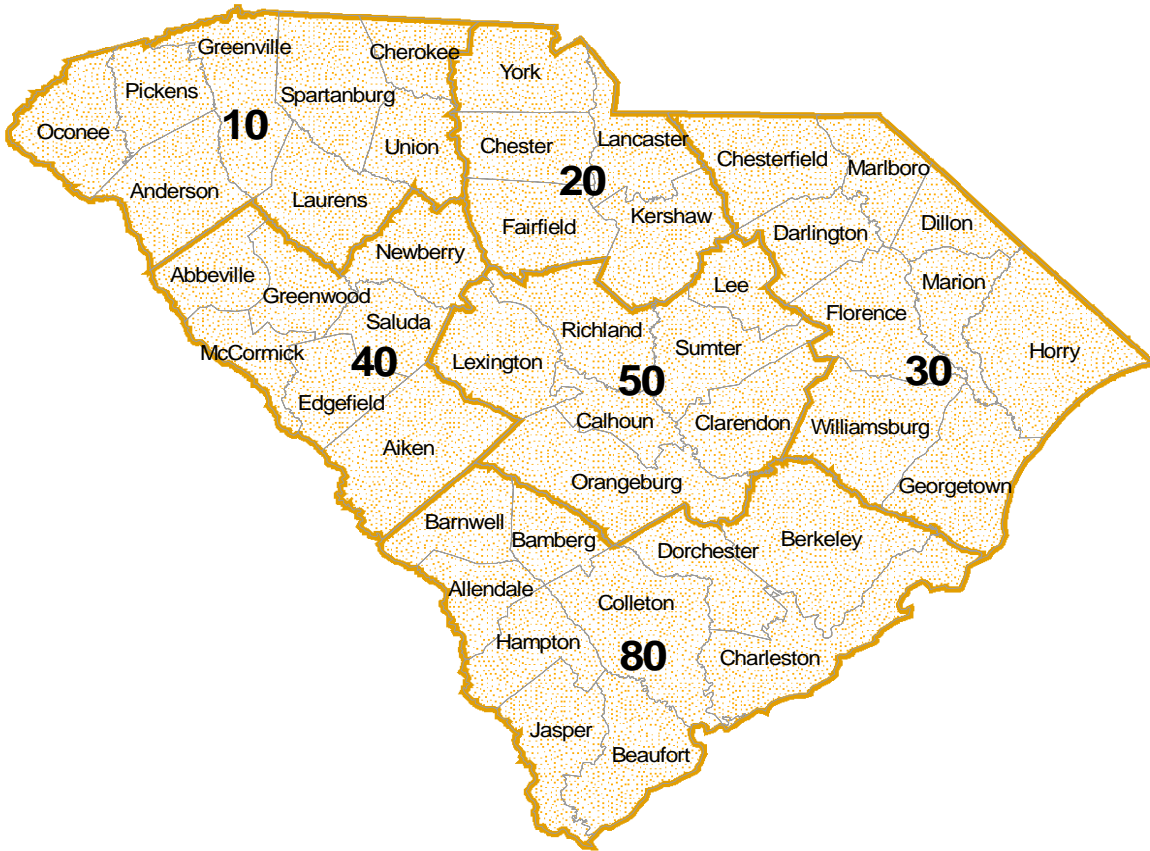


LIVESTOCK SECTION



LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Record Highs and Lows Based on Inventory Numbers

SOUTH CAROLINA

Species	Date Series Began	Record	Inventory	Date
All Cattle and Calves, January 1	1867	High	750,000	1977
		Low	265,000	1896
Milk Cows That Have Calved, January 1 <u>1/</u>	1867	High	195,000	1920
		Low	17,000	2007
Beef Cows That Have Calved, January 1 <u>1/</u>	1920	High	336,000	1977
		Low	15,000	1939
All Hogs and Pigs, December 1	1867	High	920,000	1922
		Low	245,000	1999
Meat and Other Goats, January 1	2005	High	45,500	2007
		Low	41,000	2005
Milk Goats, January 1	2005	High	3,500	2008
		Low	3,000	2005
Broilers Raised <u>2/</u>	1934	High	235,000,000	2007
		Low	300,000	1934
Layers-All Flock Types <u>3/</u>	1934	High	6,785,000	1980
		Low	2,235,000	1938
Turkeys Raised <u>2/</u>	1929	High	12,000,000	2004
		Low	86,000	1929

1/ Prior to January 1, 1970, definition was milk cows and beef cows 2 years old and over. 2/ Annual number raised rather than inventory. 3/ Annual average number of layers, (December previous year through November current year) rather than inventory. NOTE: In some cases the inventory is identical for more than one year. In such cases, the year shown is the latest year of occurrence.

LIVESTOCK OPERATIONS

FARM NUMBERS: South Carolina 2001 - 2007

Year	Total Farms in South Carolina	Number of Farms with Cattle and Calves	Number of Farms with Milk Cows	Number of Farms with Beef Cows	Number of Farms with Hogs and Pigs
2001	24,400	10,500	240	9,500	900
2002	24,500	10,500	220	9,500	900
2003	24,400	10,200	210	9,200	900
2004	24,400	10,000	200	9,000	900
2005	24,500	10,000	200	9,000	1,000
2006	24,600	10,200	200	9,200	1,100
2007	24,700	10,000	200	8,900	1,100

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

Number of All Cattle and Calves, by Class, and Inventory Value, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2006-2008

Specie and Class	Number on Farms January 1			Inventory Value, January 1					
				Per Head			Total Value		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
	---- Thou. Head ----			----- Dollars -----			----- Thou. Dollars -----		
All Cattle & Calves	410	400	400	860.00	800.00	820.00	352,600	320,000	328,000
All Cows that have Calved	225	220	215	--	--	--	--	--	--
Beef Cows	208	203	197	--	--	--	--	--	--
Milk Cows	17	17	18	--	--	--	--	--	--
Steers 500 lbs. and over	10	11	11	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bulls 500 lbs. and over	17	17	18	--	--	--	--	--	--
Calves under 500 lbs	102	98	101	--	--	--	--	--	--
Heifers 500 lbs. and over	56	54	55	--	--	--	--	--	--
For Beef Cow Replacement	40	35	36	--	--	--	--	--	--
For Milk Cow Replacement	6	7	7	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Heifers	10	12	12	--	--	--	--	--	--
Goats, Meat and Other.	44	45.5	45	--	--	--	--	--	--
Goats, Milk	3.5	3.5	3.5	--	--	--	--	--	--

HOGS AND POULTRY INVENTORY

Number of All Hogs, All Chickens, and Inventory Value, SOUTH CAROLINA, December 1, 2005-2007

Specie and Class	Number on Farms December 1			Inventory Value, December 1					
				Per Head			Total Value		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
	----- Thou. Head -----			----- Dollars -----			----- Thou. Dollars -----		
All Hogs and Pigs	315	295	295	83.00	78.00	65.00	26,145	23,010	19,175
All Chickens <u>1/</u>	6,486	6,782	6,433	3.40	3.00	3.00	22,052	20,346	19,299
Hens & Pullets	6,338	6,597	6,240	--	--	--	--	--	--
State Inventory Value <u>2/</u>	--	--	--	--	--	--	400,797	363,356	366,474

1/ Excludes commercial broilers. 2/ Includes cattle, hogs, and chickens.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

ALL CATTLE AND CALVES

The South Carolina cattle industry had a total of 400,000 cattle and calves as of January 1, 2008 with 10,000 cattle farms. There was a total of 197,000 beef cows and 18,000 milk cows in the inventory.

The 2007 calf crop totaled 175,000 head, unchanged from 2006 and down 3 percent from 2005. The calving rate for these years was 80.5 percent for 2007 and 78.7 percent

for 2006. South Carolina ranked 39th in the Nation for all cattle and calves, with Texas ranked 1st, Kansas ranked 2nd, Nebraska ranked 3rd, and California ranked 4th. The leading county in South Carolina was Anderson, followed by Laurens, Newberry, Saluda and York.

Inventory Number, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2007 and 2008

County	All Cattle and Calves		County	All Cattle and Calves	
	2007	2008		2007	2008
	----- Head -----			----- Head -----	
Abbeville	17,100	16,600	Hampton	2,000	2,100
Aiken	11,500	11,000	Horry	11,100	11,200
Allendale	4,200	4,900	Jasper	1,100	*
Anderson	37,800	37,500	Kershaw	4,100	4,300
Bamberg	6,700	6,800	Lancaster	12,200	12,200
Barnwell	3,600	3,800	Laurens	24,400	25,500
Beaufort	700	*	Lee	2,200	2,400
Berkeley	2,000	1,900	Lexington	10,500	9,400
Calhoun	2,500	2,700	McCormick	2,700	2,600
Charleston	2,400	2,700	Marion	5,200	5,200
Cherokee	8,100	8,300	Marlboro	2,600	2,700
Chester	13,300	12,500	Newberry	23,800	24,000
Chesterfield	10,700	10,400	Oconee	16,800	17,500
Clarendon	3,700	3,100	Orangeburg	12,200	12,300
Colleton	4,000	4,300	Pickens	8,600	9,100
Darlington	4,800	*	Richland	2,200	2,000
Dillon	1,700	1,800	Saluda	22,600	23,800
Dorchester	3,600	4,200	Spartanburg	20,700	17,200
Edgefield	7,900	8,200	Sumter	5,500	5,300
Fairfield	6,000	6,800	Union	6,500	7,100
Florence	3,200	2,900	Williamsburg	4,100	4,300
Georgetown	1,300	*	York	19,800	19,800
Greenville	11,200	11,100	Other Counties	--	6,900
Greenwood	11,100	11,600	STATE	400,000	400,000

Inventory Number, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2007 and 2008

Year	District						
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	STATE
	----- Head -----						
January 1, 2007	134,100	55,400	44,700	96,700	38,800	30,300	400,000
January 1, 2008	133,300	55,600	43,700	97,800	37,200	32,400	400,000

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

ALL BEEF COWS THAT HAVE CALVED

Number Calved , by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2007 and 2008

County	All Cattle and Calves		County	All Cattle and Calves	
	2007	2008		2007	2008
	----- Head -----			----- Head -----	
Abbeville	10,600	9,400	Hampton	1,000	1,100
Aiken	5,400	5,500	Horry	4,000	4,600
Allendale	2,000	2,200	Jasper	500	*
Anderson	20,700	18,700	Kershaw	2,400	2,400
Bamberg	1,900	2,200	Lancaster	7,600	7,100
Barnwell	1,500	1,600	Laurens	13,000	12,900
Beaufort	400	*	Lee	900	1,100
Berkeley	1,100	1,100	Lexington	4,500	4,500
Calhoun	1,000	1,200	McCormick	1,600	1,500
Charleston	1,000	1,100	Marion	2,500	2,700
Cherokee	4,900	4,500	Marlboro	1,300	1,300
Chester	6,700	5,400	Newberry	9,000	8,700
Chesterfield	5,000	5,500	Oconee	9,800	9,800
Clarendon	1,500	1,500	Orangeburg	3,200	3,200
Colleton	2,200	2,400	Pickens	5,100	5,200
Darlington	1,900	*	Richland	1,000	1,000
Dillon	700	800	Saluda	12,100	12,400
Dorchester	1,700	1,700	Spartanburg	10,900	8,900
Edgefield	3,200	3,500	Sumter	2,100	2,300
Fairfield	4,400	3,800	Union	4,000	4,100
Florence	1,400	1,500	Williamsburg	1,700	2,000
Georgetown	700	*	York	11,400	10,700
Greenville	6,400	5,500	Other Counties	--	3,400
Greenwood	7,100	7,000	STATE	203,000	197,000

Number Calved, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2007 and 2008

Year	District						
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	STATE
	----- Head -----						
January 1, 2007	74,800	32,500	19,200	49,000	14,200	13,300	203,000
January 1, 2008	69,600	29,400	20,900	48,000	14,800	14,300	197,000

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

CATTLE AND CALVES

Inventory, Supply and Disposition, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2002 - 2007

Year	Inventory Jan. 1	Calf Crop	Inship- ments	Marketings <u>2/</u>		Farm Slaughter <u>3/</u>	Deaths	
				Cattle	Calves	Cattle & Calves	Cattle	Calves
----- Thousand Head -----								
2002	430	185	9	154	17	2	7	9
2003	435	190	7	162	21	2	8	9
2004	430	195	8	153	25	2	7	11
2005	435	180	8	163	32	2	6	10
2006	410	175	8	150	26	2	6	9
2007	400	175	8	138	25	2	8	10

1/ Balance sheet estimates. The sum of inventory January 1, calf crop and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths and inventory January 1 the following year. 2/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State. 3/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Production and Income, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2002 - 2007

Year	Production <u>1/</u>	Marketings <u>2/</u>	Average Price Per 100 Pounds		Value of Production	Cash Receipts <u>3/</u>	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Cattle	Calves				
	-- Thousand Pounds --		--- Dollars ---		----- Thousand Dollars -----			
2002	174,021	171,400	60.30	83.60	106,382	104,845	3,153	107,998
2003	175,286	176,660	67.00	93.20	118,866	120,353	3,549	123,902
2004	179,667	175,620	81.20	113.00	148,295	145,504	3,500	149,004
2005	169,434	189,380	87.10	123.00	151,384	169,179	3,881	173,060
2006	163,807	170,950	80.60	115.00	134,558	140,968	3,688	144,656
2007	155,275	157,380	79.10	106.00	125,286	126,876	3,632	130,508

1/ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. 2/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. 3/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

ALL MILK COWS THAT HAVE CALVED

Number Calved, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2007 and 2008

County	All Milk Cows That have Calved		County	All Milk Cows That have Calved	
	2007	2008		2007	2008
	----- Head -----			----- Head -----	
Anderson	700	600	Orangeburg	2,900	3,000
Bamberg	1,450	1,600	Saluda	1,000	1,100
Chester	650	1/	Spartanburg	1,400	1/
Edgefield	850	1/	Sumter	900	900
Laurens	800	700	Other Counties	2,350	5,400
Lexington	1/	300			
Newberry	4,000	4,400	STATE	17,000	18,000

1/ Not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

Number Calved, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2007 and 2008

Year	District							STATE
	North-West	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	Other Districts	
	----- Head -----							
January 1, 2007	3,800	1/	1/	6,350	4,000	1,450	1,400	17,000
January 1, 2008	3,800	1/	1/	6,600	4,200	1,600	1,800	18,000

1/ Not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

Number Calved, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 1989 - 2008

Year	Number Head	Year	Number Head	Year	Number Head	Year	Number Head
1989	38,000	1994	28,000	1999	24,000	2004	17,000
1990	36,000	1995	28,000	2000	23,000	2005	18,000
1991	34,000	1996	26,000	2001	22,000	2006	17,000
1992	33,000	1997	26,000	2002	20,000	2007	17,000
1993	30,000	1998	25,000	2003	20,000	2008	18,000

MILK PRODUCTION

There were an estimated 200 farms with one or more dairy cows in South Carolina during 2007 with an average 18,000 milk cows which produced 322 million pounds of milk. In 2006, the State had 200 farms with an average of 17,000 milk cows that produced 277 million pounds of milk. South Carolina ranked 38th in the Nation for average milk cows. California ranked 1st, Wisconsin 2nd and New York 3rd. Newberry was the leading county with 4,300 milk cows, followed by Orangeburg, Bamberg and Spartanburg.

The 2007 milk production was 10 percent above 2006. The annual average milk per cow was 17,889 pounds, compared with 16,294 pounds in 2006. Farm value of milk produced, which includes value of fluid milk and cream consumed in farm households, milk used for farm-churned butter, milk fed to calves, as well as marketings of milk and cream totaled \$67,309,000 in 2007, compared with \$42,196,000 in 2006. The average price of milk in 2007 was \$21.10 per cwt. compared with \$15.40 in 2006.

Average Number of Cows Milked during Year, Production per Cow, and Total Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

County	Average Number Cows Milked during Year		Milk Production per Cow <u>1/</u>		Total Milk Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	----- Head -----		----- Pounds -----		---- Thou. Lbs. ----	
Anderson	750	700	15,440	16,700	11,580	11,690
Bamberg	1,450	1,600	18,759	19,500	27,200	31,200
Edgefield	850	<u>2/</u>	24,847	<u>2/</u>	21,120	<u>2/</u>
Laurens	800	800	11,575	13,800	9,260	11,040
Newberry	3,950	4,300	16,689	16,600	65,920	71,380
Orangeburg	2,900	3,000	15,203	16,000	44,090	48,000
Saluda	1,050	1,100	15,143	16,000	15,900	17,600
Spartanburg	1,400	1,400	17,279	17,400	24,190	24,360
Other Counties <u>2/</u>	3,850	5,100	14,997	20,927	57,740	106,730
STATE	17,000	18,000	16,294	17,889	277,000	322,000

1/ Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by average number of cows milked (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry). 2/ Not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

MILK PRODUCTION

Average Number of Cows Milked during Year and Total Production by District, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

Year	District							STATE
	North- West	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	Other Districts	
2006								
Cows Milked – Head	3,850	1/	1/	6,350	4,000	1,450	1,350	17,000
Production – Thou Lbs	57,870	1/	1/	109,880	60,170	27,200	21,880	277,000
2007								
Cows Milked – Head	4,000	1/	1/	6,600	4,200	1,600	1,600	18,000
Production – Thou Lbs	68,100	1/	1/	115,900	73,200	31,200	33,600	322,000

1/ Not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

Average Number of Cows Milked during Year, Production, and Marketings, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2005 - 2007

Year	Average Number of Cows Milked	Production of Milk		Marketings of Milk & Cream		
		Production Per Cow 1/	Milk Production	Milk Utilized	Average Returns Per Cwt.	Cash Receipts from Marketing
	- Thou. Head -	- Pounds -	----- Thou. Lbs. -----	- Dollars -	- Thou. Dol.-	
2005	18	16,000	288,000	285,000	16.60	47,310
2006	17	16,294	277,000	274,000	15.40	42,196
2007	18	17,889	322,000	319,000	21.10	67,309

1/ Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by average number of cows milked (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry).

MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

South Carolina data was not published for Manufactured Dairy Products, which includes Blue Cheese, Ice Cream Mix, Lowfat Ice Cream Mix, Sherbet Mix, and Frozen Yogurt Mix for the years 2006 and 2007. There were 2 plants in operation during the year 2007, with 3 plants in 2006. State data are not published when fewer than 3 plants report a commodity or if individual plant operations could be disclosed.

GOATS

Meat and Other, and Milk Goats, Number by Class, South Carolina, January 1, 2007 and 2008

Year	Meat and Other Goats	Milk Goats
	--- Head ---	
2007	45,500	3,500
2008	45,000	3,500

BEES AND HONEY

South Carolina estimates were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations for the 2007 survey.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

HOGS AND PIGS

Inventory, Supply, and Disposition, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 - 2007 ^{1/}

Year	Number Hogs & Pigs on Farms Dec. 1	December - November ^{2/}			Inshipments ^{4/}	Marketings ^{5/}	Farm Slaughter ^{6/}	Deaths
		Sows Farrowed	Pigs per Litter ^{3/}	Pig Crop				
		----- Thousand Head -----						
2006	295	55	9.24	508	52	536.5	1.5	42
2007	295	52	9.10	473	49	466.5	1.5	54

^{1/} Balance sheet estimates. The sum of December 1 inventory (previous year) plus pig crop (Dec.-Nov.) and inshipments for the current year is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and inventory December 1, the following year. ^{2/} December previous year. ^{3/} Pigs per litter equal pigs saved divided by sows farrowed. ^{4/} Excludes inshipments direct to Federal Inspected slaughter plants. ^{5/} Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State. ^{6/} Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Production and Income, by Years, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 - 2007

Year	Production ^{1/}	Marketings ^{2/}	Value of Production ^{3/}	Cash Receipts ^{3/ 4/}	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	----- Thou. Pounds -----		----- Thousand Dollars -----			
2006	103,437	108,148	47,967	51,031	946	51,977
2007	91,255	90,675	43,174	43,751	957	44,708

^{1/} Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. ^{2/} Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. ^{3/} Includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs. ^{4/} Receipts for marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

Number of Hogs and Pigs for Breeding and Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Class, SOUTH CAROLINA, December 1, 2006 - 2007

Year	Hogs and Pigs on Farms			Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Class			
	For Breeding	For Market	All Hogs	Under 60 Lbs.	60-119 Lbs.	120-179 Lbs.	180 Lbs. & Over
	----- Thousand Head -----						
2006	30	265	295	60	80	65	60
2007	29	266	295	50	81	70	65

Inventory Number, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, December 1, 2006 and 2007

Year	Districts ^{1/}						
	North West	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	STATE
	----- Head -----						
December 1, 2006	3,000	28,100	185,800	8,600	64,400	5,100	295,000
December 1, 2007	3,200	34,400	179,000	10,300	57,300	10,800	295,000

^{1/} County data not published due to established agency guidelines.

EGG PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA egg production in 2007 totaled 1.19 billion eggs. This was 7 percent below the 1.28 billion eggs produced in 2006 and 8 percent below the 1.29 produced in 2005.

The average number of layers on hand during 2007 was 4,749,000, down 5 percent from the 5,010,000 on hand in 2006 and 6 percent below 2005's 5,042,000 layers.

The annual average rate of lay per layer (including breeders) was 250 eggs in 2007 and 256 eggs in 2006 and 2005.

South Carolina ranked 20th in the nation for egg production in 2007 with Iowa 1st, Georgia 7th, and North Carolina 9th. Within the State, Newberry County ranked 1st followed by Kershaw, Saluda, and Orangeburg and Barnwell counties tied for fourth.

Average Number of Layers, Rate of Lay, and Egg Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

County	Average Number Layers during Year		Rate of Lay per Layer during Year		Total Egg Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	--- Thou. Head ---		--- Eggs ---		--- Thou. Eggs ---	
Abbeville	94	91	281	256	26,400	23,300
Aiken	94	93	212	190	19,900	17,700
Barnwell	1/	185	1/	341	1/	63,000
Berkeley	1/	24	1/	433	1/	10,400
Chester	66	96	211	164	13,900	15,700
Clarendon	15	15	200	240	3,000	3,600
Colleton	1/	31	1/	342	1/	10,600
Dorchester	1/	118	1/	343	1/	40,500
Edgefield	36	1/	211	1/	7,600	1/
Greenwood	185	160	264	246	48,800	39,300
Kershaw	1,082	1,048	286	181	309,800	189,200
Laurens	88	1/	264	1/	23,200	1/
Lexington	165	154	209	237	34,500	36,500
McCormick	33	1/	279	1/	9,200	1/
Newberry	1,044	937	264	245	275,500	230,000
Oconee	46	1/	276	1/	12,700	1/
Orangeburg	252	267	202	236	51,000	63,000
Saluda	594	483	262	243	155,600	117,300
Other Counties ^{1/}	1,216	1,047	236	313	288,900	327,900
STATE	5,010	4,749	256	250	1,280,000	1,188,000

^{1/} Not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

Average Number of Layers and Egg Production, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

Year and Commodity	District							STATE
	North West	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	Other Districts	
2006								
No. Layers.....Thou. Head	184	1,151	1/	2,080	436	1/	1,159	5,010
Production.....Thou. Eggs	49,300	324,600	1/	543,000	89,700	1/	273,400	1,280,000
2007								
No. Layers.....Thou. Head	1/	1,147	1/	1,801	440	364	997	4,749
Production.....Thou. Eggs	1/	205,500	1/	434,700	104,300	126,900	316,600	1,188,000

^{1/} Not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION

Number of Layers, Eggs per 100 Layers, and Egg Production, by Months, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2001 – 2007

Item & Month	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	-----Thousand Head -----						
ALL LAYERS <u>1/</u>							
December <u>2/</u>	5,287	5,684	5,284	5,343	5,332	4,999	4,883
January	5,357	5,557	5,298	5,249	5,288	5,012	4,762
February	5,522	5,497	5,267	5,266	5,138	5,075	4,807
March	5,442	5,411	5,334	5,225	4,995	5,096	4,920
April	5,450	5,333	5,421	5,161	4,955	5,103	4,851
May	5,699	5,268	5,351	5,226	4,917	5,179	4,793
June	5,687	5,180	5,314	5,274	5,018	5,123	4,753
July	5,697	5,298	5,269	5,246	5,037	5,018	4,644
August	5,772	5,359	5,225	5,228	4,825	4,958	4,618
September	5,637	5,319	5,322	5,210	4,881	4,865	4,696
October	5,667	5,308	5,408	5,222	5,037	4,829	4,697
November	5,809	5,255	5,402	5,264	5,076	4,865	4,566
Annual Average <u>3/</u>	5,586	5,372	5,325	5,243	5,042	5,010	4,749
	----- Eggs-----						
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS							
December <u>2/</u>	2,156	2,252	2,101	2,265	2,307	2,260	2,253
January	2,035	2,105	2,076	2,191	2,307	2,294	2,163
February	1,847	1,892	2,013	1,994	2,044	1,990	1,914
March	2,113	2,181	2,268	2,163	2,182	2,119	2,093
April	2,037	2,119	2,121	2,073	2,018	2,038	1,958
May	2,071	2,183	2,149	2,028	2,034	2,066	2,024
June	2,040	2,143	2,051	1,991	1,973	2,011	2,041
July	2,159	2,171	2,164	2,230	2,045	2,112	2,132
August	2,148	2,109	2,258	2,295	2,135	2,138	2,079
September	2,111	2,124	2,180	2,150	2,151	2,097	2,044
October	2,329	2,261	2,219	2,202	2,204	2,236	2,193
November	2,290	2,150	2,184	2,185	2,147	2,199	2,124
Eggs per Layer <u>4/</u>	254	257	258	258	256	256	250
	----- Million Eggs -----						
EGGS PRODUCED							
December <u>2/</u>	114	128	111	121	123	113	110
January	109	117	110	115	122	115	103
February	102	104	106	105	105	101	92
March	115	118	121	113	109	108	103
April	111	113	115	107	100	104	95
May	118	115	115	106	100	107	97
June	116	111	109	105	99	103	97
July	123	115	114	117	103	106	99
August	124	113	118	120	103	106	96
September	119	113	116	112	105	102	96
October	132	120	120	115	111	108	103
November	133	113	118	115	109	107	97
Annual Total	1,416	1,380	1,373	1,351	1,289	1,280	1,188

1/ Average number on hand during month. 2/ December of the previous year. 3/ Average number during year. 4/ Annual rate of lay per layer on hand (eggs produced during year divided by average number of layers during year).

BROILERS RAISED

SOUTH CAROLINA broiler producers raised 235,000,000 broilers in 2007. This was 3 percent more than the 2006 total of 227,100,000 and 10 percent more than 213,300,000 in 2005. Pounds produced totaled 1,480,500,000 in 2007, up 5 percent from 2006 and 16 percent above 2005. The average price received for broilers in 2007 was 45.0 cents per pound liveweight equivalent, up 8.0 cents from 2006 and 1.0 cents from 2005. Value of production, which includes home consumption, was

\$666,225,000, up 28 percent from 2006's \$520,960,000 and 18 percent above 2005's value of \$563,112,000. On a county wide basis during 2006, Lexington, Aiken, Oconee, Saluda, and Orangeburg, were the leading broiler-producing counties in the State. South Carolina ranks 12th in the Nation with Georgia holding the top spot and Arkansas placing 2nd, Alabama 3rd, Mississippi 4th, and North Carolina 5th.

Number Raised and Pounds Produced, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

County	Number Raised		Pounds Produced	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
	--- Thousand Head ---		--- Thousand Pounds ---	
Aiken	26,260	27,828	162,810	175,316
Anderson	5,535	5,614	34,317	35,368
Barnwell	1,296	1,739	8,035	10,956
Calhoun	2,878	2,814	17,843	17,728
Chesterfield	3,585	3,636	22,227	22,907
Clarendon	15,651	1/	97,035	1/
Darlington	5,211	5,286	32,308	33,302
Dillon	7,574	7,682	46,958	48,397
Dorchester	2,883	2,924	17,874	18,421
Edgefield	3,829	3,309	23,740	20,847
Florence	2,016	2,045	12,499	12,883
Horry	3,363	3,411	20,850	21,489
Kershaw	1,204	1,221	7,465	7,693
Laurens	8,512	8,443	52,774	53,191
Lee	3,331	3,378	20,651	21,281
Lexington	40,158	42,341	248,976	266,748
Marion	932	945	5,778	5,953
Marlboro	4,203	4,263	26,058	26,857
Newberry	6,977	7,561	43,257	47,634
Oconee	26,703	27,084	165,556	170,629
Orangeburg	18,405	18,963	114,109	119,467
Richland	319	1/	1,978	1/
Saluda	25,030	26,639	155,184	167,826
Sumter	10,111	9,715	62,687	61,205
Williamsburg	1,134	1,150	7,031	7,245
Other Counties	--	17,009	--	107,157
STATE	227,100	235,000	1,408,000	1,480,500

Number Raised, Disposition and Value of Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2003 - 2007 ^{1/}

Year	Number Raised	Avg. Liveweight per Broiler	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound ^{2/}	Value of Production ^{3/}
	-- Thou. Head --	-- Pounds --	-- Thou. Lbs. --	-- Cents --	-- Thou. Dollars --
2003	197,400	5.8	1,144,900	34.0	389,266
2004	204,500	5.8	1,186,100	44.0	521,884
2005	213,300	6.0	1,279,800	44.0	563,112
2006	227,100	6.2	1,408,000	37.0	520,960
2007	235,000	6.3	1,480,500	45.0	666,225

^{1/} Twelve month period beginning with December of previous year. ^{2/} Liveweight equivalent price. ^{3/} Gross income received for the production of broilers. Includes home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.

TURKEYS RAISED

Turkeys raised in SOUTH CAROLINA during 2007 totaled 10,500,000 birds, up 9 percent from the 9,600,000 birds raised in 2006 and up 31 percent from 2005. Value of production was \$184,338,000 during 2007, 4 percent

above the 2006 value of \$177,523,000 and 38 percent above the 2005 value of \$133,472,000. During 2007, the average price received was 44.0 cents per pound, down 2 cents from 2006, but up 1 cent from 2005.

Number Raised and Pounds Produced, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

County	Number Raised		Pounds Produced	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
	---- Thousand Head ----		---- Thousand Pounds ----	
Chester	366	352	14,713	14,045
Chesterfield	1,591	2,279	63,958	90,932
Darlington	509	462	20,462	18,434
Fairfield	674	572	27,095	22,823
Kershaw	2,383	2,549	95,797	101,705
Lancaster	1,558	1,715	62,632	68,428
Lee	1,036	1,033	41,647	41,217
Newberry	663	754	26,652	30,085
Spartanburg	83	131	3,337	5,227
Sumter	685	600	27,537	23,940
York	52	53	2,090	2,115
STATE	9,600	10,500	385,920	418,950

Number Raised by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2006 and 2007

Year	District						STATE
	North-west	North Central	Eastern	West Central	Central	Southern	
	----- Thousand Head -----						
2006	83	5,033	2,100	663	1,721	--	9,600
2007	131	5,241	2,741	754	1,633	--	10,500

Number Raised, Disposition, and Value of Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2003- 2007

Year	Number Raised	Average Liveweight	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound	Value of Production
	-- Thou. Head --	-- Pounds --	-- Thou. Lbs. --	-- Cents --	-- Thou. Dollars --
2003	12,000	38.0	456,000	35.0	159,600
2004	12,000	38.6	463,200	40.0	185,280
2005	8,000	38.8	310,400	43.0	133,472
2006	9,600	40.2	385,920	46.0	177,523
2007	10,500	39.9	418,950	44.0	184,338

COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER

LIVESTOCK

Commercial Red Meat Production, SOUTH CAROLINA 2006 and 2007 1/ 2/

Month	2006	2007	Month	2006	2007
--- Thousand Pounds ---			--- Thousand Pounds ---		
January	20,900	21,400	August	21,400	21,400
February	19,300	19,500	September	19,700	19,900
March	21,700	21,500	October	21,900	23,200
April	19,500	20,700	November	21,800	22,100
May	21,400	22,600	December	20,600	21,100
June	21,000	20,700			
July	18,900	20,000	STATE	248,100	254,300

1/ Includes total beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton, excluding farm slaughter. 2/ Totals based on unrounded monthly data and state total may not equal sum of monthly totals.

POULTRY

YOUNG CHICKENS

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by Months, SOUTH CAROLINA 2006 and 2007

Month	Number Inspected		Pounds Inspected (Live Weight)		Average Live Weight Inspected <u>1/</u>	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	-- Thousand Head --		-- Thousand Pounds --		----- Pounds -----	
January	22,383	24,112	140,060	153,249	6.26	6.36
February	20,946	21,881	131,180	136,175	6.26	6.22
March	24,238	24,012	149,734	148,095	6.18	6.17
April	22,059	23,052	136,810	145,526	6.20	6.31
May	24,616	25,368	153,728	161,591	6.25	6.37
June	23,911	24,241	148,981	152,965	6.23	6.31
July	22,657	25,233	137,819	155,958	6.08	6.18
August	24,937	26,257	148,043	155,491	5.94	5.92
September	22,143	22,977	137,149	142,466	6.19	6.20
October	24,653	27,076	155,969	171,535	6.33	6.34
November	23,474	24,830	149,530	159,607	6.37	6.43
December	22,889	24,748	144,598	161,153	6.32	6.51

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.