

SMALL GRAINS

Based on the September 1 Agricultural Survey, **SOUTH CAROLINA'S** 2010 production of wheat and oats is down from last year. This year's **WHEAT** production is estimated at 4.68 million bushels, down 34 percent from last year's 7.05 million bushels. The 2010 acres harvested at 130,000, is 20,000 acres below a year ago; the average yield per acre of 36 bushels is down 11 bushels from 2009.

The planted acres are 145,000, down 20,000 acres from last year's 165,000. The 2009 production of **OATS**, at 611,000 bushels is down 26 percent from a year ago. This year's harvested acres, at 13,000, are down 13 percent from last year and the average yield of 47 bushels is down 8 bushels from 2009. The planted acres are 26,000, down 4,000 acres from a year ago.

Planted and Harvested Acreage, Yield and Production, South Carolina and United States, 2009 and September 1, 2010

Crop	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 Acres		1,000 Acres		Bushels		1,000 Bushels	
SOUTH CAROLINA								
Oats	30	26	15	13	55.0	47.0	825	611
Winter Wheat	165	145	150	130	47.0	36.0	7,050	4,680
UNITED STATES								
Oats	3,404	3,138	1,379	1,268	67.5	64.6	93,081	81,855
Winter Wheat	43,346	37,335	34,510	31,749	44.2	46.8	1,524,608	1,485,236

1/ Includes area planted the preceding fall.



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EGG PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA'S laying flocks produced 92 million eggs during August, down 4 percent from last year. Production totaled 70 million table eggs and 22 million hatching eggs. The number of layers averaged 4,390,000 birds, down 3 percent from 4,516,000 a year ago. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,096 eggs, compared with 2,126 in 2009.

UNITED STATES egg production totaled 7.74 billion during August 2010. Production included 6.64 billion table eggs, and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 73 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2010 averaged 339 million, up 2 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,283 eggs, unchanged from August 2009.

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

Selected States	Average No. of Layers	Eggs Produced	Eggs per 100 Layers
	Thousand	Million	Number
Alabama	9,625	188	1,953
Florida	9,594	219	2,283
Georgia	16,610	355	2,137
North Carolina	13,091	276	2,108
South Carolina	4,390	92	2,096
United States	339,082	7,741	2,283

BROILER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

During the month of August, **SOUTH CAROLINA'S** broiler hatcheries produced 21.7 million chicks, up 5 percent from last year's 20.7 million chicks.

THE UNITED STATES broiler-type chicks hatched during August 2009 totaled 799 million, up 2 percent from August 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 639 million on September 1, 2010, up 3 percent from a year earlier.

CHICKS HATCHED by Type, SC and U. S.,

Flock Type and Area	August 2010	Cumulative 2010
	Thousand	
<i>Broiler Type:</i>		
SOUTH CAROLINA	21,688	164,074
United States	798,529	6,213,499
<i>Egg Type:</i>		
United States	37,023	332,342

COTTON GINNINGS

GINNINGS: As of October 1, 2008-2010, States and United States

State	Running Bales Ginned		
	2008	2009	2010
All Cotton			
Alabama	10,450	(D)	78,550
Arizona	13,850	18,000	16,050
Arkansas	37,550	--	348,050
Georgia	37,900	(D)	151,100
Louisiana	71,050	18,250	205,350
Mississippi	17,600	(D)	321,900
Missouri	12,400	--	145,650
North Carolina	1,700	1,600	92,800
South Carolina	1,950	3,550	16,900
Tennessee 1/	18,350	--	172,050
Texas	573,550	191,000	730,550
United States	797,400	233,900	2,288,500

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual gins.

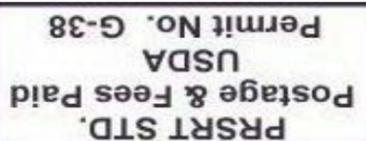
TURKEYS RAISED

Turkeys: Number Raised by State and U.S., 2009-2010

State	Number Raised		2010 as % of 2009
	2009	2010	
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)
AR	29,000	28,000	97
CA	15,000	15,000	100
IN	15,000	16,000	107
MN	(D)	47,000	(X)
MO	18,500	17,500	95
NC	35,500	31,000	87
OH	5,200	4,700	90
PA	9,000	7,500	83
SC	11,900	12,200	103
SD	4,500	4,600	102
UT	3,200	4,600	144
VA	17,000	15,500	91
WV	3,300	2,500	76
Other States	80,259	35,813	(X)
US	247,359	241,913	98

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HOG INVENTORY

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: Selected States, and United States, August 2009-2010 1/

Selected States	August 2009	July 2010	August 2010	August 2010 as % of 2009
	Million Pounds			Percent
Florida	9.0	9.5	9.7	108
Georgia	9.7	9.5	9.8	102
Kansas	450.6	465.6	485.0	108
Nebraska	593.4	600.4	603.5	102
North Carolina	198.2	182.3	195.6	99
South Carolina	18.2	19.5	19.7	108
Texas	430.7	434.5	448.4	104
UNITED STATES	4,077.0	3,956.4	4,126.5	101

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2010 was 65.0 million head. This was down 3 percent from September 1, 2009, but up 1 percent from June 1, 2010.

Breeding inventory, at 5.77 million head, was down 2 percent from last year, and down slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 59.2 million head, was down 3 percent from last year but up 1 percent from last quarter.

The June-August 2010 pig crop, at 28.5 million head, was down 1 percent from 2009 and down 3 percent from 2008. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.91 million head, down 2 percent from 2009 and down 6 percent from 2008. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.81 for

the June-August 2010 period, compared to 9.70 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.80 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.90 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.88 million sows farrow during the September-November 2010 quarter, down 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2009 and down 5 percent from 2008. Intended farrowings for December 2010-February 2011, at 2.89 million sows, are up slightly from 2010 but down 4 percent from 2009.

The total number of hogs under contract, owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 43 percent of the total U.S. hog inventory, down from 46 percent last year.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: United States, August 2010 1/

Class	Aug 2009	Jul 2010	Aug 2010	August 2010 % of	
				August 2009	July 2010
	Million Pounds			Percent	
Beef	2,184.2	2,230.4	2,287.4	105	103
Veal	10.6	10.9	11.2	106	103
Pork	1,868.9	1,702.3	1,815.0	97	107
Lamb and Mutton	13.3	12.8	12.8	96	100
Total Red Meat 3/	4,077.0	3,956.4	4,126.5	101	104

HOGS AND PIGS: Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory, by State and United States, September 1, 2009 and 2010

State	Breeding		2010 as percent of 2009	Market		2010 as percent of 2009	Total		2010 as percent of 2009
	2009	2010		2009	2010		2009	2010	
	-----1,000 head-----		(percent)	----- 1,000 head-----		(percent)	-----1,000 head-----		(percent)
Colorado	150	150	100	580	570	98	730	720	99
Illinois	470	490	104	3,780	3,910	103	4,250	4,400	104
Indiana	280	290	104	3,320	3,260	98	3,600	3,550	99
Iowa	1,010	1,010	100	18,690	18,290	98	19,700	19,300	98
Kansas	160	180	113	1,600	1,660	104	1,760	1,840	105
Michigan	110	110	100	950	960	101	1,060	1,070	101
Minnesota	560	550	98	6,740	6,750	100	7,300	7,300	100
Missouri	350	345	99	2,700	2,605	96	3,050	2,950	97
Nebraska	380	370	97	2,920	2,780	95	3,300	3,150	95
North Carolina	980	870	89	9,020	8,430	93	10,000	9,300	93
Ohio	160	165	103	1,890	1,875	99	2,050	2,040	100
Oklahoma	410	410	100	1,950	1,950	100	2,360	2,360	100
Pennsylvania	90	105	117	1,030	1,025	100	1,120	1,130	101
South Dakota	150	160	107	1,130	1,060	94	1,280	1,220	95
Texas	70	55	79	930	625	67	1,000	680	68
Wisconsin	80	80	100	680	690	101	760	770	101
Other States 1/	465	430	92	2,932	2,781	95	3,396	3,211	95
United States 2/	5,875	5,770	98	60,842	59,221	97	66,716	64,991	97

1/ Individual State estimates not available for the 33 Other States. 2/ May not add due to rounding.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER

The Preliminary total live weight of all federally inspected poultry during August 2010 was 4.96 billion pounds, up 6 percent from 4.70 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 4.27 billion pounds, up 6 percent from August 2009. Mature chickens, at 75.1 million pounds, were up 6 percent from the previous year. Young chickens slaughtered during August 2010 averaged 5.57 pounds per bird, up slightly from August 2009. The average live weight of mature chickens was 5.91 pounds per bird, up 2 percent from a year ago. Turkeys slaughtered during August 2010 averaged 28.0 pounds per bird, down 1 percent from August 2009.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, Pounds Certified, Post-Mortem Condemnations, Selected States and United States, August, 2010

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	95,613	524,160	5.48	389,497	2,612	0.67
Georgia	106,330	548,983	5.16	414,920	2,664	0.64
North Carolina	61,513	426,377	6.93	332,122	2,987	0.89
South Carolina	26,945	164,717	6.11	123,913	942	0.75
United States 3/	766,439	4,267,874	5.57	3,188,073	23,543	0.73

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

