

## LIVESTOCK

### CATTLE

All cattle inventory as of January 1, 2002 was 415,000 head, up 15,000 head or 4 percent from the January 1, 2001 inventory. The 2002 inventory value for cattle was estimated at \$257.3 million, up 4 percent from the 2000 value of \$248.0 million. Value per head averaged \$620, unchanged from 2000. The 2001 calf crop was 195,000 head, unchanged from 2000. All cows that have calved, at 215,000 head, was up 5,000 head from 2001. Beef production for 2001 totaled 134.4 million pounds liveweight, up 7 percent from the 2000 production of 125.4 million pounds. Marketings totaled 132.4 million pounds, down 9 percent from the 2000 marketing of 144.9 million pounds. The 2001 average price per hundredweight was \$60.20 for cattle and \$83.90 for calves, compared to \$59.10 and \$87.50 respectively in 2000. Value of production increased 6 percent from the \$78.2 million in 2000 to \$82.9 million in 2001. The gross income, including home consumption, totaled \$89.5 million, a decrease of 9 percent from the 2000 value of \$97.9 million.

### MILK

The total milk produced during 2001 was 249 million pounds, down 6 percent from the 265 million in 2000. The average number of dairy cows in West Virginia during 2001 was 16,000 head, down 1,000 head from 2000. There were 246 million pounds marketed, down 6 percent from the 262 million pounds in 2000. The milk used on farms totaled 3 million pounds, unchanged from 2000. Cash receipts from the milk marketed totaled \$38.9 million, up 12 percent from the \$34.8 million in 2000. The gross producer income, including home consumption, totaled \$39.0 million, up from the \$35.0 million in 2000.

### SHEEP AND LAMBS

Sheep and lamb inventory on January 1, 2002, was estimated at 37,000 head, up 2,000 head from January 2001 year. The 2002 inventory value, at \$3.40 million, was 1 percent above the 2001 value of \$3.36 million. The 2002 value per head averaged \$92.00, down \$4 from the the 2001 value. The 2001 lamb crop totaled a record

low 32,000 head, down 2,000 head from 2000. Sheep and lamb production for 2001 totaled 2.5 million pounds, down 25 percent from the 2000 production of 3.3 million pounds. The average price per hundred-weight was \$30.50 for sheep and \$69.10 for lambs, compared to \$31.30 and \$86.20 respectively in 2000. The value of production totaled \$1.6 million, down 39 percent from the \$2.6 million the previous year. The gross income, including home consumption, totaled \$1.6 million, down 44 percent from the \$2.8 million in 2000. Sheep and lambs shorn in 2001 totaled 30,000 head, up 1,000 head from 2000. The average fleece weight was 6.0 pounds, giving a wool production of 180,000 pounds, up 5 percent from 2000. The average price per pound was 21 cents, down 2 cents from the previous year. Value of production totaled \$38,000, down 5 percent from the 2000 value.

### HOGS AND PIGS

Hog and pig inventory as of December 1, 2001 totaled 11,000 head, up 1,000 head from 2000. The inventory value was estimated at \$891,000, up 11 percent from the revised value of \$800,000 for 2000. The pig crop totaled a record low of 10,500 head, down 20 percent from the 2000 total. Pork production for 2001 was 2.5 million pounds, a decrease of 30 percent from the revised 2000 production of 3.6 million pounds. Marketings of 2.2 million pounds during 2001 were 32 percent below the revised 2000 total marketings of 3.3 million pounds. The average price per hundredweight was \$38.90, up from the 2000 price of \$38.00. The value of production was \$973,000, 29 percent below the revised 2000 value of production of \$1.4 million. The gross income from hog production, including home consumption, totaled \$1.0 million, a decrease of 32 percent from the revised 2000 value of \$1.5 million.

