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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: Selected States, and United States October, 2009 1/

Selected States	October 2008	September 2009	October 2009	October 09 as % of 2/	
				October 2008	September 2009
	Million Pounds			Percent	
Florida	9.3	8.7	9.9	107	114
Georgia	14.8	10.1	11.3	76	111
Kansas	462.5	454.6	445.1	96	98
Nebraska	665.7	628.5	660.9	99	105
North Carolina	232.0	217.5	236.8	102	109
South Carolina	22.5	20.4	20.8	92	102
Texas	453.9	428.7	424.7	94	99
United States	4,529.3	*4,261.9	4,391.1	97	103

* Revised. 1/ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. 2/ Percentages based on unrounded data.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: United States, October, 2009 1/

Class	October 2008	September 2009	October 2009	October 09 % of	
				October 2008	September 2009
	Million Pounds			Percent	
Beef	2,340.9	*2,234.1	2,275.4	97	102
Veal	13.5	11.7	12.2	90	105
Pork	2,159.9	2,001.3	2,089.1	97	104
Lamb and Mutton	15.0	14.8	14.3	95	97
Total Red Meat 2/	4,529.3	*4,261.9	4,391.1	97	103

* Revised. 1/ Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Totals may not equal sum of the parts due to rounding.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER

The Preliminary total live weight of poultry inspected during October 2009 was 4.82 billion pounds, down 8 percent from 5.23 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 4.10 billion pounds, down 7 percent from October 2008.

Mature chickens, at 69.7 million pounds, were down 13 percent from the previous year. Young chickens slaughtered during October 2009 averaged 5.67 pounds per bird, up slightly from October 2008.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, Pounds Certified, Post-Mortem Condemnations, Selected States and United States, October 2009

Selected States	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified 1/	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					Carcass and Parts	Percent 2/
	Thou.	Thou. Lbs	Pounds	Thou. Lbs	Percent	
Alabama	88,725	495,891	5.59	374,366	2,491	0.66
Georgia	102,446	539,524	5.27	409,227	2,609	0.63
North Carolina	60,163	427,837	7.11	332,277	3,212	0.96
South Carolina	24,973	160,758	6.44	120,990	898	0.74
United States	723,391	4,098,612	5.67	3,064,254	24,282	0.79

1/ Ready-to-cook weights. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

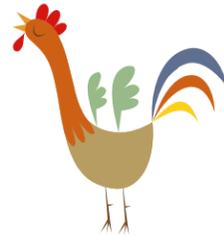
CHICKEN AND EGG PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA'S laying flocks produced 101 million eggs during October, up 10 percent from last year. Production totaled 78 million table eggs and 23 million hatching eggs. The number of layers averaged 4,686,000 birds, up 7 percent from 4,367,000 a year ago. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,155 eggs, compared with 2,107 in 2008.

UNITED STATES egg production totaled 7.69 billion during October 2009, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.63 billion table eggs, and 1.06 billion hatching eggs, of which 990 million were broiler-type and 70 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during October 2009 averaged 336 million, up slightly from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,292 eggs, up 1 percent from October 2008.

Average Layers and Egg Production Selected States, and U.S., October 2009

Selected States	Average No. of Layers	Eggs Produced	Eggs per 100 Layers
	Thousand	Million	Number
Alabama	9,184	179	1,949
Florida	9,721	235	2,417
Georgia	17,163	377	2,197
North Carolina	12,680	264	2,082
South Carolina	4,686	101	2,155
United States	335,674	7,692	2,292



BROILER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

During the month of October, SOUTH CAROLINA'S broiler hatcheries produced 19.5 million chicks, up 3 percent from last year's 18.9 million chicks.

THE UNITED STATES broiler-type chicks hatched during October 2009 totaled 729 million, down 2 percent from October 2008. Eggs in incubators totaled 577 million on November 1, 2009, down 1 percent from October 2008.

CHICKS HATCHED by Type South Carolina and U.S., October 2009

Flock Type and Area	October 2008	Cumulative, 2009
	Thousand	
<i>Broiler Type:</i>		
South Carolina	19,532	198,319
United States	728,909	7,603,562
<i>Egg Type:</i>		
United States	37,406	387,778

OCTOBER DAIRY PRODUCTION

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 861 million pounds, 1.3 percent above October 2008 and 2.2 percent above September 2009.

Italian type cheese production totaled 361 million pounds, 3.6 percent above October 2008 and 2.9 percent above September 2009.

American type cheese production totaled 347 million pounds, 1.2 percent above October 2008 and 2.3 percent above September 2009.

Butter production was 112 million pounds, 14.3 percent below October 2008 but 18.3 percent above September 2009.

Dry Milk Powders: (comparisons with October 2008)
Nonfat dry milk, human – 91.5 million pounds, down 24.4 percent. Skim milk powders – 10.2 million pounds, down 42.0 percent.

Whey products: (comparisons with October 2008)
Dry whey, total – 88.7 million pounds, up 1.1 percent. Lactose, human and animal – 64.1 million pounds, up 6.7 percent. Whey protein concentrate, total -- 35.7 million pounds, down 0.4 percent.

Frozen products: (comparisons with October 2008)
Ice cream, Regular (hard) -- 70.2 million gallons, down 0.7 percent. Ice cream, Lowfat (total) – 28.8 million gallons, up 5.6 percent. Sherbet (hard) – 3.39 million gallons, down 18 percent. Frozen Yogurt (total) – 5.18 million gallons, down 3.4 percent.



COTTON GINNINGS

Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters) As of December 1, 2007-2009, Selected States and United States

State	Running Bales Ginned		
	2007	2008	2009
<i>All Cotton</i>			
Alabama	333,600	364,950	192,950
Arizona	249,350	185,700	220,400
Arkansas	1,782,400	1,212,150	715,600
Georgia	1,043,200	1,079,050	901,850
Louisiana	695,800	279,000	315,950
Mississippi	1,263,200	639,600	365,300
North Carolina	739,350	606,650	571,900
South Carolina	126,450	177,700	154,050
Tennessee	584,650	518,100	380,800
Texas	3,771,300	2,368,200	2,937,400
United States	12,592,650	8,927,600	7,873,550

PEANUT STOCKS

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on October 31, 2009 totaled 2.82 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.21 billion pounds last year. This total includes 2.01 billion pounds of actual farmer stock. Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 763 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 43.3 million pounds. Shelled peanut stocks totaled 574 million pounds of which 554 million pounds were edible grades and 20.1 million pounds were oil stock. Edible grade stocks by type included 116 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 425 million pounds of Runners, and 13.1 million pounds of Spanish. October millings totaled 353 million pounds. Millings by type were 65.7 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 288 million pounds of Runners.

Stocks of Peanuts (excludes stocks on farms) and Specific Products at Month's End, Crop of 2009-2010 1/

Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts 2/	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total 3/
			---1,000 Pounds---		
August 2009	1,037,510	562,956	53,413	748,731	1,839,654
September	859,154	569,690	44,072	757,688	1,660,914
October	2,013,266	573,830	43,312	763,194	2,819,772
November					
December					
January 2010					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
October 2008	2,693,872	361,071	38,395	480,224	3,212,491

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. 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.