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## MEAT ANIMALS PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME

**WEST VIRGINIA - The 2010 gross income** from cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, and sheep and lambs was \$124.2 million, down 12 percent from the revised 2009 gross income of \$141.7 million. Gross income from cattle and calves was down 13 percent, hogs and pigs down 37 percent, and sheep and lambs up 21 percent from 2009.

**Total 2010 cash receipts** from marketings for all meat animals were \$118.5 million, down 13 percent from revised cash receipts of \$135.5 million in 2009. Cattle and calves accounted for 97 percent of the total cash receipts, hogs and pigs accounted for less than 1 percent, and sheep and lambs accounted for 2 percent.

**Production of meat animals** in West Virginia during 2010 totaled 151.4 million pounds, down 10 percent from 2009. Cattle and calves production decreased to 147.9 million pounds from 164.5 million pounds in 2009, hogs and pigs production decreased 42 percent, and sheep and lambs production increased 18 percent. The value of production of meat animals increased to \$109.8 million compared to the revised value of \$105.0 million in 2009.

**Cattle and calves:** Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves decreased 13 percent during 2010. Receipts totaled \$115.2 million compared with \$132.4 million in 2009. All cattle and calf marketings during 2010 reached 157.8 million pounds, down from 208.9 million pounds in 2009.

**Hogs and pigs:** Cash receipts from marketings of hogs and pigs were \$652,000 during 2010, down 26 percent from the revised 2009 cash receipts of \$885,000. Marketings of 1.2 million pounds during 2010 were 32 percent below the 2009 total marketings of 1.8 million pounds.

**Sheep and lambs:** Cash receipts from marketings of sheep and lambs in 2010 totaled \$2.64 million, up 22 percent from the 2009 cash receipts of \$2.17 million. Marketings of sheep and lambs at 2.2 million pounds were down 19 percent from the 2009 total marketings of 2.7 million pounds.

**UNITED STATES - The 2010 gross income** from cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, and sheep and lambs for the U.S. totaled \$70.5 billion, up 19 percent from 2009. Gross income for cattle and calves increased 17 percent, hogs and pigs increased 22 percent, and sheep and lambs increased 22 percent over previous year's gross income.

**Total 2010 cash receipts** from marketings of meat animals increased 19 percent to \$70.0 billion. Cattle and calves accounted for over 73 percent of this total, hogs and pigs nearly 26 percent, and sheep and lambs less than 1 percent.

**Total 2010 production** of cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, and sheep and lambs for the U.S. totaled 72.4 billion pounds, down 1 percent from 2009. Production decreased 3 percent for hogs and pigs, 4 percent for sheep and lambs, but increased 1 percent for cattle and calves.

**Cattle and Calves:** Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased 17 percent from \$43.9 billion in 2009 to \$51.5 billion in 2010. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 55.5 billion pounds in 2010, up 2 percent from 2009.

**Hogs and Pigs:** Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$17.9 billion during 2010, up 22 percent from 2009. Marketings totaled 31.4 billion pounds in 2010, down 5 percent from 2009.

**Sheep and Lambs:** Cash receipts from marketings of sheep and lambs in 2010 were \$544 million, up 22 percent from 2009. Marketings decreased 3 percent to 493 million pounds.

Note: Gross income equals cash receipts plus value of home consumption. Cash receipts equals receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. Marketings exclude custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State.