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New York livestock producers marketed 211 million pounds of meat animals during 2002, down 26 percent from the 2001 total of 287 million pounds. Cattle and calf marketings were down 26 percent from a year earlier. Hogs and pigs were down 25 percent, and sheep and lambs decreased 26 percent from the poundage sold in 2001. Meat animal cash receipts, totaling \$116 million, were down 30 percent from 2001.

Gross income from livestock during 2002, which includes the sale of meat animals and the value of home consumption, totaled \$119 million, down 30 percent from a year earlier. Cattle and calves accounted for 93 percent of this total.

Calf prices, averaging \$98.50 per hundred pounds liveweight (cwt.), were down 12 percent from 2001. Cattle prices, at an average of \$37.10 per cwt. during 2002, were down 8 percent. Gross income from cattle and calves during 2002 totaled \$110 million, down 29 percent from a year earlier.

Hog and pig prices averaged \$30.90 per cwt. in 2002, down 20 percent from the previous year. Gross income from hogs and pigs during 2002 totaled \$6.6 million, down 40 percent from 2001 but up slightly from 2000.

Sheep and lamb marketings, at 2.71 million pounds during 2002, decreased 43 percent from a year earlier. Sheep prices averaged \$32.30 per cwt., down 16 percent from 2001. Lamb prices averaged \$92.10 per cwt., 11 percent lower than during 2001. Gross income from sheep and lambs during 2002 totaled \$2.13 million, down 43 percent from the prior year.

Table 43. **CATTLE & CALF OPERATIONS:**
By Herd Size, New York, 1993-2002

Year	Herd size				Total
	1-49	50-99	100-499	500 plus	
	<i>Number of operations</i>				
1993	11,000	4,800	5,000	200	21,000
1994	10,500	4,400	4,900	200	20,000
1995	10,000	4,100	4,700	200	19,000
1996	10,000	4,100	4,600	200	19,000
1997	9,100	4,100	4,500	300	18,000
1998	8,800	3,900	4,500	300	17,500
1999	9,400	3,400	4,400	300	17,500
2000	9,200	3,300	4,200	300	17,000
2001	8,900	2,900	3,880	320	16,000
2002	8,000	2,800	3,860	340	15,000

Table 44. **CATTLE & CALVES JANUARY 1:** Percent of Inventory,
by Herd Size, New York, 1993-2002

Year	Herd size			
	1-49	50-99	100-499	500 plus
	<i>Percent</i>			
1993	12.0	22.0	55.0	11.0
1994	13.0	20.0	55.0	12.0
1995	10.0	20.0	58.0	12.0
1996	12.0	20.0	56.0	12.0
1997	10.0	20.0	53.0	17.0
1998	11.0	19.0	52.0	18.0
1999	11.0	17.0	53.0	19.0
2000	11.0	17.0	53.0	19.0
2001	11.0	16.0	51.0	22.0
2002	10.0	15.0	50.0	25.0

Table 45. **CATTLE AND CALVES:** Number on Farms, January 1, Inventory Value and Value per Head, New York, 1993-2003

Year	Cows and heifers that have calved		Heifers 500 lbs. and over			Bulls 500 lbs. and over	Steers 500 lbs. and over	Calves less than 500 lbs.	Cattle and calves on feed	All Cattle and Calves		
	Kept for milk	Kept for beef	For milk replacement	For beef replacement	Other heifers					Number	Value per head	Total value
						<u>1,000</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>1,000 dol.</u>				
1993	730	70	329	25	55	19	39	273	35	1,540	815	1,255,100
1994	725	80	305	30	40	19	31	260	25	1,490	820	1,221,800
1995	710	70	290	30	40	20	30	260	25	1,450	825	1,196,250
1996	700	70	305	25	45	20	35	270	30	1,470	740	1,087,800
1997	700	80	305	25	40	20	35	275	30	1,480	750	1,110,000
1998	700	80	310	30	40	20	30	270	30	1,480	730	1,080,400
1999	702	78	310	20	40	20	30	260	30	1,460	860	1,255,600
2000	700	80	305	25	40	20	40	250	30	1,460	920	1,343,200
2001	670	80	295	20	35	18	37	225	30	1,380	970	1,338,600
2002	675	75	300	20	40	18	37	225	25	1,390	1,160	1,612,400
2003	680	80	325	25	40	18	37	245	20	1,450	960	1,392,000

Table 46. **CATTLE AND CALVES:** Production, Disposition, and Income, New York, 1993-2002

Year	Inventory January 1	Calf crop	Inshipments	Marketings		Farm slaughter	Deaths		Inventory Jan. 1 following	Gross income <u>1/</u>
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves		
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000 dol.</u>								
1993	1,540	690	20	215	442	5	30	68	1,490	238,659
1994	1,490	670	15	200	430	4	28	63	1,450	216,403
1995	1,450	660	19	180	388	3	30	58	1,470	152,646
1996	1,470	660	23	175	407	2	31	58	1,480	101,840
1997	1,480	670	23	190	410	2	31	60	1,480	111,458
1998	1,480	660	21	190	422	2	30	57	1,460	109,640
1999	1,460	660	26	186	415	2	29	54	1,460	125,915
2000	1,460	640	38	225	451	2	30	50	1,380	175,575
2001	1,380	620	45	170	403	2	30	50	1,390	154,221
2002	1,390	640	35	117	412	2	32	52	1,450	109,752

1/ Value of marketings and home consumption.

Table 47. **CATTLE AND CALVES:** Commercial Slaughter, New York, 1993-2002

Year	CATTLE			CALVES		
	Number head	Average liveweight	Total liveweight	Number head	Average liveweight	Total liveweight
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 lb.</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 lb.</i>
1993	63.9	1,082	69,125	184.1	315	58,037
1994	68.4	1,042	71,293	207.9	361	75,062
1995	70.4	1,078	75,905	235.7	375	88,393
1996	84.3	1,082	91,161	270.8	318	86,036
1997	93.7	1,088	101,987	245.0	221	54,065
1998	86.6	1,117	96,746	200.5	88	17,689
1999	65.7	1,094	71,846	162.3	94	15,284
2000	63.2	1,113	70,361	143.7	85	12,167
2001	48.5	1,120	54,363	142.3	85	12,161
2002	51.6	1,102	56,808	169.2	99	16,707

Table 48. **CATTLE AND CALVES:** Commercial Slaughter, Number of Head, by Months, New York, 1993-2002

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total ^{1/}
	<i>1,000</i>												
CATTLE													
1993	5.5	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.3	63.9
1994	5.0	4.9	5.9	5.7	6.0	5.4	5.3	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.3	68.4
1995	5.8	5.4	6.2	4.9	5.5	5.4	4.9	6.1	6.2	7.0	6.7	6.6	70.4
1996	7.3	6.2	6.0	6.4	7.1	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.6	8.9	7.9	7.9	84.3
1997	7.7	6.7	7.1	7.8	7.5	6.6	7.4	7.5	8.2	10.3	8.0	8.9	93.7
1998	8.1	7.3	7.5	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.1	6.9	7.6	7.8	6.8	7.1	86.6
1999	5.0	4.8	5.3	5.4	4.7	5.1	5.3	5.6	5.9	6.3	6.0	6.2	65.7
2000	5.3	5.5	6.0	4.9	5.6	5.0	4.5	5.5	5.4	6.0	5.3	4.2	63.2
2001	4.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.3	3.8	3.8	4.4	3.7	5.0	4.7	4.2	48.5
2002	4.6	3.6	3.9	4.3	4.1	3.6	4.3	4.5	4.4	5.3	4.4	4.6	51.6
CALVES													
1993	17.8	15.9	21.4	16.0	11.6	11.8	13.2	14.9	14.6	14.1	16.8	16.0	184.1
1994	16.4	14.4	21.0	16.4	12.0	14.6	16.5	19.0	19.7	17.4	19.3	21.3	207.9
1995	20.4	17.1	21.6	15.7	16.3	19.3	19.2	18.9	21.0	21.9	22.1	22.3	235.7
1996	22.8	21.7	23.6	18.5	18.7	20.2	26.6	25.5	21.9	23.8	23.0	24.3	270.8
1997	18.9	17.4	23.1	22.8	17.2	17.6	24.2	21.1	21.0	22.9	18.2	20.7	245.0
1998	16.9	14.9	20.5	15.9	14.7	18.2	18.8	16.0	18.6	15.6	13.6	16.6	200.5
1999	13.1	12.0	16.2	13.0	10.6	13.9	16.9	15.7	14.4	10.9	12.4	13.4	162.3
2000	11.0	10.9	13.0	8.0	9.5	12.1	13.6	15.9	14.1	12.2	11.5	11.9	143.7
2001	12.0	10.0	12.7	9.1	9.7	10.1	12.5	14.5	10.8	13.7	13.5	13.5	142.3
2002	13.9	10.9	12.7	13.2	11.4	12.1	17.6	17.6	14.4	16.0	13.5	15.9	169.2

^{1/} May not add due to rounding.