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2003 MEAT ANIMAL PRODUCTION

WEST VIRGINIA -- The 2003 gross income from cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, and sheep and lambs was \$99.5 million, up 9 percent from the revised \$91.2 million in 2002. Gross income from cattle and calves was up 9 percent. Hogs and pigs increased 34 percent. Sheep and lambs increased 18 percent from the 2002 income.

Production of meat animals in West Virginia during 2003 totaled 125.4 million pounds, down 2 percent from last year. Cattle and calves production decreased 3 percent. Hogs and pigs increased 25 percent. Sheep and lambs decreased 1 percent. The value of production of meat animals was up 2 percent to \$72.2 million compared with the revised \$70.8 million in 2002.

Total 2003 cash receipts from marketings for all meat animals was \$92.9 million, up 7 percent from the revised 2002 cash receipts. Cattle and calves accounted for 96 percent of the total cash receipts, sheep and lambs 2 percent and hogs and pigs 2 percent.

Cattle and calves: Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased 6 percent during 2003. Receipts totaled \$89.5 million compared with the \$84.3 million in 2002. All cattle and calf marketings during 2003 reached 145.0 million pounds, down from the 145.6 million pounds in 2002. The 2003 annual average price of cattle at \$56.90 per 100 pounds live weight, was up \$3.40 from the 2002 price. The average price for calves at \$81.70 per 100 pounds live weight, was up \$7.70 from the 2002 price.

Hogs and pigs: Cash receipts from marketings of hogs and pigs were \$1.4 million during 2003, up 29 percent from the revised 2002 cash receipts of \$1.0 million. Marketings of 3.7 million pounds during 2003 were 17 percent above the 2002 total marketings of 3.1 million pounds. The annual average price per 100 pounds live weight at \$36.10 increased \$4.10 from the revised price last year.

Sheep and lambs: Cash receipts from marketings of sheep and lambs in 2003 totaled \$2.1 million, up 19 percent from the 2002 revised cash receipts of \$1.7 million. The average price of sheep in 2003 was \$31.40 per 100 pounds of live weight, up from \$25.30 in 2002. Lamb prices increased from \$77.00 in 2002 to \$90.60 in 2003. Marketings of sheep and lambs at 2.7 million pounds were up 3 percent from the 2002 revised marketings of sheep and lambs.

UNITED STATES – The 2003 gross income from cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, and sheep and lambs for the U.S. totaled \$56.6 billion, up 17 percent from 2002. Gross income increased for cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, and sheep and lambs. Cattle and calves increased 18 percent, while hogs and pigs increased 11 percent, and sheep and lambs increased 18 percent.

Total 2003 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals increased 17 percent to \$56.2 billion. Cattle and calves accounted for 80 percent of this total, hogs and pigs 19 percent, and sheep and lambs 1 percent. Production increased for hogs and pigs, but declined for both cattle and calves and sheep and lambs. Average prices were up for all three species.

Cattle and Calves: Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased from \$38.0 billion in 2002 to \$45.1 in 2003, a 19 percent increase. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 56.8 billion pounds in 2003, up 1 percent from 2002. The U.S. annual average price per 100 pounds live weight for cattle was \$79.70 an increase of \$13.20 from 2002. For calves, the annual average price increased \$5.60 to \$102.00.

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Hogs and Pigs: Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$10.6 billion during 2003, up 11 percent from 2002. Marketings totaled 27.2 billion pounds in 2003, down less than one-half of one percent from 2002. The U.S. annual average price per 100 pounds live weight increased from \$33.40 in 2002 to \$37.20 in 2003.

Sheep and Lambs: Cash receipts from marketings of sheep and lambs in 2003 were \$505 million, up 18 percent from 2002. Marketings decreased 7 percent to 607 million pounds. The U.S. annual average price per 100 pounds live weight for sheep increased from \$28.20 in 2002 to \$34.90 in 2003 while for lambs, the annual average price increased \$20.30 to \$94.40.

Terms and Definitions

Cash Receipts: Receipts from marketings and any sale of farm-slaughtered meats. For hogs and pigs, includes an allowance for feeder pig outshipments. U.S. prices received for cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, and sheep and lambs were published in "Agricultural Prices", released February 27, 2004.

Farm Slaughter: Animals slaughtered on farms primarily for home consumption. Excludes custom slaughter for producers at commercial establishments.

Gross Income: Sum of cash receipts and value of home consumption.

Inshipments: Livestock shipped into States for feeding or breeding. Excludes animals brought in for immediate slaughter.

Inventory Value: The value of inventory on hand as of January 1 (cattle and sheep) or December 1 (hogs). Values per head are based on information reported by respondents to the respective inventory surveys.

Marketings: Includes animals for slaughter market and younger animals shipped to other States for feeding and breeding purposes. Excludes interfarm sales within the same State and farm slaughter. Number of head marketed includes all custom slaughter, but live weight marketed, shown in pounds, excludes custom slaughter consumed on farms where produced.

Production: Includes total live weight of animals marketed, farm slaughter, and custom slaughter consumed on farms where produced, minus live weight of inshipments, with an adjustment for any increase or decrease in live weight of inventory.

Value of Home Consumption: Total value of on-farm slaughter and custom slaughter consumed on the farm where produced.