

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