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Cash Receipts of Meat Animals Increased 16 Percent in Delaware

DOVER, DE – Total 2015 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals increased 16 percent to \$9.2 million, according to Dale Hawks, acting State Statistician of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Delaware Field Office. Cattle and calves accounted for 90 percent of this total and hogs and pigs accounted for 10 percent.

Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased 34 percent from \$6.22 million in 2014 to \$8.34 million in 2015. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 5.53 million pounds in 2015, up 35 percent from 2014.

Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$911 thousand during 2015, down 49 percent from 2014. Marketings totaled 1.64 million pounds in 2015, down 21 percent from 2014.

The 2015 gross income from cattle and calves totaled \$8.71 million, up 31 percent from 2014. Gross income for hogs and pigs totaled \$963 thousand, decreased 48 percent from previous year's gross income.

Total 2015 production of cattle and calves totaled 3.76 million pounds, down 10 percent from 2014. Production decreased 12 percent for hogs and pigs to 1.42 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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