

PEACH PRODUCTION

As of July 1, the SOUTH CAROLINA peach crop is forecast at 60,000 tons, down 5,000 from the June 1 forecast but unchanged from 2008. The UNITED STATES peach production forecast is 1.07 million tons, down 5 percent from 2008 and 2007. Freestone production, at 634,040 is down 11 percent from last season. The California Clingstone crop is forecast at 440,000 tons, unchanged from the June 1 forecast.

Peaches: Total Production by Type, State and United States, 2007-2008 and Forecasted July 1, 2009

State	Total Production		
	2007 Tons	2008 Tons	2009 Tons
California			
<i>Freestone</i>	446,000	433,000	350,000
<i>Clingstone</i>	503,000	426,000	440,000
Georgia	13,000	28,000	35,000
North Carolina	650	5,600	4,400
South Carolina	12,500	60,000	60,000
United States	1,127,150	1,133,310	1,071,040



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EGG PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA'S laying flocks produced 90 million eggs during June, down 4 percent from a year ago. Production totaled 68 million table eggs and 22 million hatching eggs. The number of layers averaged 4,422,000 birds, which was down 4 percent from 4,583,000 a year ago. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,035 eggs, compared with 2,051 in 2008.

UNITED STATES egg production totaled 7.34 billion during June 2009, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.29 billion table eggs, and 1.06 billion hatching eggs, of which 988 million were broiler-type and 70 million were egg-type. The number of layers during June 2009 averaged 333 million, down 2 percent from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,204 eggs, up 1 percent from June 2008.

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

Selected States	Average No. of Layers	Eggs Produced	Eggs per 100 Layers
	Thousand	Million	Number
Alabama	9,192	172	1,871
Florida	9,362	207	2,211
Georgia	17,423	355	2,038
North Carolina	12,609	263	2,086
South Carolina	4,422	90	2,035
United States	333,197	7,343	2,204

BROILER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

During the month of June, SOUTH CAROLINA'S broiler hatcheries produced 20.0 million chicks, up 1 percent from last year's 19.7 million chicks.

The UNITED STATES broiler-type chicks hatched during June 2009 totaled 771 million, down 4 percent from June 2008. Eggs in incubators totaled 631 million on July 1, 2009, down 4 percent from a year earlier.

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

Flock Type and Area	June 2009	Jan-June 2009
	Thousand	
<i>Broiler Type:</i>		
SOUTH CAROLINA	19,988	118,782
United States	770,970	4,575,965
<i>Egg Type:</i>		
United States	43,453	236,929



CATTLE

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2009, totaled 101.8 million head, 1 percent below the 103.3 million on July 1, 2008.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 41.4 million, were down 1 percent from July 1, 2008.

Beef cows, at 32.2 million, were down 1 percent from July 1, 2008.

Milk cows, at 9.2 million, were down 2 percent from July 1, 2008.

All heifers 500 pounds and over, 16.1 million, down 1 percent.

Beef replacements heifers, 4.5 million, down 2 percent.

Milk replacement heifers, 3.9 million, unchanged.

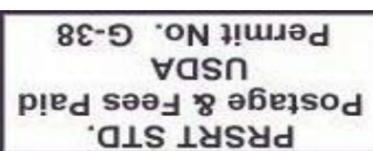
Other heifers, 7.7 million, down 1 percent.

Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 14.4 million, down 2 percent.

Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.1 million, unchanged.

Calves under 500 pounds, 27.8 million, down 1 percent.

All cattle and calves on feed for slaughter, 11.6 million, down 5 percent.



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MILK PRODUCTION

There were an estimated 83 million pounds of milk produced in SOUTH CAROLINA during the April-June quarter of 2009. This is down 3 percent from the January- March quarter, and down 6 percent from the April-June 2008 quarter. There were 17,000 milk cows on SOUTH CAROLINA farms during April-June 2009, unchanged from the previous quarter, but down 1,000 cows from the previous year.

Milk production in the UNITED STATES during the April-June quarter totaled 48.8 billion pounds, up 0.1 percent from the April-June quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the quarter was 9.26 million head, 53,000 head more than the same period last year.

MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION: Selected States and United States, April-June, 2008-2009

Selected States	April-June Milk Cows 1/		April-June Milk Production 2/		Percent Change From 2008
	2008	2009	2008	2009	
	Thou. Head		Million Pounds		Percent
California	1,846	1,815	10,515	10,221	-2.8
Florida	120	117	556	576	3.6
Georgia	77	77	364	377	3.6
North Carolina	47	46	233	234	0.4
South Carolina	18.0	17.0	88	83	-5.7
Wisconsin	1,251	1,256	6,232	6,382	2.4
United States	9,315	9,262	48,774	48,826	0.1

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: Selected States and United States, June, 2008-2009 1/

Selected States	June 2008	May 2009	June 2009	June 2009 as % of 2/	
				June 2008	May 2009
	Million Pounds			Percent	
Florida	8.2	8.4	8.3	101	100
Georgia	12.5	10.2	12.0	97	118
Iowa	527.3	515.7	564.5	107	109
North Carolina	186.1	188.3	201.8	108	107
South Carolina ...	19.7	18.8	18.9	96	100
Tennessee	15.9	15.1	16.2	102	107
United States	4,050.0	3,919.3	4,161.5	103	106

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

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: United States, June, 2008-2009 1/

Class	June 2008	May 2009	June 2009	June 08 % of	
				June 08	May 2009
	Million Pounds			Percent	
Beef	2,263.4	2,179.7	2,288.7	101	105
Veal	11.4	10.3	11.5	98	112
Pork	1,761.8	1,716.3	1,847.5	105	108
Lamb & Mutton	13.1	13.0	13.9	106	106
Total Red Meat 2/.....	4,050.0	3,919.3	4,161.5	103	106

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

PEANUT STOCKS

United States Stocks of Peanuts and Specified Products at Month's End, Crop of 2008-2009 1/

Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts 2/	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total 3/
	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds
August 2008	123,790	410,473	48,944	545,929	718,663
September	606,434	304,275	31,662	404,686	1,042,782
October	2,693,872	361,071	38,395	480,224	3,212,491
November	3,692,870	420,589	49,318	559,383	4,301,571
December	3,698,424	462,024	54,122	614,492	4,367,038
January 2009	3,345,234	509,758	51,187	677,978	4,074,399
February	3,019,374	550,458	67,118	732,109	3,818,601
March	2,643,472	550,630	72,501	732,338	3,448,311
April	2,316,578	522,249	74,223	694,591	3,085,392
May	2,013,706	507,182	75,469	674,552	2,763,727
June	1,652,732	546,300	68,244	726,579	2,447,555
July					
June 2008	585,370	510,923	66,148	679,528	1,331,046

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of peanut producers and 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.

CROP PRODUCTION

CROPS: Planted and Harvested Acreage, Yield and Production, SOUTH CAROLINA and UNITED STATES, as of August, 2009

Crop	Planted Acres (000)		Harvested Acres (000)		Yield per Harvested Acres		Total Production (000)		
	2008	Indicated 2009	2008	Indicated 2009	2008	Indicated 2009	2008	Indicated 2009	
									SOUTH CAROLINA
Corn for Grain	Bu.	355	350	315	320	65.0	98.0	20,475	31,360
Cotton, Upland.....	Lb. & Bales	135.0	140.0	134.0	135.0	881	715	246	201.0
Hay, All	Ton	--	--	330	360	1.90	--	627	--
Oats	Bu.	33	35	19	20	64.0	--	1,216	--
Peanuts for Nuts	Lb.	71.0	55.0	68.0	52.0	3,900	3,400	265,200	176,800
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	540	610	530	590	32.0	27.0	16,960	15,930
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tobacco, Flue-Cured	Lb.	--	--	19.0	18.5	2,100	2,200	39,900	40,700
Wheat, Winter	Bu.	220	175	205	165	54.0	51.0	11,070	8,415
UNITED STATES									
Corn for Grain	Bu.	85,982	87,035	78,640	80,007	153.9	159.5	12,101,238	12,760,986
Cotton, Upland	Lb. & Bales	9,297.0	8,905.0	7,400.0	7,619.0	803	809	12,384.5	12,840.0
Hay, All	Ton	--	--	60,062	60,177	2.43	--	145,672	--
Oats	Bu.	3,217	3,158	1,395	1,426	63.5	64.5	88,635	91,960
Peanuts for Nuts	Lb.	1,534.0	1,096.0	1,507.0	1,068.0	3,416	3,301	5,147,900	3,525,800
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	8,284.0	6,960.0	7,271.0	5,948.0	65.0	64.0	472,342	380,537
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	75,718	77,483	74,641	76,767	39.6	41.7	2,959,174	3,199,172
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	103.2	106.7	97.3	103.3	190	--	18,443	--
Tobacco, Flue-Cured	Lb.	--	--	223.0	214.5	2,239	2,291	499,220	491,400
Tobacco, All	Lb.	--	--	354.5	343.0	2,258	2,288	800,504	784,660
Wheat, Winter	Bu.	46,281	43,448	39,614	34,787	47.2	44.2	1,867,903	1,537,348

1/ Area planted for all purposes.