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HIGHLIGHTS				
Poultry Summary	Livestock Slaughter	Cold Storage	Agricultural Prices	Peanut Stocks
Pecans	Cattle Inventory & Calf Crop	Goats Inventory	Annual Crop Summary & Values	

**EGGS IN INCUBATORS, UNITED STATES--JANUARY 1, 2009-2010**

Item	2009	2010	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	36,665	38,929	106
Chickens, Broiler Type	630,209	632,926	100
Turkeys, All Breeds	29,664	27,499	93

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

**POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT-- DECEMBER 2008-2009**

Item	2008	2009	% of year ago	January thru December		% of year ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
<b>Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)<sup>1/</sup></b>						
Broiler Type	6,580	6,656	101	85,821	83,231	97
Egg Type	199	309	155	2,958	3,405	115
<b>Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type</b>						
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>117,499</b>	<b>114,450</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1,438,110</b>	<b>1,368,319</b>	<b>95</b>
United States	779,304	778,372	100	9,455,917	9,086,142	96
<b>Chicks Hatched- Egg Type</b>						
United States	37,091	39,655	107	467,242	462,330	99
<b>Turkeys Poults Placed<sup>2/</sup></b>						
United States	23,179	22,108	95	88,561	85,257	96

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 DECEMBER 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	8,662	8,542	1,940	1,967	167	168
Table	9,677 <sup>2/</sup>	9,225 <sup>2/</sup>	2,301	2,404	224	223
Total Georgia	18,391	17,817	2,126	2,195	391	391
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Hatching	56,028	56,447	1,906	1,890	1,068	1,067
Table	284,274	283,435	2,357	2,386	6,701	6,763
Total U.S.	340,302	339,882	2,283	2,304	7,768	7,831

[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>--NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2009**

Item	Nov	Dec	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
<b>Young Chickens</b>				
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>93,260</b>	<b>98,989</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1,228,531</b>
United States	657,072	699,854	107	8,516,891
<b>Mature Chickens</b>				
Light Type, U.S.	4,186	5,755	137	63,576
Heavy Type, U.S.	5,153	5,406	105	75,061
Total U.S.	9,339	11,161	120	138,637
<b>Percent Condemned Young Chickens</b>	--Percent--			--Percent--
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>0.74</b>		<b>0.71</b>
United States	0.82	0.83		0.88

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

**LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER--UNITED STATES,<sup>1/</sup> DECEMBER 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	2,671.5	2,752.8	103	1,303	1,296	3,468,180	3,556,432
Calves	94.1	92.3	98	245	240	22,713	21,904
Hogs	10,144.9	9,832.9	97	270	270	2,739,561	2,653,968
Sheep & Lambs	230.9	235.3	102	134	136	30,876	31,853

[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, DECEMBER 30, 2009**

Commodity	Dec 31, 2008	Nov 30, 2009	Dec 31, 2009	% Dec of 2008	% of Nov 2009
	--Thousand Pounds--			--Percent--	
Eggs, Frozen	22,638	21,158	24,347	108	115
Meats, Red	1,078,474	936,835	927,938	86	99
Beef, Frozen	492,637	430,913	429,715	87	100
Pork, Frozen	555,642	482,816	474,845	85	98
Poultry, Frozen	1,163,579	898,313	884,912	76	99
Peanuts, Shelled	266,624	376,698	387,012	145	103
Peanuts, In Shell	19,762	17,494	18,097	92	103
Pecans, Shelled	36,992	27,722	28,837	78	104
Pecans, In Shell	85,806	48,866	88,586	103	181

[Results from the monthly Cold Storage Report].

**PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--JANUARY 15, 2010**

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Jan 2009	Dec 2009	Jan 15, 2010	Jan 2009	Dec 2009	Jan 15, 2010
Cotton	¢/Lb	48.50	65.80	61.90	46.00	62.80	63.20
Cottonseed	\$/Ton	191.00	126.00	127.00	214.00	164.00	149.00
Peanuts, In Shell	¢/Lb	23.20	19.10	20.00	23.90	21.50	20.60
Calves	¢/Lb	92.10	92.80	95.00	106.00	105.00	109.00
Beef Cattle <sup>1/</sup>	¢/Lb	59.40	55.70	59.60	80.10	78.60	81.90
Cows <sup>2/</sup>	¢/Lb	48.40	46.10	50.40	42.30	43.50	47.10
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	78.10	77.20	81.20	85.80	83.80	87.00

[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, 2008-2010**

Index 1990-92=100	2008	2009		2010
	Dec	Jan	Dec	Jan
Prices Received	135	139	135	137
Prices Paid	179	180	179	183
Ratio <sup>1/</sup>	75	77	75	75

[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 Stock	Shelled Peanuts <sup>2/</sup>	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total <sup>3/</sup>
--Thousand Pounds--					
Dec	3,038,106	590,381	49,476	785,207	3,872,789

[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 storage facilities. 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.

**ALL PECANS: UTILIZED PRODUCTION, PRICE PER POUND, VALUE OF PRODUCTION,  
GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2007-2009**

State	Utilized Production			Price per Pound			Value of Production		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
	--1,000 Pounds--			--Dollars--			--1,000 Dollars--		
<b>GA</b>	<b>150,000</b>	<b>70,000</b>	<b>85,000</b>	<b>1.060</b>	<b>1.440</b>	<b>1.320</b>	<b>159,300</b>	<b>101,020</b>	<b>112,400</b>
US	387,305	194,080	290,500	1.120	1.340	1.370	433,644	260,397	397,979

[Results from the January 1 Pecan Inquiry].

**CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER BY CLASS AND CALF CROP, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 2009-2010<sup>1/</sup>**

Class	Georgia			United States		
	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
	--1,000 Head--			--Percent--		
Cattle and Calves	1,110	1,060	95	94,521	93,701	99
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	610	600	98	41,045	40,456	99
Beef Cows	536	524	98	31,712	31,376	99
Milk Cows	74	76	103	9,333	9,081	97
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	127	132	104	19,576	19,666	100
For Beef Cow Replacement	73	68	93	5,531	5,436	98
Expected to Calve	2/	2/	2/	3,367	3,385	101
For Milk Cow Replacement	23	25	109	4,410	4,516	102
Expected to Calve	2/	2/	2/	2,909	2,941	101
Other Heifers	31	39	126	9,635	9,714	101
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	48	39	81	16,769	16,440	98
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	35	29	83	2,184	2,190	100
Calves Under 500 Pounds	290	260	90	14,948	14,949	100
Cattle on Feed	3/	3/	3/	13,856	13,642	98
	2008			2009 as % of 2008		
Calf Crop	510	500	98	36,153	35,819	99

[Results from the Cattle Report]. 1/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Data not available. 3/ Other States include AL, AK, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, LA, ME, MA, MS, NH, NJ, RI, SC, and VT.

**ANGORA GOATS, MILK GOATS, MEAT AND OTHER GOATS AND TOTAL: NUMBER BY CLASS,  
GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 2009-2010**

State	Angora		Milk		Meat and Other Goats		All Goats	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	--Head--							
<b>GA</b>	<b>1/</b>	<b>1/</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>80,500</b>	<b>79,000</b>	<b>1/</b>	<b>1/</b>
US	185,000	150,000	335,000	355,000	2,549,000	2,538,000	3,069,000	3,043,000

[Results from the Sheep and Goats Report]. 1/ Data not published.

**GEORGIA ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY, 2009**

Crop	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield per Acre	Unit	Production	Unit Price	Value of Production
	--1,000 Acres--				--1,000--	--Dollars--	--\$1,000--
Corn, grain	420	370	140	Bu	51,800	3.60	186,480
Corn, silage		30	17.0	Ton	510		
Cotton, lint	1,000.0	990.0	882	1/	1,820.0	0.652	569,587
Cottonseed				Ton	553	125.00	69,125
Hay		700	2.30	Ton	1,610	85.00	136,850
Oats	60	20	56.0	Bu	1,120	2.00	2,240
Peanuts	510	505	3,530	Lb	1,782,650	0.219	390,400
Rye	200	25	21.0	Bu	525	6.50	3,413
Sorghum, Grain <sup>2/</sup>	55	40	53.0	Bu	2,120	5.40	6,411
Sorghum, Silage		12	11.0	Ton	132		
Soybeans	470	450	36.0	Bu	16,200	9.50	153,900
Tobacco		14.0	2,000	Lb	28,000	1.700	47,600
Wheat	340	250	42.0	Bu	10,500	4.30	45,150
Blueberries <sup>5/</sup>		10.5	4,100	Lb	43,000	1.290	55,600
Grapes <sup>3/4/</sup>		1.4	3.21	Ton	4.5	1,480.00	6,645
Peaches <sup>3/4/</sup>		10.5	3.05	Ton	32	930.00	27,890
Pecans				Lb	85,000	1.320	112,400
Cabbage	6.9	6.3	300	Cwt	1,890	14.80	27,972
Cantaloups	5.2	5.0	275	Cwt	1,375	28.50	39,188
Cucumbers	11.5	10.0	250	Cwt	2,500	23.60	59,000
Onions	12.0	10.5	240	Cwt	2,520	32.90	82,908
Sweet Corn	26.0	25.0	130	Cwt	3,250	26.20	85,150
Tomatoes	4.6	4.5	280	Cwt	1,260	49.40	62,244
Watermelons	24.0	23.0	300	Cwt	6,900	9.80	67,620
Bell Pepper	3.7	3.5	280	Cwt	980	35.50	34,790
Squash	5.5	5.3	200	Cwt	1,060	28.20	29,892
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,154.4</b>	<b>3,521.5</b>					<b>2,302,455.0</b>

1/ Cotton yield pounds per acre; production 480 lb. bales. 2/ Price is per cwt. 3/ Bearing age acreage and utilized production. 4/ Yield based on total production. 5/ Yield based on utilized production.

**SPRING ONIONS--PLANTING INTENTIONS AND PROSPECTIVE ACRES FOR HARVEST,<sup>1/</sup> GEORGIA AND TOTAL**

State	Planted			Harvested		For Harvest
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
	--Acres--					
<b>GA</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>11,500</b>	<b>10,500</b>	<b>11,500</b>
<b>Total<sup>2/</sup></b>	<b>31,200</b>	<b>30,100</b>	<b>28,000</b>	<b>28,400</b>	<b>27,200</b>	

[Results from the Onions Acreage Intentions]. 1/ Primarily fresh market. 2/ Harvested acreage for 2010 will be published April 1, 2010.

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