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CHICKEN AND EGG PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA'S laying flocks produced 92 million eggs during November, down 3 percent from last year. Production totaled 73 million table eggs and 19 million hatching eggs. The number of layers averaged 4,221,000 birds, down 2 percent from 4,312,000 a year ago. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,180 eggs, compared with 2,203 in 2010.

UNITED STATES egg production totaled 7.61 billion during November 2011, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.62 billion table eggs, and 999 million hatching eggs, of which 932 million were broiler-type and 67 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2011 averaged 338 million, down slightly from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,253 eggs, up 1 percent from November 2010.

Average Layers and Egg Production, NOVEMBER, 2011

Selected States	Average No. of Layers	Eggs Produced	Eggs per 100 Layers
	Thousand	Million	Number
Alabama	9,006	173	1,921
Florida	9,938	234	2,355
Georgia	16,536	352	2,129
North Carolina	12,665	251	1,982
South Carolina	4,221	92	2,180
United States	337,885	7,614	2,253

BROILER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

During the month of November, SOUTH CAROLINA'S broiler hatcheries produced 18.7 million chicks, down 2 percent from last year's 19.1 million chicks.

THE UNITED STATES broiler-type chicks hatched during November 2011 totaled 704 million, down 5 percent from November 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 609 million on December 1, 2011, down 5 percent from a year earlier.

CHICKS HATCHED by Commercial Hatcheries

Flock Type and Area	November 2011	Cumulative 2011
	Thousand	
<i>Broiler Type:</i>		
SOUTH CAROLINA	18,661	209,820
United States	704,103	8,312,331
<i>Egg Type:</i>		
United States	37,508	443,343

COTTON GINNINGS

GINNINGS: As of December 15, 2009-2011 States and United States

State	Running Bales Ginned		
	2009	2010	2011
All Cotton			
Alabama	255,150	445,550	536,700
Arizona	284,550	321,350	354,850
Arkansas	785,850	1,100,200	1,191,750
Georgia	1,254,500	1,915,800	1,990,300
Louisiana	331,800	438,950	513,650
Mississippi	391,050	814,100	1,136,000
North Carolina	693,050	934,450	989,550
South Carolina	183,000	311,800	328,700
Tennessee	468,200	667,500	808,950
Texas	3,694,100	6,268,250	3,322,600
United States	9,727,950	15,126,050	13,098,450

GRAIN STOCKS

SOUTH CAROLINA SOYBEAN stocks stored in off-farm positions on December 1, 2011 totaled 2.27 million bushels, compared to 4.35 million bushels stored December 1, 2010. **CORN** stocks stored in off-farm facilities totaled 3.94 million bushels, as of December 1, 2011, compared to 3.76 million bushels stored off-farm on December 1, 2010. **WHEAT** stocks stored off the farm totaled 1.67 million bushels on December 1, 2011 compared to 939 thousand bushels stored off the farm a year ago.

S.C. GRAIN STOCKS, December 1, 2011

Grain	On-Farm	Off-Farm1/	Total Positions
-----Thousand Bushels-----			
Soybeans	*	2,267	*
All Wheat	*	1,674	*
Corn	*	3,935	*
Oats	*	*	*

U.S. GRAIN STOCKS, December 1, 2011

Grain	On-Farm	Off-Farm1/	Total Positions
-----Thousand Bushels-----			
Soybeans	1,138,500	1,227,284	2,365,784
All Wheat	405,000	1,251,423	1,656,423
Corn	6,175,000	3,466,903	9,641,903
Oats	24,400	54,233	78,633

1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION

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

[includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. Totals and percentages based on unrounded data]

Selected States	November 2010	October 2011	November 2011	November 2011 as % of 2010
	----- Million Pounds -----		----- Percent -----	
Florida	9.9	10.9	10.3	104
Georgia	11.8	12.8	12.8	108
Kansas	456.1	438.4	424.8	93
Nebraska	633.9	641.7	612.5	97
North Carolina	224.0	196.5	212.4	95
SOUTH CAROLINA	20.6	20.6	21.3	104
Texas	417.5	416.2	402.2	96
UNITED STATES	4,329.3	4,270.8	4,259.7	98

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: United States, November 2011

[Totals, accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data]

Class	Nov 2010	Oct 2011	Nov 2011	November 2011 % of	
				November 2010	October 2011
	----- Million Pounds -----			----- Percent -----	
Beef	2,235.5	2,215.2	2,149.4	96	97
Veal	11.3	10.5	10.8	95	103
Pork	2,068.0	2,033.5	2,086.9	101	103
Lamb and Mutton	14.4	11.7	12.6	88	108
Total Red Meat	4,329.3	4,270.8	4,259.7	98	100

CROP PRODUCTION

CROPS: Planted and Harvested Acreage, Yield and Production, SOUTH CAROLINA and U. S., as of December 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 GrainBu.	350	360	335	330	91.0	65.0	30,485	21,450
Cotton, Upland.....Lb. & Bales	202.0	303.0	201.0	301.0	898	773	376.0	485.0
Hay, AllTon	--	--	360	300	2.00	2.10	720	630
OatsBu.	26	22	13	13	47.0	60.0	611	780
Peanuts for NutsLb.	67.0	77.0	64.0	73.0	3,500	3,200	224,000	233,600
Sorghum for Grain 1/.....Bu.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans for Beans Bu.	465	370	455	360	23.0	25.0	10,465	9,000
Tobacco, AllLb.	--	--	16.0	15.5	2,250	1,700	36,000	26,350
Tobacco, Flue-CuredLb.	--	--	16.0	15.5	2,250	1,700	36,000	26,350
Wheat, Winter Bu.	145	190	130	180	36.0	60.0	4,680	10,800
UNITED STATES								
Corn for Grain 1/.....Bu.	88,192	91,921	81,446	83,981	152.8	147.2	12,446,865	12,358,412
Cotton, Upland Lb. & Bales	10,770.0	14,426.0	10,497.0	9,444.0	805	754	17,600.0	14,828.0
Hay, AllTon	--	--	59,872	55,633	2.43	2.36	145,624	131,144
OatsBu.	3,138	2,496	1,263	939	64.3	57.1	81,190	53,649
Peanuts for NutsLb.	1,288.0	1,140.6	1,255.0	1,097.6	3,312	3,313	4,156,840	3,636,320
Soybeans for Beans Bu.	77,404	74,976	76,610	73,636	43.5	41.5	3,329,181	3,056,032
Tobacco, AllLb.	--	--	337.5	324.8	2,128	1,850	718,190	601,029
Tobacco, Flue-CuredLb.	--	--	210.9	206.7	2,140	1,681	451,290	347,475
Wheat, WinterBu.	37,335	40,646	31,741	32,314	46.8	46.2	1,484,861	1,493,677

HOG INVENTORY

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2011 was 65.9 million head. This was up 2 percent from December 1, 2010, but down 1 percent from September 1, 2011.

Breeding inventory, at 5.80 million head, was up slightly from last year, but down slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.1 million head, was up 2 percent from last year and down 1 percent from last quarter.

The September-November 2011 pig crop, at 29.0 million head, was up 2 percent from 2010. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.89 million head, up slightly from 2010. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.02 for the September-November period, compared to 9.89 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.40 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 10.10 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.87 million sows farrow during the December 2011 – February 2012 quarter, up 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2011, but down slightly from 2010. Intended farrowings for March-May 2012, at 2.89 million sows, are down 1 percent from 2011, and down 1 percent from 2010.

HOGS AND PIGS: Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory by State and United States, December 1, 2010 and 2011

State	Breeding		2011 as Percent of 2009	Market		2011 as Percent of 2009	Total		2011 as Percent of 2010
	2010	2011		2010	2011		2010	2011	
Arkansas	58	60	103	102	47	46	160	107	67
Colorado	150	150	100	580	570	98	730	720	99
Illinois	480	480	100	3,920	4,120	105	4,400	4,600	105
Indiana	290	300	103	3,360	3,550	106	3,650	3,850	105
Iowa	1,020	1,010	99	18,080	18,790	104	19,100	19,800	104
Kansas	170	170	100	1,650	1,720	104	1,820	1,890	104
Michigan	110	110	100	930	930	100	1,040	1,040	100
Minnesota	560	560	100	7,140	7,240	101	7,700	7,800	101
Missouri	355	355	100	2,545	2,395	94	2,900	2,750	95
Nebraska	375	385	103	2,775	2,765	100	3,150	3,150	100
North Carolina	840	850	101	8,160	7,950	97	9,000	8,800	98
Ohio	170	170	100	1,870	1,960	105	2,040	2,130	104
Oklahoma	410	410	100	1,930	1,880	97	2,340	2,290	98
Pennsylvania	100	100	100	1,010	1,020	101	1,110	1,120	101
South Carolina	14	10	71	216	200	93	230	210	91
South Dakota	170	170	100	1,120	1,220	109	1,290	1,390	108
Texas	60	90	150	610	720	118	670	810	121
Wisconsin	45	43	96	295	297	101	340	340	100
United States	5,778	5,803	100	59,147	60,128	102	64,925	65,931	102

1/ May not add due to rounding.

WHEAT SEEDINGS

WINTER WHEAT seeded in SOUTH CAROLINA during the fall of 2011 for the 2012 crop is estimated at 220,000 acres. This is 16 percent above the crop of 2011, planted during the fall of 2010, and 52 percent above the 2010 crop year.

WINTER WHEAT: Planted area for harvest in the UNITED STATES in 2012 is estimated at 41.9 million acres, up 3 percent from 2011 and 12 percent above 2010. Seeding began last September and ended the month behind the 5-year average

as late row crop harvest delayed planting in many northern States. However, by the end of October, seeding had progressed slightly ahead of the 5-year average. More acres were seeded this year due to higher prices and an acreage rebound in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas where dry conditions had limited 2011 planted acres. The winter wheat crop condition at the end of November was rated 52 percent good to excellent compared with 47 percent the previous year.

Winter Wheat: Area Seeded by Selected State and United States, 2010-2012

Selected States	2010	2011	2012	2012 as a percent 2011
	(1,000 acres)			(percent)
Alabama	150	220	220	100
Georgia	170	250	300	120
Kansas	8,400	8,800	9,500	108
North Carolina	500	700	800	114
South Carolina	145	190	220	116
United States	37,335	40,646	41,947	103

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