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MEAT ANIMALS PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME

WEST VIRGINIA - The 2007 gross income from cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, and sheep and lambs was \$125.5 million, up 2 percent from the 2006 gross income of \$123.3 million. Gross income from cattle and calves was up 1 percent, hogs and pigs up 14 percent, and sheep and lambs up 15 percent from 2006.

Total 2007 cash receipts from marketings for all meat animals were \$119.0 million, up 2 percent from the cash receipts of \$116.4 million in 2006. Cattle and calves accounted for 97 percent of the total cash receipts, hogs and pigs 1 percent, and sheep and lambs 2 percent.

Production of meat animals in West Virginia during 2007 totaled 147.8 million pounds, down 3 percent from 2006. Cattle and calves production decreased 4 percent, hogs and pigs production decreased 7 percent, and sheep and lambs production increased 22 percent. The value of production of meat animals was down 5 percent to \$101.8 million compared to \$107.3 million in 2006.

Cattle and calves: Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased 2 percent during 2007. Receipts totaled \$115.4 million compared with \$113.3 million in 2006. All cattle and calf marketings during 2007 reached 162.3 million pounds, up from 148.8 million pounds in 2006. The 2007 annual average price of cattle at \$64.60 per 100 pounds live weight was down \$3.80 from the 2006 price. The average price for calves at \$98.30 per 100 pounds live weight was down \$8.70 from the 2006 price.

Hogs and pigs: Cash receipts from marketings of hogs and pigs were \$1.4 million during 2007, up 17 percent from the 2006 cash receipts of \$1.2 million. Marketings of 3.1 million pounds during 2007 were 15 percent above the 2006 total marketings of 2.7 million pounds. The annual average price per 100 pounds live weight at \$43.40 increased \$1.00 from the 2006 price.

Sheep and lambs: Cash receipts from marketings of sheep and lambs in 2007 totaled \$2.2 million, up 15 percent from the 2006 cash receipts of \$1.9 million. Marketings of sheep and lambs at 2.6 million pounds were up 23 percent from the 2006 total marketings of 2.1 million pounds. The average price of sheep in 2007 was \$31.80 per 100 pounds of live weight, down \$2.60 from 2006. The average price of lambs in 2007 was \$101.00 per 100 pounds of live weight, up \$1.10 from the 2006 price.

UNITED STATES - The 2007 gross income from cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, and sheep and lambs for the U.S. totaled \$65.5 billion, up 2 percent from 2006. Gross income increased for cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, and sheep and lambs. Cattle and calves increased 1 percent, hogs and pigs increased 5 percent, and sheep and lambs increased slightly.

Total 2007 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals increased 2 percent to \$65.0 billion. Cattle and calves accounted for 76 percent of this total, hogs and pigs 23 percent, and sheep and lambs 1 percent. Production decreased for all cattle and calves and sheep and lambs. Production increased for hogs and pigs. Average prices were up for cattle, hogs and pigs, and lambs, while calf and sheep prices were down.

Cattle and Calves: Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased 2 percent from \$49.0 billion in 2006 to \$49.7 in 2007. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 54.8 billion pounds in 2007, up slightly from 2006. The U.S. annual average price per 100 pounds live weight for cattle was \$89.90, an increase of \$2.70 from 2006. For calves, the annual average price decreased from \$133.00 to \$119.00.

Hogs and Pigs: Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$14.8 billion during 2007, up 5 percent from 2006. Marketings totaled 30.3 billion pounds in 2007, up 4 percent from 2006. The U.S. annual average price per 100 pounds live weight increased from \$46.00 in 2006 to \$46.60 in 2007.

Sheep and Lambs: Cash receipts from marketings of sheep and lambs in 2007 were \$492 million, down slightly from 2006. Marketings decreased one percent to 575 million pounds. The U.S. annual average price per 100 pounds live weight for sheep decreased from \$35.20 in 2006 to \$31.00 in 2007. For lambs, the annual average price increased from \$95.50 to \$98.50.