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Cash Receipts of Meat Animals Decreased 6 Percent in Maryland

ANNAPOLIS, MD – Total 2015 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals decreased 6 percent to \$104 million, according to Dale Hawks, State Statistician of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Maryland Field Office. Cattle and calves accounted for 93 percent of this total and hogs and pigs accounted for 7 percent.

Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves decreased 3 percent from \$100.2 million in 2014 to \$97.1 million in 2015. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 65.8 million pounds in 2015, down slightly from 2014.

Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$6.9 million during 2015, down 33 percent from 2014. Marketings total 11.5 million pounds in 2015, down 8 percent from 2014.

The 2015 gross income from cattle and calves totaled \$99.2 million, down 5 percent from 2014. Gross income for hogs and pigs totaled \$7 million, down 33 percent from previous year's gross income.

Total 2015 production of cattle and calves totaled 69.7 million pounds, up 9 percent from 2014. Production increased 1 percent for hogs and pigs to 11.7 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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