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2010 FARM CASH RECEIPTS IN WEST VIRGINIA

WEST VIRGINIA - The 2010 cash receipts from marketing all agricultural commodities in West Virginia totaled 520,077,000 dollars, up 16 million dollars from 2009. Receipts from marketing livestock and livestock products accounted for 82.6% of the State total. Cash receipts from crops accounted for 17.4% of the 2010 total. While crop commodity prices were higher in 2010 than in 2009 the drought in West Virginia reduced crop production and with it cash receipts. Reduced receipts from cattle and calves were offset by increases from poultry and eggs.

The largest contributor to the agricultural marketings in the state continues to be poultry and eggs. Cash receipts from the poultry industry, which includes broilers, eggs and turkeys, accounted for 53.3% of the state total. The second leading contributor was cattle and calves which accounted for 22.2% of the total in 2010.

Nationally the State of West Virginia ranked 25th for cash receipts from poultry and eggs. Broilers were the main contributor accounting 32.1% of cash receipts in the State. West Virginia ranked 19th in the nation based on cash receipts from broilers. Other highly ranked West Virginia commodities include Turkey receipts at 18th and Apple receipts at 19th in the nation.

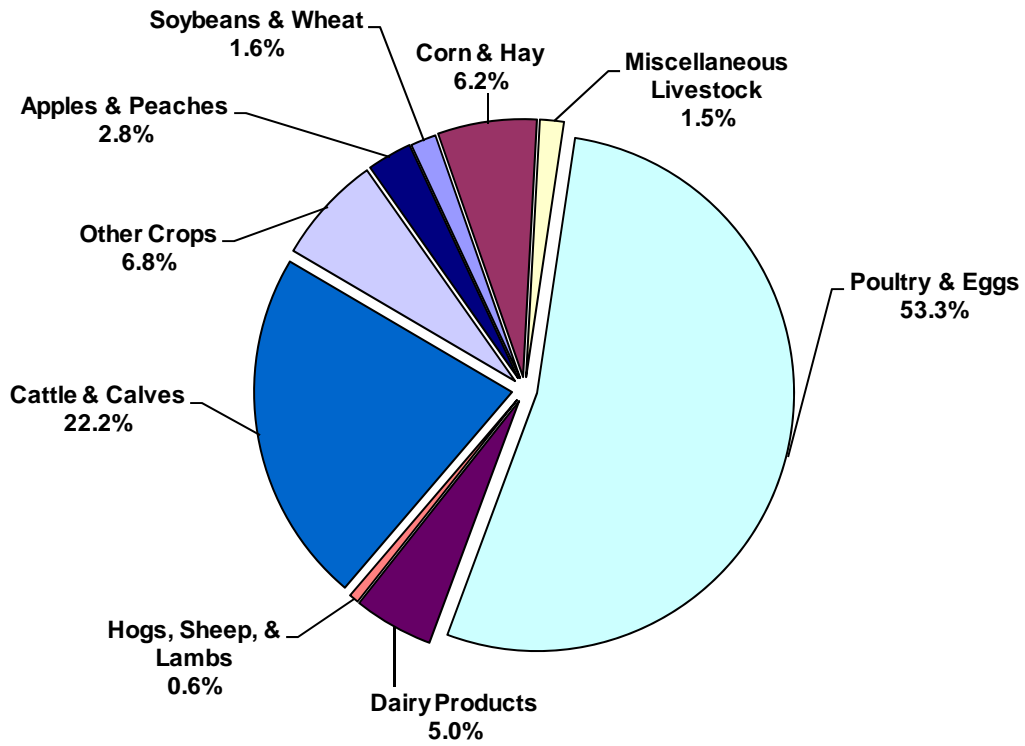
West Virginia Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings: 2005-2010 ^{1/}

Commodity	2005	2006	2007	2008*	2009*	2010
(000) Dollars						
Livestock Products	394,878	377,607	423,919	425,161	409,920	429,815
Cattle and Calves	113,770	113,325	115,361	113,545	137,644	115,232
Hogs	1,601	1,181	1,406	970	885	652
Sheep & Lambs	1,841	1,829	2,118	2,227	2,173	2,642
Dairy Products	29,796	26,398	38,214	33,652	20,640	26,195
Poultry and Eggs	241,314	228,232	259,417	267,226	241,265	277,297
Miscellaneous Livestock ^{2/}	6,556	6,642	7,403	7,541	7,313	7,797
Crops	68,745	75,656	76,467	90,262	94,258	90,262
Food Grains (Wheat)	963	1,177	1,913	2,612	1,458	1,271
Feed Crops (Corn, Hay)	19,678	26,277	26,562	34,331	35,954	32,177
Soybeans	4,211	4,034	4,796	6,408	7,786	7,212
Apples	6,813	7,434	7,734	10,223	10,745	9,845
Peaches	3,837	2,890	3,431	3,250	3,920	4,625
Other Crops ^{3/}	33,243	33,844	32,031	33,438	34,395	35,132
All Commodities	463,623	453,263	500,386	515,423	504,178	520,077

^{1/} Cash receipts reflect sales of commodities from farms where produced within a calendar year irrespective of the year of production. ^{2/} Includes aquaculture, equine, honey, wool, and all other livestock. ^{3/} Includes greenhouse/nursery, miscellaneous fruits and berries, Christmas trees, oats, vegetables, tobacco, mushrooms and other crops. * Revised.

Source: USDA, Economic Research Service <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/farmincome/finfidmu.htm>.

Cash Receipts: Selected Commodities, West Virginia, 2010



Cash Receipts: Major Commodities, West Virginia, 2000-2010

