



GEORGIA FARM REPORT

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HIGHLIGHTS			
Poultry Summary	Livestock Slaughter	Cold Storage	Agricultural Prices
Peanut Stocks	Hogs and Pigs	Onion Planting Intentions	Grain Stocks
Hay Stocks	Wheat Seedings	Annual Crop Summary	Milk Production

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

Item	2008	2009	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	34,949	39,025	112
Chickens, Broiler Type	629,840	625,039	99
Turkeys, All Breeds	27,754	25,759	93

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

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT-- NOVEMBER 2008-2009

Item	2008		2009		January thru November		
	2008	2009	% of year ago	2008	2009	% of year ago	
	--Thousands--		--Percent--		--Thousands--		--Percent--
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)^{1/}							
Broiler Type	7,026	7,262	103	79,241	76,575	97	
Egg Type	317	290	91	2,759	3,096	112	
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type							
Georgia	103,868	103,592	100	1,320,611	1,253,869	95	
United States	705,312	704,208	100	8,676,613	8,307,770	96	
Chicks Hatched- Egg Type							
United States	34,187	34,897	102	430,151	422,675	98	
Turkeys Poults Placed^{2/}							
United States	20,702	21,061	102	65,382	63,149	97	

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 NOVEMBER 2008-2009^{1/}

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	8,614	8,495	1,892	1,907	163	162
Table	9,503 ^{2/}	9,084 ^{2/}	2,272	2,376	217	217
Total Georgia	18,167	17,629	2,092	2,150	380	379
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	56,215	55,680	1,857	1,844	1,044	1,027
Table	281,780	281,629	2,288	2,315	6,446	6,521
Total U.S.	337,995	337,309	2,216	2,238	7,490	7,549

[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/}--OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2009

Item	Oct	Nov	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
Young Chickens				
Georgia	102,712	93,260	91	1,129,542
United States	724,043	652,403	90	7,812,368
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	5,077	4,186	82	57,821
Heavy Type, U.S.	6,852	5,153	75	69,655
Total U.S.	11,929	9,339	78	127,476
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	0.63	0.64		0.71
United States	0.79	0.82		0.88

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

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER--UNITED STATES,^{1/} NOVEMBER 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	2,516.3	2,599.3	103	1,302	1,298	3,265,015	3,362,620
Calves	81.1	81.2	100	240	246	19,171	19,748
Hogs	9,323.1	9,460.5	101	271	272	2,524,035	2,572,608
Sheep & Lambs	192.5	219.2	114	134	131	25,689	28,733

[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, NOVEMBER 30, 2009

Commodity	Nov 30, 2008	Oct 31, 2009	Nov 30, 2009	% of Nov 2008	% of Oct 2009
	--Thousand Pounds--			--Percent--	
Eggs, Frozen	21,261	22,912	21,099	99	92
Meats, Red	1,037,826	968,358	941,070	91	97
Beef, Frozen	481,564	427,716	430,761	89	101
Pork, Frozen	526,680	516,300	487,202	93	94
Poultry, Frozen	1,173,430	1,150,696	893,163	76	78
Peanuts, Shelled	242,894	368,515	378,279	156	103
Peanuts, In Shell	17,305	18,094	17,494	101	97
Pecans, Shelled	44,352	29,258	27,672	62	95
Pecans, In Shell	55,487	22,504	46,939	85	209

[Results from the monthly Cold Storage Report].

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS-- DECEMBER 15, 2009

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Dec 2008	Nov 2009	Dec 15, 2009	Dec 2008	Nov 2009	Dec 15, 2009
Cotton	¢/Lb	65.90	65.70	65.50	53.30	58.50	58.20
Cottonseed ^{1/}	\$/Ton	193.00	123.00	126.00	220.00	159.00	164.00
Peanuts, In Shell	¢/Lb	20.70	18.60	19.40	21.70	21.80	20.90
Calves	¢/Lb	82.60	93.20	92.50	98.90	105.00	105.00
Beef Cattle ^{2/}	¢/Lb	53.40	57.30	55.50	79.70	79.60	78.20
Cows ^{3/}	¢/Lb	45.40	43.10	45.00	40.20	41.70	42.90
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	69.70	76.90	76.90	85.70	85.40	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	
	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec
1990-92=100				
Prices Received	142	135	136	136
Prices Paid	182	178	177	177
Ratio ^{1/}	78	76	77	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^{1/}

Month Ending	Farmer Stocks	Shelled Peanuts ^{2/}	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total ^{3/}
--Thousand Pounds--					
Nov	3,147,324	593,155	52,695	788,896	3,988,915

[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.

HOGS AND PIGS: BREEDING, MARKET, AND TOTAL INVENTORY AND INVENTORY NUMBER BY WEIGHT GROUP, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 1, 2008-2009

State	Breeding		Market		Total		Under 50 Lbs		50-119 Lbs		120-179 Lbs		180 Lbs and Over	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
--1000 Head--														
GA	37	32	198	178	235	210	74	74	50	43	40	30	34	31
US	6,062	5,850	61,087	59,957	67,148	65,807	19,428	19,085	17,396	17,062	12,731	12,529	11,533	11,282

[Results from the December Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Report].

ANNUAL FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIGS PER LITTER, AND PIG CROP, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, DECEMBER-NOVEMBER 2008-2009^{1/}

State	Sows Farrowing			Pigs Per Litter		Pig Crop								
	2008	2009 Number	2009 as % of 2008	2008	2009	2008	2009 Number	2009 as % of 2008						
--1,000 Head--			--Percent--			--Number--			--1,000 Head--			--Percent--		
GA	71.0	67.0	94	9.08	9.30	645.0	623.0	97						
US	12,225	11,969	98	9.41	9.62	115,030	115,174	100						

[Results from the December Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Report]. 1/ December preceding year.

GEORGIA GRAIN STOCKS AND CAPACITY, DECEMBER 1, 2008-2009

Grain	2008			2009		
	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	All Positions
--1,000 Bushels--						
Corn	*	7,399	*	*	6,585	*
Oats	*	80	*	*	73	*
Storage Capacity	65,000	43,000	108,000	65,000	43,500	108,500

[Results from the December Agricultural Survey and Grain Stocks Report]. 1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors. *Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

HAY STOCKS ON FARMS--GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2008-2009

State	December 1		May 1	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
--1,000 Tons--				
GA	1,319	1,374	145	238
US	103,658	107,222	21,585	22,065

[Results from the December Agricultural Survey].

WINTER WHEAT: AREA SEEDED, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, CROP YEAR 2008-2010

State	2008	2009	2010
--1,000 Acres--			
GA	480	340	200
US	46,307	43,311	37,097

[Results from the December Agricultural Survey].

GEORGIA ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY, 2008-2009

Crop	Year	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield per Acre	Unit	Production
			--1,000 Acres--			--1,000--
Corn, grain	2009	420	370	140.0	Bu	51,800
	2008	370	310	140.0	Bu	43,400
Corn, silage	2009		30	17.0	Ton	510
	2008		45	18.0	Ton	810
Cotton, lint	2009	1,000.0	990.0	882	1/	1,820.0
	2008	940.0	920.0	835	1/	1,600.0
Cottonseed	2009				Ton	553
	2008				Ton	508
Hay	2009		700	2.30	Ton	1,610
	2008		720	2.20	Ton	1,584
Oats	2009	60	20	56.0	Bu	1,120
	2008	65	25	69.0	Bu	1,725
Peanuts	2009	510	505	3,530	Lb	1,782,650
	2008	690	685	3,400	Lb	2,329,000
Rye	2009	200	25	21.0	Bu	525
	2008	200	40	30.0	Bu	1,200
Sorghum, Grain	2009	55	40	53.0	Bu	2,120
	2008	60	44	45.0	Bu	1,980
Sorghum, Silage	2009		12	11.0	Ton	132
	2008		12	14.0	Ton	168
Soybeans	2009	470	450	36.0	Bu	16,200
	2008	430	415	31.0	Bu	12,865
Tobacco	2009		14.0	2,000	Lb	28,000
	2008		16.0	2,100	Lb	33,600
Wheat	2009	340	250	42.0	Bu	10,500
	2008	480	400	56.0	Bu	22,400

1/ Cotton yield pounds per acre; production 480 lb. bales.

PRELIMINARY MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2008-2009

Item	Unit	Georgia			United States		
		2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
Milk Cows ^{1/}	Thous Head	75	76	101	9,330	9,087	97
Milk per Cow ^{2/}	Pounds	4,300	4,220	98	5,008	5,089	102
Milk Production	Mil Lbs	325	321	99	46,727	46,240	99

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

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