

Farm Facts For South Carolina

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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: Selected States, and United States September, 2011

Selected States	September 2010	August 2011	September 2011	September 2011 as % of 2010
	-----	Million Pounds	-----	---- Percent ----
Florida	10.0	10.4	10.9	109
Georgia	11.0	11.9	12.9	117
Kansas	453.1	497.1	442.7	98
Nebraska	610.8	635.7	615.6	101
North Carolina	199.3	200.7	197.1	99
SOUTH CAROLINA	20.4	21.2	21.0	103
Texas	436.2	474.4	430.3	99
UNITED STATES	4,160.0	4,302.6	4,191.8	101

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: United States, September, 2011

Class	September 2010	August 2011	September 2011	September 2011 % of	
				September 2010	August 2011
	----- Million Pounds -----			----- Percent -----	
Beef	2,252.2	2,386.7	2,215.4	98	93
Veal	11.3	11.3	10.7	95	94
Pork	1,883.5	1,891.5	1,953.8	104	103
Lamb and Mutton	13.1	13.1	11.8	90	90
Total Red Meat	4,160.0	4,302.6	4,191.8	101	97

POULTRY SLAUGHTER

The preliminary total live weight of poultry inspected during September 2011 was 4.92 billion pounds, down 2 percent from 5.00 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 4.24 billion pounds, down 2 percent from September 2010.

Mature chickens, at 73.8 million pounds, were up 2 percent from the previous year. Young chickens slaughtered during September 2011 averaged 5.86 pounds per bird, up 2 percent from September 2010.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, Pounds Certified, Post-Mortem Condemnations, Selected States and United States, September 2011

Selected States	Number Slaughtered	Total 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	84,194	488,654	5.80	365,818	2,916	0.79
Georgia	103,580	577,897	5.58	438,951	2,903	0.66
North Carolina	64,576	458,068	7.09	356,920	3,300	0.92
South Carolina	24,837	172,921	6.96	130,029	672	0.51
United States	723,097	4,237,990	5.86	3,178,867	23,705	0.74

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

EGG PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA'S laying flocks produced 95 million eggs during September, up 2 percent from last year. Production totaled 75 million table eggs and 20 million hatching eggs. The number of layers averaged 4,196,000 birds, down 5 percent from 4,404,000 a year ago. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,264 eggs, compared with 2,112 in 2010.

UNITED STATES egg production totaled 7.51 billion during September 2011, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.49 billion table eggs, and 1.02 billion hatching eggs, of which 952 million were broiler-type and 68 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during September 2011 averaged 336 million, down 1 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,236 eggs, up 1 percent from September 2010.

**Average Layers and Egg Production
Selected States, and U.S., September, 2010**

Selected States	Average No. of Layers	Eggs Produced	Eggs per 100 Layers
	Thousand	Million	Number
Alabama	9,231	174	1,885
Florida	9,553	221	2,313
Georgia	16,284	352	2,162
North Carolina	12,351	261	2,113
South Carolina	4,196	95	2,264
United States	335,838	7,509	2,236



BROILER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

During the month of September, SOUTH CAROLINA'S broiler hatcheries produced 18.3 million chicks, down 8 percent from last year's 20.0 million chicks.

THE UNITED STATES broiler-type chicks hatched during September 2011 totaled 721 million, down 5 percent from September 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 572 million on October 1, 2011, down 8 percent from last year earlier.

**CHICKS HATCHED by Type
South Carolina and U.S., September 2011**

Flock Type and Area	Sept. 2010	January - September
	Thousand	
<i>Broiler Type:</i>		
SOUTH CAROLINA	18,335	172,017
United States	721,214	6,890,874
<i>Egg Type:</i>		
United States	40,298	367,990

NOVEMBER DAIRY PRODUCTION

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 867 million pounds, 0.6 percent below September 2010 and 0.2 percent below August 2011.

Italian type cheese production totaled 370 million pounds, 0.8 percent above September 2010 and 1.9 percent above August 2011.

American type cheese production totaled 337 million pounds, 4.2 percent below September 2010 and 3.2 percent below August 2011.

Butter production was 138 million pounds, 21.0 percent above September 2010 and 3.5 percent above August 2011.

Dry Milk Powders: (comparisons with September 2010) Nonfat dry milk, human – 104 million pounds, down 5.0 percent. Skim milk powders – 35.6 million pounds, up 103.7 percent.

Whey products: (comparisons with September 2010) Dry whey, total – 77.1 million pounds, down 0.8 percent. Lactose, human and animal – 83.1 million pounds, up 5.9 percent. Whey protein concentrate, total – 35.6 million pounds, down 1.1 percent.

Frozen products: (comparisons with September 2010) Ice cream, Regular (hard) – 67.2 million gallons, down 6.5 percent. Ice cream, Low fat (total) – 34.0 million gallons, up 2.9 percent. Sherbet (hard) – 3.18 million gallons, down 7.6 percent. Frozen Yogurt (total) --- 4.42 million gallons, down 1.9 percent.

COTTON GINNINGS

**GINNINGS: As of November 1, 2009-2011,
Selected States and United States**

State	Running Bales Ginned		
	2009	2010	2011
All Cotton			
Alabama	28,100	284,500	221,200
Arizona	97,500	94,850	109,100
Arkansas	140,750	987,050	719,750
Georgia	209,450	806,650	684,750
Louisiana	122,300	406,100	485,150
Mississippi	76,600	754,400	678,500
North Carolina	220,350	499,650	445,000
South Carolina	58,750	128,900	112,250
Tennessee	64,250	592,750	471,100
Texas	897,300	2,532,150	1,931,050
United States	2,189,450	7,946,500	6,492,200

CROP PRODUCTION

CROPS: Planted and Harvested Acreage, Yield and Production, SOUTH CAROLINA and U. S., as of November 1, 2011

Crop	Planted Acres (000)		Harvested Acres (000)		Yield per Harvested Acres		Total Production (000)	
	2010	Indicated 2011	2010	Indicated 2011	2010	Indicated 2011	2010	Indicated 2011
SOUTH CAROLINA								
Corn for Grain	350	360	335	335	91.0	55.0	30,485	18,425
Cotton, Upland	202.0	305.0	201.0	303.0	898	784	376.0	495.0
Hay, All	--	--	360	390	2.00	--	720	--
Oats	26	22	13	13	47.0	60.0	611	780
Peanuts for Nuts	67.0	77.0	64.0	73.0	3,500	3,000	224,000	219,000
Sorghum for Grain 1/.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans for Beans	465	370	455	360	23.0	26.0	10,465	9,360
Tobacco, Flue-Cured	--	--	16.0	14.5	2,250	1,600	36,000	23,200
Tobacco, All	--	--	16.0	14.5	2,250	1,600	36,000	23,200
Wheat, Winter	145	190	130	180	36.0	60.0	4,680	10,800
UNITED STATES								
Corn for Grain 1/.....	88,192	91,897	81,446	83,936	152.8	146.7	12,446,865	12,309,936
Cotton, Upland	10,770.0	14,431.0	10,497.0	9,562.0	805	781	17,600.0	15,563.0
Hay, All	--	--	59,862	57,605	2.43	--	145,556	--
Oats	3,138	2,496	1,263	939	64.3	57.1	81,190	53,649
Peanuts for Nuts	1,288.0	1,147.0	1,255.0	1,114.0	3,312	3,275	4,156,840	3,648,500
Soybeans for Beans	77,404	74,966	76,610	73,676	43.5	41.3	3,329,181	3,045,558
Tobacco, Flue-Cured	--	--	210.9	213.5	2,143	1,792	451,860	382,625
Tobacco, All	--	--	337.5	331.9	2,130	1,922	718,883	637,903
Wheat, Winter	37,335	40,646	31,741	32,314	46.8	46.2	1,484,861	1,493,677

PEANUT STOCKS

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on September 30, 2011 totaled 1.23 million pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 1.78 million pounds a year ago. This total includes 612 million pounds of actual farmer stock. Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 583 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 37.3 million pounds. Shelled peanut stocks totaled 438 million pounds of which 399 million pounds were edible grades and 39.1 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 60.5 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 321 million pounds of Runners, and 17.4 million pounds of Spanish. September millings totaled 276 million pounds. Millings by type were 20.6 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, and 251 million pounds of Runners, and 3.84 million pounds of Spanish.

Stocks of Peanuts (excludes stocks on farms) and Specific Products at Month's End, Crop of 2011-2012

Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts 1	Roasting Stock (In Shell) 2/	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total 3/
---1,000 Pounds----					
2011					
August	471,990	485,138	54,356	645,234	1,171,580
September	612,058	438,124	37,282	582,705	1,232,045
October					
November					
December					
2012					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
September 2010	1,064,878	504,054	43,589	670,392	1,778,859

1/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 2/ Cleaned and unshelled. 3/ Farmer stock and roasting stock and (actual shelled peanuts x 1.33).

TURKEYS RAISED

SOUTH CAROLINA'S turkeys raised during 2011 are estimated at 11,500,000, down 3 percent from 2010. The preliminary estimate of turkeys raised in the **UNITED STATES** during 2011 is 247,900,000, up 2 percent from the number raised during 2010.

The following six States are expected to account for about two-thirds of the turkeys produced in the United States during 2010:

Minnesota, at 46.5 million birds, is expected to raise the largest number of any state.

North Carolina ranks second with 30.0 million birds, unchanged from last year.

Arkansas also produced 30.0 million birds, which is 7 percent higher from a year ago.

Missouri growers expect to produce 18.0 million birds in 2011, which is unchanged from last year.

Virginia, at 17.5 million turkeys, is up 3 percent from last year.

Indiana, at 16.0 million birds, which is unchanged from 2010.

