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POULTRY SLAUGHTER

The preliminary total live weight of all federally inspected poultry during April 2011 was 4.60 billion pounds, down 2 percent from 4.71 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 3.95 billion pounds, down 3 percent from April 2010.

Mature chickens, at 66.3 million pounds, were up 2 percent from the previous year. Young chickens slaughtered during April 2011 averaged 5.76 pounds per bird, up 1 percent from April 2010. The average live weight of mature chickens was 5.63 pounds per bird, up 5 percent from a year ago.

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

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	81,053	450,536	5.56	338,281	2,606	0.76
Georgia	100,423	541,327	5.39	411,853	3,079	0.74
North Carolina	57,983	415,471	7.17	326,834	3,615	1.09
South Carolina	22,840	158,344	6.93	118,935	880	0.73
United States	685,986	3,948,806	5.76	2,969,674	24,531	0.82

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 100 million eggs during May, up 12 percent from last year. Production totaled 76 million table eggs and 24 million hatching eggs. The number of layers averaged 4,446,000 birds, up 7 percent from 4,160,000 a year ago. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,249 eggs, compared with 2,139 in 2010.

UNITED STATES egg production totaled 7.78 billion during May 2011, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.67 billion table eggs, and 1.11 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.04 billion were broiler-type and 72 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2011 averaged 338 million, down slightly from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,302 eggs, up 1 percent from May 2010.

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	9,483	180	1,898
Florida	9,534	220	2,308
Georgia	16,382	351	2,143
North Carolina	13,734	291	2,119
South Carolina	4,446	100	2,249
United States	337,945	7,779	2,302

BROILER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

During the month of May, SOUTH CAROLINA'S broiler hatcheries produced 19.53 million chicks, down 5 percent from last year's 20.55 million chicks.

The UNITED STATES broiler-type chicks hatched during May 2011 totaled 807 million, up 1 percent from May 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 642 million on June 1, 2011, down 2 percent from a year earlier.

**Chicks Hatched by Type
South Carolina and U.S., May 2011**

Flock Type and Area	May 2011	Jan-May 2011
	Thousand	
<i>Broiler Type:</i>		
SOUTH CAROLINA	19,528	95,938
United States	806,574	3,870,237
<i>Egg Type:</i>		
United States	43,305	209,410

PEACH PRODUCTION

Total Production by Crop, State and United States, 2009-2011 and Forecasted June 1, 2011

State	Total Production		
	2009	2010	2011
	----- Tons -----		
California, All	819,000	817,000	815,000
Clingstone 1/	469,000	385,000	385,000
Freestone	350,000	432,000	430,000
Georgia	32,000	40,000	35,000
South Carolina	75,000	110,000	90,000
Total	1,103,770	1,151,300	--

1/ CA Clingstone is over-the-scale tonnage and include culls and cannery diversions.

PEANUT COUNTY ESTIMATES

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, South Carolina, 2009 and 2010

County	Acres Planted 1/		Acres Harvested 2/		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production 2/	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	----- Acres -----				---- Pounds ----		-- Thou. Pounds--	
Allendale	2,000	2,800	1,850	2,650	2,380	3,645	4,400	9,660
Bamberg	2,500	1,900	2,400	1,850	2,730	3,659	6,550	6,770
Barnwell	3,300	3,600	3,150	3,450	3,300	3,380	10,400	11,660
Calhoun	8,700	10,700	8,600	10,200	3,200	3,718	27,500	37,920
Clarendon	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Colleton	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Darlington	3/	2,500	3/	2,400	3/	3,108	3/	7,460
Dillon	3/	2,400	3/	2,300	3/	3,322	3/	7,640
Dorchester	2,000	3/	1,900	3/	2,565	3/	4,873	3/
Florence	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Georgetown	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Hampton	3,400	4,000	3,200	3,800	3,095	3,576	9,900	13,590
Horry	3/	2,100	3/	2,000	3/	2,580	3/	5,160
Lee	3/	1,600	3/	1,550	3/	3,103	3/	4,810
Lexington	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Marion	3/	3,500	3/	3,300	3/	3,400	3/	11,220
Marlboro	3/	4,300	3/	4,100	3/	3,117	3/	12,780
Orangeburg	10,100	13,300	9,750	12,600	3,455	3,673	33,670	46,280
Sumter	3/	1,500	3/	1,450	3/	3,329	3/	4,827
Williamsburg	3/	2,500	3/	2,400	3/	3,146	3/	7,550
Other Counties	18,000	10,300	17,150	9,950	3,003	3,043	51,507	30,273
STATE	50,000	67,000	48,000	64,000	3,100	3,400	148,800	217,600

1/ Includes acreage for green nuts. 2/ Acreage and production estimated for peanuts for nuts only. 3/ Other counties not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

ALL HAY

Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2009 and 2010

County	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	---- Acres ----		----- Tons -----			
Abbeville	15,100	12,000	3.05	1.5	45,900	18,000
Aiken	19,700	18,000	2.95	2.8	58,300	50,300
Allendale <u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
Anderson	38,100	36,100	1.5	1.5	57,200	55,000
Bamberg	<u>1/</u>	3,900	<u>1/</u>	3.7	<u>1/</u>	14,400
Barnwell	<u>1/</u>	4,000	<u>1/</u>	3.1	<u>1/</u>	12,400
Beaufort	<u>1/</u>	500	<u>1/</u>	2.4	<u>1/</u>	1,200
Berkeley	<u>1/</u>	3,000	<u>1/</u>	2.0	<u>1/</u>	6,000
Calhoun	2,100	2,500	1.95	3.65	4,100	9,100
Charleston <u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	2,100	<u>1/</u>	2.2	<u>1/</u>	4,600
Cherokee	5,400	<u>1/</u>	1.3	<u>1/</u>	7,000	<u>1/</u>
Chester	10,000	10,300	4.1	1.95	41,000	20,100
Chesterfield	5,000	8,850	1.9	2.5	9,400	22,200
Clarendon	3,100	2,900	3.7	2.35	11,500	6,800
Colleton	<u>1/</u>	5,600	<u>1/</u>	2.4	<u>1/</u>	13,400
Darlington	3,600	3,450	4.05	2.25	14,600	7,700
Dillon	1,900	2,800	2.7	2.05	5,100	5,800
Dorchester	<u>1/</u>	2,800	<u>1/</u>	2.1	<u>1/</u>	5,900
Edgefield	9,700	6,500	1.8	1.95	17,500	12,800
Fairfield	3,100	4,300	4.85	1.55	15,000	6,600
Florence	1,800	2,400	1.55	2.3	2,800	5,500
Georgetown	700	<u>1/</u>	4.45	<u>1/</u>	3,100	<u>1/</u>
Greenville	6,200	9,400	1.05	1.35	6,400	12,500
Greenwood	9,900	9,700	1.95	1.65	19,100	16,000
Hampton	<u>1/</u>	1,700	<u>1/</u>	2.6	<u>1/</u>	4,400
Horry	4,900	6,000	2.55	2.45	12,600	14,800
Jasper <u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
Kershaw	4,500	6,300	4.75	2.4	21,400	15,200
Lancaster	12,900	11,000	1.75	2.65	22,800	29,300
Laurens	24,900	24,200	1.7	1.5	42,500	36,200
Lee	1,900	2,900	2.65	2.25	5,000	23,500
Lexington	8,600	10,400	3.7	2.25	31,900	23,500
McCormick	1,500	2,200	1.35	1.35	2,000	3,000
Marion	3,100	3,100	3.9	3.0	12,100	9,300
Marlboro	1,300	<u>1/</u>	2	<u>1/</u>	2,600	<u>1/</u>
Newberry	17,100	16,500	3.55	2.05	60,800	33,900
Oconee	20,900	18,700	2	1.95	42,200	36,000
Orangeburg	5,600	7,700	4	2.85	22,400	22,000
Pickens	12,100	10,600	1.1	1.7	13,600	17,900
Richland	1,800	2,300	1.65	1.75	3,000	4,000
Saluda	12,300	16,500	2.65	2	32,900	33,000
Spartanburg	21,700	22,000	1.7	1.55	37,400	34,000
Sumter	4,700	4,900	2.9	2.85	13,600	14,000
Union	7,000	<u>1/</u>	1.65	<u>1/</u>	11,600	<u>1/</u>
Williamsburg	2,700	2,800	3.2	2.25	8,600	6,300
York	20,300	17,900	1.9	1.75	38,400	31,600
Other Counties	24,800	21,200	3.4	1.75	84,600	31,600
STATE	350,000	360,000	1.9	2.0	840,000	720,000

1/ Included in other counties; not published separately due to established agency guidelines

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: Selected States, and United States April, 2011 1/

Selected States	April 2010	March 2011	April 2011	April 2011 as % of 2010 2/
	----- Million Pounds -----			----- Percent -----
Florida	9.6	10.1	9.6	101
Georgia	10.7	10.9	9.9	93
Kansas	434.6	459.1	425.3	98
Nebraska	577.3	609.1	542.7	94
North Carolina	203.9	219.4	191.7	94
SOUTH CAROLINA	21.2	21.6	20.4	96
Texas	412.9	453.8	412.2	100
UNITED STATES	4,012.4	4,347.0	3,870.4	96

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

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: United States, April, 2011 1/

Class	April 2010	March 2011	April 2011	April 2011 % of	
				April 2010	March 2011
	----- Million Pounds -----			----- Percent -----	
Beef	2,139.3	2,266.3	2,054.9	96	91
Veal	11.1	12.1	10.2	92	85
Pork	1,849.1	2,054.6	1,791.0	97	87
Lamb and Mutton	12.9	14.1	14.3	111	102
Total Red Meat 2/	4,012.4	4,347.0	3,870.4	96	89

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

TOBACCO COUNTY ESTIMATES

TOBACCO: Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2009 and 2010

County	Acres Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	Acres		Pounds		Thou. Lbs	
Darlington	1,500	1,000	2,450	2,630	3,676	2,630
Dillon	700	1/	2,575	1/	1,804	1/
Florence	1,800	1,500	2,415	2,465	4,348	3,700
Georgetown	700	700	2,490	2,555	1,744	1,790
Horry	7,600	7,500	2,010	2,075	15,293	15,580
Marion	1,000	900	2,320	2,365	2,318	2,130
Williamsburg	2,100	1,500	1,840	2,215	3,865	3,320
Other Counties	3,100	2,900	1,872	2,362	5,802	6,850
STATE	18,500	16,000	2,100	2,250	38,850	36,000

1/ Not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

