢/Lb	20.60	23.10	23.80	21.00	23.80	25.30
Calves	¢/Lb	110.00	92.10	92.50	120.00	106.00	105.00
Beef Cattle ^{1/}	¢/Lb	69.60	59.40	63.50	89.00	80.10	80.20
Cows ^{2/}	¢/Lb	54.60	48.40	49.80	51.70	42.30	44.30
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	92.00	78.10	78.90	94.30	85.80	85.40

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ "Cows," "Steers and Heifers" combined. 2/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES, 2008-2009

Index 1990-92=100	2008		2009	
	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb
Prices Received	144	146	139	127
Prices Paid	169	171	175	173
Ratio ^{1/}	85	85	79	73

[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--2009^{1/}

Month Ending	Farmer Stocks	Shelled Peanuts ^{2/}	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total ^{3/}
--Thousand Pounds--					
Jan	3,251,152	509,686	51,190	677,882	3,980,224

[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.

TROUT--SALES OF FISH 12" OR LONGER, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2007-2008

	Number Sold		Pounds Sold		Average Value per Pound		Value of Sales	
	2007 ^{1/}	2008	2007 ^{1/}	2008	2007 ^{1/}	2008	2007 ^{1/}	2008
--Thousand--								
GA	2/	174	2/	206	2/	2.14	2/	441
US^{3/}	58,674	40,401	66,910	52,410	1.19	1.38	79,523	72,432

Results from the Trout Survey]. 1/ Revised. 2/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

CATFISH--NUMBER OF OPERATIONS, WATER SURFACE, AND TOTAL SALES, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES

State	Number of Operations		Water Surface Acres		Total Sales	
	Jan 1, 2008	Jan 1, 2009	Jan 1, 2008	Jan 1, 2009	2007 ^{1/}	2008
--Number--						
GA	2/	2/	2/	2/	--Thousand Dollars--	
US	1,617	1,306	163,100	146,900	454,593	409,998

[Results from the Catfish Grower Survey]. 1/ Revised. 2/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES 2006-2007

State	Number of Farms		Land in Farms	
	2007 ^{1/}	2008	2007 ^{1/}	2008
--Number--				
GA	47,900	47,800	10,300	10,400
US	2,204,950	2,200,000	921,460	919,900

[Results from the June Agricultural Survey]. 1/ Revised.

NUMBER OF FARMS: ECONOMIC SALES CLASS BY GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2008

State	Economic Sales Class					Total
	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000 & Over	
--Number--						
GA	30,200	10,000	2,500	1,600	3,500	47,800
US	1,222,000	604,500	149,000	98,500	126,000	2,200,000

[Results from the June Agricultural Survey].

LAND IN FARMS: ECONOMIC SALES CLASS BY GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2008

State	Economic Sales Class					Total
	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000 & Over	
--1,000 Acres--						
GA	3,200	2,350	1,000	950	2,900	10,400
US	106,700	225,300	151,300	143,500	293,100	919,900

[Results from the June Agricultural Survey].

COLONIES OF BEES: PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2007-2008^{1/}

Item	Unit	Georgia		United States	
		2007 ^{2/}	2008	2007 ^{2/}	2008
Honey Producing Colonies	1,000 Colonies	60	55	2,443	2,301
Yield per Colony	Pounds	58.0	71.0	60.7	69.9
Honey Production	1,000 Pounds	3,480	3,905	148,341	160,861
Stocks Dec 15 ^{3/}	1,000 Pounds	522	312	52,635	50,445
Avg Price per Pound ^{4/}	Cents	119	149	107.7	141.0
Value of Honey Production	1,000 Dollars	4,141	5,818	159,763	226,814

[Results from the Bee and Honey Inquiry]. 1/ For producers with 5 or more colonies. 2/ Revised. 3/ Stocks held by producers. 4/ Prices weighted by sales.

COTTON GINNINGS: RUNNING BALES GINNED AS OF FEBRUARY 1, BY CROP, SELECTED STATES, AND UNITED STATES, CROP YEARS 2005-2008^{1/}

Crop and State	2005	2006	2007	2008
All Cotton				
AL	830,650	667,850	394,800	450,500
GA	2,099,800	2,267,000	1,617,000	1,568,100
SC	390,250	399,150	148,350	231,350
US	22,255,400	20,558,950	17,584,650	12,375,400

[Results from the Cotton Ginnings Report]. 1/ Excluding Linters.

**HIRED WORKERS: WAGE RATES FOR TYPE OF WORKER AND ALL HIRED WORKERS BY REGION AND UNITED STATES^{1/}
JANUARY 6-12, 2008 AND JANUARY 11-17, 2009**

Region	Type of Hired Worker						Wage Rates for All Hired Workers	
	Field		Livestock		Field and Livestock		2008	2009
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	--Dollars per Hour--							
Southeast^{2/}	8.47	9.65	8.87	9.65	8.62	9.65	9.03	10.05
US ^{3/}	9.67	9.96	10.18	10.27	9.88	10.08	10.81	10.93

See footnotes below.

**HIRED WORKERS: NUMBER AND HOURS WORKED BY REGION AND UNITED STATES^{1/}
JANUARY 6-12, 2008 AND JANUARY 11-17, 2009**

Region	Number of Workers		Expected to be Employed				Number of Hours Worked	
	2008	2009	150 Days or More		149 Days or Less		2008	2009
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	--1,000--							
	--Hours per Week--							
Southeast^{2/}	29	30	22	22	7	8	37.3	38.8
US ^{3/}	594	595	506	497	88	98	38.4	38.3

[Results from the Agricultural Labor Survey]. 1/ Excludes agricultural service workers. 2/ Southeast: AL, GA, SC. 3/ Excludes AK.

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