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Cash Receipts of Meat Animals Decreased 24 Percent in Delaware

DOVER, DE – Total 2014 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals decreased 24 percent to \$7.8 million, according to Dale Hawks, acting State Statistician of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Delaware Field Office. Cattle and calves accounted for 80 percent of this total and hogs and pigs accounted for 20 percent.

Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves decreased 16 percent from \$7.48 million in 2013 to \$6.27 million in 2014. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 4.08 million pounds in 2014, down 36 percent from 2013.

Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$1.56 million during 2014, down 45 percent from 2013. Marketings totaled 1.58 million pounds in 2014, down 60 percent from 2013.

The 2014 gross income from cattle and calves totaled \$6.71 million, down 14 percent from 2013. Gross income for hogs and pigs totaled \$1.63 million, decreased 44 percent from previous year's gross income.

Total 2014 production of cattle and calves totaled 4.18 million pounds, down 3 percent from 2013. Production decreased 73 percent for hogs and pigs to 1.13 million pounds.

The complete Meat Animals Production, Disposition, and Income Annual Summary and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

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