



GEORGIA FARM REPORT

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HIGHLIGHTS			
Poultry Summary	Livestock Slaughter	Cold Storage	Agricultural Prices
Peanut Stocks	Farm Labor	August 1 Forecast	Farm Production Expenditures Summary

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

Item	2008	2009	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	33,455	32,353	97
Chickens, Broiler Type	655,708	631,336	96
Turkeys, All Breeds	32,814	29,810	91

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

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT, JUNE 2008-2009

Item	2008		2009		January thru June	
	--Thousands--		--Percent--		--Thousands--	
	2008	2009	% of year ago	2008	2009	% of year ago
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)^{1/}						
Broiler Type	7,154	7,038	98	44,128	41,878	95
Egg Type	231	321	139	1,436	1,676	117
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type						
Georgia	122,474	114,913	94	743,004	693,454	93
United States	805,793	770,970	96	4,870,861	4,575,965	94
Chicks Hatched- Egg Type						
United States	40,928	43,453	106	245,827	236,929	96
Turkey Poults Placed^{2/}						
United States	25,557	24,174	95	254,250	229,725	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 JUNE 2008-2009^{1/}

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	9,306	8,591	1,881	1,886	175	162
Table	9,046 ^{2/}	8,782 ^{2/}	2,111	2,185	192	193
Total Georgia	18,402	17,423	1,994	2,038	367	355
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	59,834	56,954	1,845	1,858	1,104	1,058
Table	278,830	276,243	2,246	2,275	6,262	6,285
Total U.S.	338,664	333,197	2,175	2,204	7,367	7,343

[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/}-- MAY AND JUNE 2009

Item	May	Jun	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
Young Chickens				
Georgia	101,450	105,538	104	623,414
United States	693,017	737,427	106	4,232,108
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	5,692	6,200	109	32,053
Heavy Type, U.S.	5,883	6,552	111	37,281
Total U.S.	11,575	12,752	110	69,334
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	0.63	0.63		0.78
United States	0.86	0.86		0.94

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

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES,^{1/} JUNE 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	2,956.6	2,981.0	101	1,261	1,269	3,718,140	3,772,109
Calves	75.3	77.2	102	267	251	19,832	19,222
Hogs	8,883.1	9,180.9	103	266	269	2,358,556	2,470,317
Sheep & Lambs	192.4	203.0	106	137	137	26,240	27,737

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

COLD STORAGE STOCKS--UNITED STATES, JUNE 30, 2009

Commodity	Jun 30, 2008	May 31, 2009	Jun 30, 2009	% of Jun 2008	% of May 2009
	--Thousand Pounds--			--Percent--	
Eggs, Frozen	16,139	21,714	21,595	134	99
Meats, Red	983,778	1,030,083	1,043,714	106	101
Beef, Frozen	428,118	417,875	434,568	102	104
Pork, Frozen	530,123	584,544	578,792	109	99
Poultry, Frozen	1,333,153	1,232,643	1,259,998	95	102
Peanuts, Shelled	318,268	323,425	339,122	107	105
Peanuts, In Shell	19,731	29,841	27,787	141	93
Pecans, Shelled	51,250	45,585	44,874	88	98
Pecans, In Shell	154,915	77,667	59,456	38	77

[Results from the monthly Cold Storage Report].

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS—2008-2009

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Entire Month		Preliminary	Entire Month		Preliminary
		Jul 2008	Jun 2009	Jul 2009	Jul 2008	Jun 2009	Jul 2009
Cotton	¢/Lb	66.90	47.30	48.80	66.20	46.40	45.80
Peanuts, In Shell	¢/Lb	20.50	24.00	24.10	21.10	24.70	24.80
Calves	¢/Lb	97.00	96.30	94.70	114.00	110.00	109.00
Beef Cattle ^{1/}	¢/Lb	69.70	62.10	63.50	95.00	80.40	81.40
Cows ^{2/}	¢/Lb	58.30	49.70	50.40	56.50	45.70	48.30
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	89.00	86.10	85.70	99.60	85.00	85.70

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. ^{1/} "Cows" and "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	
	Jun	Jul	Jun	Jul
Prices Received	158	159	134	130
Prices Paid	187	191	177	176
Ratio ^{1/}	84	83	76	74

[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--				
Jun	1,652,732	546,300	68,244	726,579	2,447,555

[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.

**HIRED WORKERS: WAGE RATES FOR TYPE OF WORKER AND ALL HIRED WORKERS BY REGION AND UNITED STATES^{1/}
JULY 6-12, 2008, AND JULY 12-18, 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		
	--Dollars per Hour--							
Southeast^{2/}	8.56	8.92	8.27	8.84	8.50	8.90	9.00	9.27
US ^{3/}	9.66	10.04	9.98	10.03	9.74	10.04	10.34	10.64

See footnotes below.

**HIRED WORKERS: NUMBER AND HOURS WORKED BY REGION AND UNITED STATES^{1/}
JULY 6-12, 2008 AND JULY 12-18, 2009**

Region	Number of Workers		Expected to be Employed				Number of Hours Worked	
			150 Days or More		149 Days or Less			
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	--1,000--		--Hours per Week--				--1,000--	
Southeast^{2/}	41	40	29	28	12	12	36.6	37.4
US ^{3/}	828	875	585	611	243	264	40.5	39.8

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

GEORGIA ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, 2008 AND AUGUST 1, 2009 FORECAST

Crop	Unit	Area Harvested ^{1/}		Yield per Acre		Production	
		2008	2009	2008	Ind 2009	2008	Ind 2009
		--1,000 Acres--				--1,000--	
Corn for Grain	Bu	310	380	140.0	148.0	43,400	56,240
Cotton, All ^{2/}	Bales	920.0	970.0	835	841	1,600.0	1,700.0
Hay, All	Tons	720	690	2.2	2.5	1,584	1,725
Peanuts for Nuts	Lbs	685	455	3,400	3,300	2,329,000	1,501,500
Soybeans for Beans	Bu	415	480	30.0	32.0	12,450	15,360
Tobacco ^{3/}	Lbs	16	14	2,100	1,700	33,600	23,800
Wheat, Winter	Bu	400	270	56.0	43.0	22,400	11,610
Apples	Lbs	0.6	4/	20,000	4/	12,000	4/
Grapes	Tons	1.2	5/	2.92	5/	3.5	3.7
Peaches	Tons	9.5	5/	2.95	5/	28.0	35.0

1/ Harvested for principal use. 2/ Cotton yield in pounds per harvested acre, production in 480 pound net weight bales. 3/ Type 14. 4/ Estimates discontinued in 2009. 5/ Bearing acres and yield released January 2009 in Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2008 Preliminary Summary.

**PEANUTS: AREA HARVESTED, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY SELECTED STATES AND UNITED STATES,
2007-2008 AND AUGUST 1, 2009 FORECAST**

State	Area Harvested		Yield		2007	Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009		2008	2009
	--1,000 Acres--		--Pounds--			--1,000 Pounds--	
AL	193	168	3,300	3,300	400,350	636,900	554,400
FL	140	110	3,200	3,100	321,300	448,000	341,000
GA	685	455	3,400	3,300	1,622,400	2,329,000	1,501,500
SC	68	52	3,900	3,400	173,600	265,200	176,800
US	1,507	1,068	3,416	3,301	3,672,250	5,147,900	3,525,800

**ALL COTTON: AREA HARVESTED, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY SELECTED STATES, AND UNITED STATES,
2007-2008 AND AUGUST 1, 2009 FORECAST**

State	Area Harvested		Yield		2007	Production ^{1/}	
	2008	2009	2008	2009		2008	2009
	--1,000 Acres--		--Pounds--			--1,000 Bales ^{2/} --	
AL	286.0	248.0	787	794	416.0	469.0	410.0
FL	65.0	63.0	916	724	116.0	124.0	95.0
GA	920.0	970.0	835	841	1,660.0	1,600.0	1,700.0
SC	134.0	135.0	881	715	160.0	246.0	201.0
US	7,568.7	7,765.2	813	816	19,206.9	12,815.3	13,207.0

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

GEORGIA FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES: FARMS REPORTING, AVERAGE PER FARM, AND TOTAL 2007-2008

Expenditure	Farms Reporting ^{1/}		Average per Farm ^{2/}		Total Expenditures	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	--Percent--		--Dollars--		--Million Dollars--	
Total Farm Production Expenditures ^{3/}	100.0	100.0	120,668	123,640	5,780	5,910
Livestock, Poultry & Related Expenses ^{4/}	20.3	17.4	10,856	11,297	520	540
Feed	64.8	55.8	31,315	33,891	1,500	1,620
Farm Services ^{5/}	95.0	94.5	15,240	14,017	730	670
Rent ^{6/}	30.9	22.2	3,967	3,766	190	180
Agricultural Chemicals ^{7/}	55.7	45.8	5,428	4,812	260	230
Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners ^{7/}	61.8	63.3	7,516	8,159	360	390
Interest	32.3	32.0	5,428	4,812	260	230
Taxes (Real Estate & Property)	100.0	100.0	3,340	3,556	160	170
Labor	32.7	29.4	10,230	11,088	490	530
Fuels	92.7	84.0	7,307	7,113	350	340
Farm Supplies & Repairs ^{8/}	90.5	86.0	5,637	5,439	270	260
Farm Improvements & Construction ^{9/}	46.5	57.3	4,175	4,603	200	220
Tractors and Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	19.3	20.9	2,923	2,720	140	130
Other Farm Machinery	19.2	22.8	835	1,046	40	50
Seeds & Plants ^{10/}	32.7	37.1	5,010	5,649	240	270
Trucks & Autos	19.2	23.7	1,461	1,674	70	80
Miscellaneous Capital Expenditures ^{11/}	16.2	15.8	0	0	0	0

[Results from the Farm Production Expenditures Summary, August 2007 - 2008 ARMS III Survey]. 1/ Number of farms reporting item divided by total number of farms. 2/ Total expenditures divided by total number of farms. Items may not sum to total due to rounding. 3/ Includes landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses. Totals may not add due to rounding. 4/ Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry. Edit procedures have been upgraded over the last three years to better identify cattle farm records where not all livestock are owned. These 'custom feeding' operations are now correctly recorded as production contracts, resulting in increased livestock purchases for contractors. 5/ Includes all crop custom work, veterinary custom services, transportation costs, marketing charges, insurance, leasing of machinery and equipment, general and miscellaneous business expenses, and utilities. 6/ Includes public and private grazing fees. 7/ Includes material and application costs. 8/ Includes bedding and litter, marketing containers, power farm shop equipment, oils and lubricants, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, repairs and maintenance of livestock and poultry equipment, and capital equipment for livestock and poultry. 9/ Includes all expenditures related to new construction or repairs of buildings, fences, operator dwelling (if dwelling is owned by operation), and any improvements to physical structures of land. 10/ Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale. Includes seed treatment. 11/ A zero in this line-item denotes less than 5 million dollars. Average value derived from expenditure rounding to zero will also be zero. Miscellaneous Capital Expense was estimated for the first time in 2005. In 2006, Miscellaneous Capital Expenses was added as a separate line-item to the publication. Summary inconsistencies with version five (Core) questionnaires dictated that Miscellaneous Expense be summarized with General Business Expense and rolled up into the Farms Services line-item.

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