



# GEORGIA FARM REPORT

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

| Item                   | 2008          | 2009    | % of Year Ago |
|------------------------|---------------|---------|---------------|
|                        | --Thousands-- |         | --Percent--   |
| Chickens, Egg Type     | 36,372        | 36,226  | 100           |
| Chickens, Broiler Type | 603,887       | 585,793 | 97            |
| Turkeys, All Breeds    | 28,679        | 25,950  | 90            |

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

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

| Item   | 2008           |                | 2009          |                  | January thru September |               |
|--|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|
|  | 2008           | 2009           | % of year ago | 2008             | 2009                   | % of year ago |
|  | --Thousands--  |                | --Percent--   | --Thousands--    |                        | --Percent--   |
| <b>Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)<sup>1/</sup></b> |                |                |               |                  |                        |               |
| Broiler Type   | 6,886          | 6,719          | 98            | 65,173           | 62,058                 | 95            |
| Egg Type   | 210            | 212            | 101           | 2,169            | 2,521                  | 116           |
| <b>Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type</b>                     |                |                |               |                  |                        |               |
| <b>Georgia</b>   | <b>114,986</b> | <b>113,624</b> | <b>99</b>     | <b>1,103,484</b> | <b>1,040,100</b>       | <b>94</b>     |
| United States  | 755,235        | 739,477        | 98            | 7,230,337        | 6,874,653              | 95            |
| <b>Chicks Hatched- Egg Type</b>                          |                |                |               |                  |                        |               |
| United States  | 37,111         | 40,001         | 108           | 355,766          | 350,372                | 98            |
| <b>Turkeys Poults Placed<sup>2/</sup></b>                |                |                |               |                  |                        |               |
| United States  | 22,515         | 21,007         | 93            | 22,515           | 21,007                 | 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 SEPTEMBER 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             | 8,631               | 8,591               | 1,877               | 1,944 | 162                 | 167   |
| Table                | 9,278 <sup>2/</sup> | 8,535 <sup>2/</sup> | 2,123               | 2,295 | 198                 | 197   |
| Total Georgia        | 17,959              | 17,176              | 2,005               | 2,119 | 360                 | 364   |
| <b>UNITED STATES</b> |                     |                     |                     |       |                     |       |
| Hatching             | 57,181              | 55,453              | 1,866               | 1,857 | 1,067               | 1,030 |
| Table                | 277,308             | 278,160             | 2,262               | 2,280 | 6,272               | 6,341 |
| Total U.S.           | 334,489             | 333,613             | 2,194               | 2,209 | 7,339               | 7,371 |

[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>--AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2009**

| Item                                    | Aug            | Sep            | % of Last Month | January to Date |
|---|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|   | --Thousands--  |                | --Percent--     | --Thousands--   |
| <b>Young Chickens</b>                   |                |                |                 |                 |
| <b>Georgia</b>                          | <b>101,773</b> | <b>103,091</b> | <b>101</b>      | <b>933,570</b>  |
| United States                           | 726,297        | 729,195        | 100             | 6,435,697       |
| <b>Mature Chickens</b>                  |                |                |                 |                 |
| Light Type, U.S.                        | 5,482          | 5,471          | 100             | 48,558          |
| Heavy Type, U.S.                        | 6,762          | 6,397          | 95              | 57,650          |
| Total U.S.                              | 12,244         | 11,868         | 97              | 106,208         |
| <b>Percent Condemned Young Chickens</b> | --Percent--    |                |                 | --Percent--     |
| <b>Georgia</b>                          | <b>0.60</b>    | <b>0.62</b>    |                 | <b>0.73</b>     |
| United States                           | 0.80           | 0.79           |                 | 0.90            |

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

**LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER--UNITED STATES,<sup>1/</sup> SEPTEMBER 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        | 2,889.4            | 2,814.4 | 97                | 1,297               | 1,311 | 3,737,069           | 3,676,548 |
| Calves        | 87.4               | 81.2    | 93                | 251                 | 244   | 21,683              | 19,646    |
| Hogs          | 9,969.5            | 9,935.6 | 100               | 266                 | 270   | 2,645,765           | 2,678,810 |
| Sheep & Lambs | 223.7              | 225.4   | 101               | 129                 | 130   | 28,846              | 29,359    |

[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--OCTOBER 15, 2009**

| Commodity                 | Price per Unit | Georgia  |          |              | United States |          |              |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------|----------|--------------|---------------|----------|--------------|
|                           |                | Oct 2008 | Sep 2009 | Oct 15, 2009 | Oct 2008      | Sep 2009 | Oct 15, 2009 |
| Cotton                    | ¢/Lb           | 1/       | 1/       | 3/           | 58.80         | 55.00    | 52.60        |
| Cottonseed <sup>2/</sup>  | \$/Ton         | 220.00   | 3/       | 1/           | 233.00        | 168.00   | 161.00       |
| Peanuts, In Shell         | ¢/Lb           | 20.20    | 22.90    | 22.50        | 20.60         | 23.30    | 24.00        |
| Calves                    | ¢/Lb           | 91.00    | 93.40    | 89.60        | 106.00        | 107.00   | 103.00       |
| Beef Cattle <sup>4/</sup> | ¢/Lb           | 61.30    | 60.20    | 56.50        | 87.40         | 80.60    | 78.90        |
| Cows <sup>5/</sup>        | ¢/Lb           | 51.60    | 45.20    | 43.80        | 48.40         | 44.40    | 43.70        |
| Steers & Heifers          | ¢/Lb           | 77.20    | 81.70    | 77.10        | 92.90         | 85.50    | 84.00        |

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. 2/ Marketing year August-February. 3/ Insufficient sales to establish a price. 4/ "Cows," "Steers and Heifers" combined. 5/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

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

| Index               | 2008 |     | 2009 |     |
|---------------------|------|-----|------|-----|
|                     | Sep  | Oct | Sep  | Oct |
| 1990-92=100         |      |     |      |     |
| Prices Received     | 154  | 150 | 126  | 135 |
| Prices Paid         | 190  | 187 | 175  | 175 |
| Ratio <sup>1/</sup> | 81   | 80  | 72   | 77  |

[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-- |                               |                           |                         |                     |
| Sep          | 859,154             | 569,638                       | 44,072                    | 757,619                 | 1,660,845           |

[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.

**GEORGIA ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, 2008 AND NOVEMBER 1, 2009 FORECAST**

| Crop                         | Unit | Area Harvested <sup>1/</sup> |                 | Yield per Acre |                 | Production    |                 |
|------------------------------|------|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
|                              |      | 2008                         | Ind Nov 1, 2009 | 2008           | Ind Nov 1, 2009 | 2008          | Ind Nov 1, 2009 |
|                              |      | --Thousand Acres--           |                 |                |                 | --Thousands-- |                 |
| Corn for Grain               | Bu   | 310                          | 350             | 140            | 140             | 43,400        | 49,000          |
| Cotton, Upland <sup>2/</sup> | Bale | 920.0                        | 990.0           | 835            | 873             | 1,600.0       | 1,800.0         |
| Hay, All Other               | Ton  | 720                          | 690             | 2.20           | 2.50            | 1,584         | 1,725           |
| Peanuts                      | Lb   | 685                          | 500             | 3,400          | 3,500           | 2,329,000     | 1,750,000       |
| Soybeans for Beans           | Bu   | 415                          | 450             | 31             | 33              | 12,865        | 14,850          |
| Tobacco, Type 14             | Lbs  | 16.0                         | 14.0            | 2,100          | 1,500           | 33,600        | 21,000          |
| Wheat, Winter                | Bu   | 400                          | 250             | 56.0           | 42.0            | 22,400        | 10,500          |
| Apples                       | Lbs  | 0.6                          | 3/              | 20,000         | 3/              | 12,000        | 4/              |
| Grapes                       | Tons | 1.2                          | 3/              | 2.92           | 3/              | 3.5           | 3.7             |
| Peaches                      | Tons | 9.5                          | 3/              | 2.95           | 3/              | 28.0          | 3/              |
| Pecans <sup>5/</sup>         | Lbs  | 6/                           | 6/              | 6/             | 6/              | 70,000        | 90,000          |

[Results from the November Yield Survey]. 1/ Harvested for principal use. 2/ Cotton yield in pounds per harvested acre, production in 480 pound net weight bales. 3/ Bearing acres and yield released July 2010 in Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2009 Preliminary Summary. 4/ Estimates discontinued in 2009. 5/ Utilized production, 6/ Not available.

**PEANUT PRODUCTION--NOVEMBER 1, 2009 FORECAST BY STATES AND UNITED STATES**

| State     | Area Harvested<br>Ind 2009 | Yield<br>Ind 2009 | Production <sup>1/</sup><br>Ind 2009 | 2009 as % of 2008 |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
|           | --1,000 Acres--            | --Pounds--        | --1,000 Lbs--                        | --Percent--       |
| AL        | 153.0                      | 3,200             | 489,600                              | 72                |
| FL        | 105.0                      | 3,000             | 315,000                              | 70                |
| <b>GA</b> | <b>500.0</b>               | <b>3,500</b>      | <b>1,750,000</b>                     | <b>75</b>         |
| SC        | 47.0                       | 2,800             | 131,600                              | 50                |
| US        | 1,082.0                    | 3,353             | 3,627,600                            | 70                |

1/ Estimates comprised of quota and non-quota peanuts.

**ALL COTTON--NOVEMBER 1, 2009 FORECAST BY STATES AND UNITED STATES**

| State     | Acres for Harvest | Yield      | Production <sup>1/</sup>       | 2009 as % of 2008 |
|-----------|-------------------|------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|           | --1,000 Acres--   | --Pounds-- | --1,000 Bales <sup>2/</sup> -- | --Percent--       |
| AL        | 250.0             | 710        | 370.0                          | 79                |
| FL        | 81.0              | 741        | 125.0                          | 101               |
| <b>GA</b> | <b>990.0</b>      | <b>873</b> | <b>1,800.0</b>                 | <b>113</b>        |
| SC        | 114.0             | 737        | 175.0                          | 71                |
| TN        | 280.0             | 926        | 540.0                          | 102               |
| US        | 7,732.2           | 776        | 12,496.0                       | 98                |

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

**HIRED WORKERS: ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGE RATES BY REGION AND UNITED STATES--2008 AND 2009**

|                               | 2008                 |             |                     | 2009        |             |                     |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
|                               | All Hired            | Field       | Field and Livestock | All Hired   | Field       | Field and Livestock |
|                               | --Dollars per Hour-- |             |                     |             |             |                     |
| <b>Southeast<sup>1/</sup></b> | <b>9.27</b>          | <b>8.74</b> | <b>8.77</b>         | <b>9.48</b> | <b>9.02</b> | <b>9.11</b>         |
| US <sup>2/</sup>              | 10.59                | 9.78        | 9.89                | 10.82       | 10.07       | 10.11               |

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

**HIRED WORKERS: WAGE RATES FOR TYPE OF WORKER AND ALL HIRED WORKERS BY REGION AND UNITED STATES<sup>1/</sup>  
OCTOBER 12-18, 2008, AND OCTOBER 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-- |             |                     |             |                     |             |                                  |             |
| <b>Southeast<sup>2/</sup></b> | <b>9.04</b>          | <b>8.87</b> | <b>9.44</b>         | <b>9.33</b> | <b>9.12</b>         | <b>9.00</b> | <b>9.52</b>                      | <b>9.53</b> |
| US <sup>3/</sup>              | 10.05 <sup>4/</sup>  | 10.25       | 10.21 <sup>4/</sup> | 10.23       | 10.09 <sup>4/</sup> | 10.24       | 10.70 <sup>4/</sup>              | 10.91       |

See footnotes below.

**HIRED WORKERS: NUMBER AND HOURS WORKED BY REGION AND UNITED STATES<sup>1/</sup>  
OCTOBER 12-18, 2008, AND OCTOBER 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--      |           |                  |          | --1,000--              |             |
| <b>Southeast<sup>2/</sup></b> | <b>31</b>         | <b>32</b> | <b>23</b>               | <b>23</b> | <b>8</b>         | <b>9</b> | <b>39.3</b>            | <b>35.0</b> |
| US <sup>3/</sup>              | 804 <sup>4/</sup> | 807       | 577 <sup>4/</sup>       | 585       | 227              | 222      | 41.4 <sup>4/</sup>     | 39.0        |

[Results from the Agricultural Labor Survey]. 1/ Excludes agricultural service workers. 2/ Southeast: AL, GA, SC. 3/ Excludes AK. 4/ Revised.

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