



GEORGIA FARM REPORT

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Poultry Summary	Livestock Slaughter	HIGHLIGHTS	Peanut Stocks	Wheat Forecast
Hay Stocks	Cotton	Agricultural Prices	Cotton Ginnings	Tobacco
		Cottonseed		

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

Item	2008	2009	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	37,624	37,629	100
Chickens, Broiler Type	673,687	624,921	93
Turkeys, All Breeds	31,886	29,593	93

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

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--MARCH 2008-2009

Item	2008	2009	% of year ago	January thru March		% of year ago
				2008	2009	
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)^{1/}						
Broiler Type	7,090	6,678	94	21,638	21,035	97
Egg Type	245	277	113	735	773	105
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type						
Georgia	127,686	119,397	94	373,970	349,116	93
United States	832,899	783,348	94	2,425,962	2,262,662	93
Chicks Hatched- Egg Type						
Georgia	2,342	2,371	101	6,874	6,652	97
United States	39,547	40,137	101	117,263	115,081	98
Turkeys Poult Placed^{2/}						
United States	26,369	23,921	91	175,588	158,692	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 poult placed are September 1 to current month.

NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING MARCH 2008-2009^{1/}

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	9,785	8,782	1,932	958	184	169
Table	9,452 ^{2/}	9,216 ^{2/}	2,272	1,168	216	222
Total Georgia	19,043	18,048	2,101	2,166	400	391
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	60,835	57,383	1,905	1,905	1,159	1,093
Table	281,182	283,068	2,318	2,343	6,517	6,632
Total U.S.	342,017	340,451	2,244	2,269	7,675	7,724

[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/}--FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2009

Item	Feb	Mar	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
Young Chickens				
Georgia	97,220	109,486	113	307,975
United States	657,218	726,974	111	2,078,950
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	4,459	5,168	116	14,865
Heavy Type, U.S.	5,700	6,601	116	18,094
Total U.S.	10,159	11,769	116	32,959
Percent Condemned Young Chickens			--Percent--	--Percent--
Georgia	0.89	0.89		0.89
United States	1.04	0.96		1.01

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

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER--UNITED STATES,^{1/} MARCH 2008, 2009

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	2,728.3	2,730.1	100	1,276	1,305	3,469,413	3,550,136
Calves	71.0	79.8	112	273	263	19,177	20,784
Hogs	9,660.6	9,652.8	100	271	272	2,615,373	2,622,851
Sheep & Lambs	230.6	222.0	96	139	143	32,059	31,764

[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--2008-2009

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Entire Month		Preliminary Apr 2009	Entire Month		Preliminary Apr 2009
		Apr 2008	Mar 2009		Apr 2008	Mar 2009	
Cotton	¢/Lb	65.20	43.10	44.80	65.50	41.00	42.80
Peanuts, In Shell	¢/Lb	19.70	24.50	23.60	20.00	25.40	25.50
Calves	¢/Lb	100.00	93.20	96.30	116.00	107.00	109.00
Beef Cattle ^{1/}	¢/Lb	66.20	60.20	62.90	86.80	79.00	82.80
Cows ^{2/}	¢/Lb	54.50	47.40	50.50	50.70	44.60	47.50
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	86.00	81.20	84.10	91.80	84.00	87.70

[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	2008		2009	
	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr
1990-92=100				
Prices Received	146	146	126	131
Prices Paid	174	179	178	178
Ratio ^{1/}	84	82	71	74

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. ^{1/} Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.

FEED--PRICES PAID, APRIL 2007-2008, MARCH 2009

Commodity	Price per Unit	Southeast ^{1/}			United States		
		Apr 2007	Apr 2008	Mar 2009	Apr 2007	Apr 2008	Mar 2009
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	\$/Cwt	18.20	23.80	23.30	20.00	23.00	25.60
Soybean Meal, 44%	\$/Cwt	22.00	28.70	27.80	18.20	23.40	23.20
Corn Meal	\$/Cwt	15.60	17.20	16.20	12.30	13.70	13.40
Broiler Grower	\$/Ton	271.00	342.00	455.00	306.00	387.00	464.00
Chick Starter	\$/Ton	277.00	382.00	498.00	327.00	416.00	501.00
Laying Feed	\$/Ton	254.00	358.00	365.00	278.00	371.00	391.00
Dairy Conct., 32-38%	\$/Ton	218.00	419.00	422.00	378.00	469.00	458.00
Beef Cattle Conct., 32%-36%	\$/Ton	354.00	419.00	439.00	370.00	433.00	488.00

[Results from Prices Paid by Farmers]. 1/ Southeast: AL, FL, GA, and SC.

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--					
Mar	2,591,092	552,951	72,504	735,425	3,399,021

[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.

WINTER WHEAT, 2008-2009

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
--1000 Acres--		--Bushels--		--1,000 Bushels--		
GA	400	240	56.0	50.0	22,400	12,000
US	39,614	33,995	47.2	44.2	1,867,903	1,502,074

[Results based on the May Yield Survey].

HAY STOCKS ON FARMS, 2006-2009

State	2006	Dec 1		2008	May 1	
		2007	2008		2007	2008
--1,000 Tons--						
GA	878	1,013	1,319	82	145	238
US	96,400	104,089	103,658	14,990	21,585	22,065

[Results based on the May Yield Survey].

UPLAND COTTON--ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, 2008

State	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production in 480-Lb. Net Weight Bales
--1,000 Acres--		--Pounds--		--1,000 Bales--
GA	940.0	920.0	835	1,660.0
US	9,297.0	7,400.0	803	12,384.5

COTTONSEED--PRODUCTION AND FARM DISPOSITION, 2008

State	Production	Farm Disposition		Seed for Planting ^{2/}
		Sales to Oil Mills	Other ^{1/}	
--1,000 Tons--				
GA	508.0	361.0	147.0	4.7
US	4,300.3	2,526.5	1,773.8	59.0

1/ Includes planting seed, feed, exports, inter-farm sales, shrinkage, loss, and other uses. 2/ Included in "other" farm disposition. Planting seed from previous year's crop.

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

Type and State	2007	2008
Upland GA	1,672,200	1,620,450
All US	19,198,700	12,832,600

ALL TOBACCO--ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION 2008^{1/}

State	Area Harvested	Yield	Production	Price per Pound	Value of Production
	--Acres--	--Pounds--	--1,000 Pounds--	--Dollars--	--1,000 Dollars--
GA	16,000	2,100	33,600	1.700	57,120
US	354,490	2,258	800,504	1.861 ^{2/}	1,482,437 ^{2/}

1/ Revised. 2/ Price and value for 2008 exclude Southern MD Belt tobacco to avoid disclosure of individual operations. Includes estimated 2008 value of production for CT and MA, CT Valley Shade-grown. Used 2007 CT and MA, CT Valley Shade-grown price to compute the 2008 value of production.

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