



# Farm Facts For South Carolina



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## COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION

### COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: Selected States, and United States November, 2012

Selected States	November 2011	October 2012	November 2012	November 2012 as % of 2011
	Million Pounds			Percent
Florida	10.3	11.7	10.4	101
Georgia	12.8	12.8	13.1	102
Kansas	424.8	476.0	440.2	104
Nebraska	612.6	677.6	624.1	102
North Carolina	212.4	237.5	229.4	108
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>100</b>
Texas	402.2	423.9	408.3	102
United States	4,258.9	4,578.6	4,307.8	101

Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. Totals and percentages based on unrounded data.

### COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: United States, November, 2012

Class	November 2011	October 2012	November 2012	November 2012 as % of	
				November 2011	October 2012
Million Pounds			Percent		
Beef	2,148.8	2,343.7	2,206.6	103	94
Veal	10.8	10.3	10.1	93	98
Pork	2,086.7	2,210.4	2,078.7	100	94
Lamb and Mutton	12.6	14.2	12.4	98	88
Total Red Meat	4,258.9	4,578.6	4,307.8	101	94

Totals, accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data.

## POULTRY SLAUGHTER

The Preliminary total live weight of poultry inspected during November 2012 was 4.73 billion pounds, up 3 percent from 4.60 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 4.01 billion pounds, up 3 percent from November 2011.

Mature chickens, at 59.3 million pounds, were down 5 percent from the previous year. Young chickens slaughtered during November 2012 averaged 5.95 pounds per bird, up 2 percent from November 2011.

### YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, Pounds Certified, Post-Mortem Condemnations, Selected States and United States, November 2012

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	80,697	450,549	5.58	342,560	2,973	0.86
Georgia	98,577	561,895	5.70	417,021	3,308	0.79
North Carolina	58,143	431,409	7.42	335,599	3,138	0.93
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>21,941</b>	<b>160,274</b>	<b>7.30</b>	<b>120,414</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>0.67</b>
United States	673,891	4,009,756	5.95	3,006,729	24,313	0.80

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 92 million eggs during November, unchanged from last year. Production totaled 71 million table eggs and 21 million hatching eggs. The number of layers averaged 4,279,000 birds, up 1 percent from 4,221,000 a year ago. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,150 eggs, compared with 2,180 in 2011.

UNITED STATES egg production totaled 7.85 billion during November 2012, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 6.85 billion table eggs, and 997 million hatching eggs, of which 930 million were broiler-type and 67 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2012 averaged 345 million, up 2 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,275 eggs, up 1 percent from November 2011.

**Average Layers and Egg Production  
Selected States, and U.S., November 2012**

Selected States	Average No. of Layers	Eggs Produced	Eggs per 100 Layers
	Thousand	Million	Number
Alabama	8,995	176	1,957
Florida	8,942	204	2,281
Georgia	17,294	366	2,116
North Carolina	12,581	256	2,035
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>4,279</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2,150</b>
United States	344,869	7,846	2,275

## BROILER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

During the month of November, SOUTH CAROLINA'S broiler hatcheries produced 18.2 million chicks, down 3 percent from last year's 18.7 million chicks.

THE UNITED STATES broiler-type chicks hatched during November 2012 totaled 693 million, down 1 percent from November 2011. Eggs in incubators totaled 615 million on December 1, 2012, up 1 percent from a year earlier.

**CHICKS HATCHED by Type  
South Carolina and U.S., November 2012**

Flock Type and Area	November 2011	Cumulative, 2011
	Thousand	
<i>Broiler Type:</i>		
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>18,154</b>	<b>205,439</b>
United States	693,354	8,162,227
<i>Egg Type:</i>		
United States	35,617	430,225

## OCTOBER DAIRY PRODUCTION

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 928 million pounds, 3.2 percent above October 2011 and 6.3 percent above September 2012.

Italian type cheese production totaled 388 million pounds, 0.9 percent above October 2011 and 4.8 percent above September 2012.

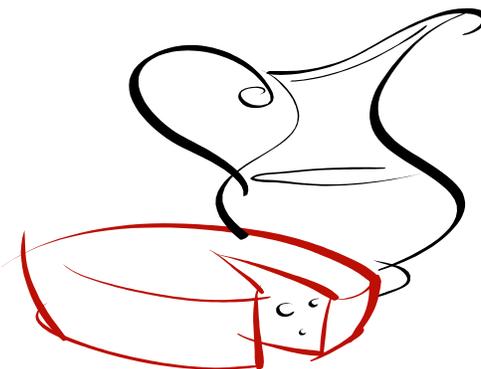
American type cheese production totaled 371 million pounds, 5.1 percent above October 2011 and 6.1 percent above September 2012.

Butter production was 146 million pounds, slightly above October 2011 and 6.8 percent above September 2012.

Dry Milk Powders: (comparisons with October 2011)  
Nonfat dry milk, human – 95.0 million pounds, down 5.6 percent. Skim milk powders – 45.6 million pounds, up 8.7 percent.

Whey products: (comparisons with October 2011)  
Dry whey, total – 76.0 million pounds, down 1.9 percent. Lactose, human and animal – 83.0 million pounds, down 0.4 percent. Whey protein concentrate, total – 37.0 million pounds, down 0.8 percent.

Frozen products: (comparisons with October 2011)  
Ice cream, regular (hard) – 64.0 million gallons, up 6.1 percent. Ice cream, lowfat (total) – 31.6 million gallons, down 6.6 percent. Sherbet (hard) – 3.06 million gallons, up 18.5 percent. Frozen yogurt (total) – 4.60 million gallons, up 4.2 percent.



## COTTON GINNINGS

### Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned by Crop (Excluding Linters) As of December 15, 2010-2012 Selected States and United States

Crop and State	Running Bales Ginned		
	2010 Crop	2011 Crop	2012 Crop
	December 15, 2010	December 15, 2011	December 15, 2012
<i>All Cotton</i>			
Alabama	445,550	536,700	582,300
Arizona	321,350	353,350	344,900
Arkansas	1,100,200	1,190,900	1,241,650
Georgia	1,915,800	1,990,300	1,956,600
Louisiana	438,950	513,600	475,300
Mississippi	814,100	1,116,350	898,200
North Carolina	934,450	989,450	1,031,550
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>311,800</b>	<b>328,700</b>	<b>312,550</b>
Tennessee	667,500	808,900	731,150
Texas	6,268,250	3,313,650	4,583,000
United States	15,126,050	13,064,200	14,200,500

## PEANUT STOCKS

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on October 31, 2012 totaled 5.03 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 2.89 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 4.42 billion pounds of actual farmer stock. Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 573 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 34.5 million pounds. Shelled peanut stocks totaled 431 million pounds of which 392 million pounds were edible grades and 38.8 million pounds were oil stock. Edible grade stocks by type included 60.1 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 324 million pounds of Runners, and 7.79 million pounds of Spanish. Millings in October totaled 509 million pounds. Millings by type were 97.2 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 403 million pounds of Runners, and 9.18 million pounds of Spanish.

### Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End, United States: October 2012 (excluded stock on farms)

Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts 1/	Roasting Stock (In Shell) 2/	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total 3/
-----1,000 Pounds-----					
<b>2012</b>					
August	98,162	407,806	32,578	542,382	673,122
September	1,168,896	334,313	21,131	444,636	1,634,663
October	4,423,670	431,074	34,450	573,328	5,031,448
November					
December					
<b>2013</b>					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
<b>2011</b>					
October	2,300,132	421,590	27,359	560,715	2,888,206

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).

## Quarterly Hogs and Pigs

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2012 was 66.3 million head. This was down slightly from December 1, 2011, and down 2 percent from September 1, 2012.

Breeding inventory, at 5.82 million head, was up slightly from last year, and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.5 million head, was down slightly from last year, and down 2 percent from last quarter.

The September-November 2012 pig crop, at 29.4 million head, was up slightly from 2011. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.90 million head, down 1 percent from 2011. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 10.15 for the September-November period, compared to 10.02 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.60 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 10.20 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

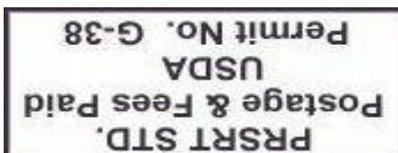
United States hog producers intend to have 2.86 million sows farrow during the December 2012-February 2013 quarter, up slightly from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2012, and up 1 percent from 2011. Intended farrowings for March-May 2013, at 2.93 million sows, are down 2 percent from 2012, but up slightly from 2011.

The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 47 percent of the total United States hog inventory, up from 45 percent last year.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



# HAPPY NEW YEAR



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