

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> in the Nation with Georgia holding the top spot and Arkansas placing 2<sup>nd</sup>, Alabama 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mississippi 4<sup>th</sup>, and North Carolina 5<sup>th</sup>.

### 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
<b>STATE</b>	<b>227,100</b>	<b>235,000</b>	<b>1,408,000</b>	<b>1,480,500</b>

### Number Raised, Disposition and Value of Production, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2003 - 2007 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Number Raised	Avg. Liveweight per Broiler	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound <sup>2/</sup>	Value of Production <sup>3/</sup>
	-- 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

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

