



# GEORGIA FARM REPORT

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<b>Poultry Summary</b>	<b>Agricultural Prices</b>	<b>HIGHLIGHTS</b>	<b>Peanut Stocks</b>	<b>Prospective Plantings</b>
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		<b>Grain Stocks</b>		

## EGGS IN INCUBATORS, UNITED STATES--MARCH 1, 2008-2009

Item	2008	2009	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	36,531	37,166	102
Chickens, Broiler Type	679,081	634,244	93
Turkeys, All Breeds	32,005	28,232	88

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

## POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--FEBRUARY 2008-2009

Item	2008		2009		January thru February	
	2008	2009	% of year ago	2008	2009	% of year ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--		--Thousands--	
<b>Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)<sup>1/</sup></b>						
Broiler Type	7,536	7,215	96	14,548	14,357	99
Egg Type	280	256	91	490	496	101
<b>Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type</b>						
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>118,523</b>	<b>108,645</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>246,284</b>	<b>229,719</b>	<b>93</b>
United States	771,197	700,913	91	1,593,063	1,479,314	93
<b>Chicks Hatched- Egg Type</b>						
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>4,532</b>	<b>4,281</b>	<b>94</b>
United States	37,549	36,861	98	77,716	74,944	96
<b>Turkeys Poults Placed<sup>2/</sup></b>						
United States	25,011	22,192	89	149,219	134,884	90

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 FEBRUARY 2008-2009<sup>1/</sup>

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
<b>GEORGIA</b>						
Hatching	9,829	8,804	1,811	1,738	174	153
Table	9,513 <sup>2/</sup>	9,360 <sup>2/</sup>	2,081	2,062	199	194
Total Georgia	19,163	18,214	1,946	1,905	373	347
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Hatching	61,086	57,405	1,768	1,716	1,080	985
Table	282,213	283,347	2,138	2,085	6,034	5,907
Total U.S.	343,299	340,752	2,072	2,023	7,114	6,893

[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<sup>1/</sup>--JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2009**

Item	Jan	Feb	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
<b>Young Chickens</b>				
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>101,269</b>	<b>97,220</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>198,489</b>
United States	694,758	657,218	95	1,351,976
<b>Mature Chickens</b>				
Light Type, U.S.	5,238	4,459	85	9,697
Heavy Type, U.S.	5,793	5,700	98	11,493
Total U.S.	11,031	10,159	92	21,190
<b>Percent Condemned Young Chickens</b>		--Percent--		--Percent--
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>0.89</b>		<b>0.90</b>
United States	1.03	1.03		1.03

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

**LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER--UNITED STATES,<sup>1/</sup> FEBRUARY 2008-2009**

Species	Number Slaughtered		2009 as % of 2008	Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight	
	2008	2009		2008	2009	2008	2009
	--Thousand Head--		--Percent--	--Pounds--		--Thousand Pounds--	
Cattle	2,642.7	2,527.3	96	1,285	1,310	3,382,701	3,299,293
Calves	69.1	74.1	107	272	257	18,616	18,749
Hogs	9,377.4	8,913.2	95	271	272	2,534,860	2,418,807
Sheep & Lambs	211.6	180.1	85	142	142	30,084	25,527

[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--MARCH 15, 2009**

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Mar 2008	Feb 2009	Mar 15, 2009	Mar 2008	Feb 2009	Mar 15, 2009
Cotton	¢/Lb	66.20	45.60	51.60	63.00	41.60	40.90
Cottonseed	\$/Ton	1/	189.00	1/	1/	213.00	1/
Peanuts, In Shell	¢/Lb	19.30	24.00	24.50	20.70	25.30	25.60
Calves	¢/Lb	106.00	91.90	91.30	118.00	105.00	104.00
Beef Cattle <sup>2/</sup>	¢/Lb	66.60	60.00	58.80	87.80	78.80	78.50
Cows <sup>3/</sup>	¢/Lb	53.50	47.90	46.20	51.50	43.90	44.00
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	88.00	78.20	79.30	92.90	83.80	83.50

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Marketing year August-February. 2/"Cows," "Steers and Heifers" combined. 3/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

**INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES, 2008-2009**

Index	2008		2009	
	Feb	Mar	Feb	Mar
1990-92=100				
Prices Received	146	146	126	126
Prices Paid	171	174	174	174
Ratio <sup>1/</sup>	85	84	72	72

[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<sup>1/</sup>**

Month Ending	Farmer Stocks	Shelled Peanuts <sup>2/</sup>	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total <sup>3/</sup>
--Thousand Pounds--					
Feb	2,942,346	551,596	66,555	733,623	3,742,524

[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.

**2009 GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS**

Crop	Planted Acreage					
	Georgia			United States		
	2008	Intended 2009 <sup>1/</sup>	2009 as % of 2008	2008	Intended 2009 <sup>1/</sup>	2009 as % of 2008
	--Thousands--		--Percent--		--Thousands--	--Percent--
Corn, All	370	350	95	85,982	84,986	99
Cotton	940	940	100	9,470	8,812	93
Hay, All <sup>2/</sup>	720	650	90	60,062	60,297	100
Oats <sup>3/</sup>	65	70	108	3,217	3,400	106
Peanuts	690	500	72	1,534	1,124	73
Sorghum, All	60	55	92	8,284	6,960	84
Soybeans	430	400	93	75,718	76,024	100
Tobacco <sup>2/</sup>	16.0	15.0	94	354,190	353,200	100
Wheat <sup>3/</sup>	480	340	71	63,147	58,638	93

[Results from the March 1 Agricultural Survey]. 1/ Intended plantings in 2009 as indicated by reports from farmers. 2/ Area harvested 2008; intended for harvest 2009. 3/ Includes acreage planted preceding fall.

**SELECTED FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES AND MELONS, AREA HARVESTED BY CROP, STATE AND TOTAL, SPRING SEASON, 2008 AND PROSPECTIVE AREA, 2009**

Crop and State	Usual Harvest Period	Area Harvested 2008	Area for Harvest 2009	2009 as % of 2008	Crop and State	Usual Harvest Period	Area Harvested 2008	Area for Harvest 2009	2009 as % of 2008
<b>SNAP BEANS</b>					<b>CANTALOUPE</b>				
FL	Apr-Jun	11,200	10,700	96	AZ	May-Jul	11,900	10,500	88
<b>GA</b>	<b>Apr-Jun</b>	<b>7,800</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>103</b>	CA	Apr-Jun	10,000	10,000	100
NJ	Jun-Aug	1,500	1,600	107	<b>GA</b>	<b>Apr-Jun</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>106</b>
TOTAL		20,500	20,300	99	TX	Apr-Jun	700	800	114
					TOTAL		26,100	25,000	96
<b>CABBAGE</b>					<b>WATERMELONS</b>				
FL	Apr-Jun	2,990	2,700	90	CA	Apr-Jun	2,300	2,000	87
<b>GA</b>	<b>Apr-Jun</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>75</b>	FL	Apr-Jul	26,100	25,800	99
NJ	May-Aug	1,000	1,000	100	TX	Apr-Jun	9,400	9,500	101
TX	Apr-Jun	600	500	83	TOTAL		37,800	37,300	99
TOTAL		7,790	6,600	85					

[Results from the Fresh Market Vegetable Acreage Inquiry].

**ONIONS--SPRING SEASON, BY STATE, 2007 AND FORECAST 2009<sup>1/</sup>**

State	Harvested 2008	For Harvest 2009	Yield for Acre		Production	
			2008	2009	2008	2009
	--Acres--		--Cwt--		--1,000 Cwt--	
<b>GA</b>	<b>11,500</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>3,680</b>	<b>3,190</b>
Total	28,400	27,400	338	2/	9,603	2/

[Results from the Georgia Onions, Acreage and Yield Inquiry]. 1/ Primarily fresh market. 2/ Published July 10, 2009.

**GEORGIA GRAIN STOCKS--MARCH 1, 2008-2009**

Grain	On Farms	2008		2009		
		Off Farms <sup>1/</sup>	All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1/</sup>	All Positions
--1,000 Bushels--						
Corn	*	8,656	*	*	5,902	*
Oats	*	34	*	*	75	*

[Results from the Grain Stocks Report]. 1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors. \* Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**U.S. GRAIN STOCKS--MARCH 1, 2007-2008**

Grain	On Farms	2007		2008		
		Off Farms <sup>1/</sup>	All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1/</sup>	All Positions
--1,000 Bushels--						
Barley	28,270	82,154	110,424	44,060	83,895	127,955
Corn	3,780,000	3,078,722	6,858,722	4,085,000	2,873,397	6,958,397
Oats	31,000	47,988	78,988	30,000	65,364	95,364
Sorghum	26,100	159,808	185,908	32,200	176,593	208,793
Soybeans	593,000	840,982	1,433,982	656,500	645,106	1,301,606
Wheat	91,990	617,280	709,270	280,200	756,372	1,036,572

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

**MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION--JANUARY-MARCH 2008-2009**

Item	Unit	Georgia			United States <sup>1/</sup>		
		2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
Milk Cows <sup>2/</sup>	Thous Head	77	76	99	9,286	9,297	100
Milk per Cow <sup>3/</sup>	Pounds	4,690	4,945	114	5,127	5,088	99
Milk Production	Mil Lbs	361	376	104	47,610	47,304	99

[Results from the Milk Production Report]. 1/ May not add due to rounding. 2/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 3/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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