Cash Receipts of Meat Animals Decreased 29% in Maryland

ANAPOLIS, MD – Total 2020 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals decreased 29% to $70.3 million, according to Shareefah Williams, state statistician of USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service, Maryland Field Office. Cattle and calves accounted for 91% of this total and hogs and pigs accounted for 9%.

Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves decreased 32% from $93.5 million in 2019 to $64.0 million in 2020. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 63.3 million pounds in 2020, down 29% from 2019.


The 2020 gross income from cattle and calves totaled $66.4 million, down 31% from 2019. Gross income for hogs and pigs totaled $6.44 million, up 15% from previous year’s gross income.

Total 2020 production of cattle and calves totaled 58.6 million pounds, down 20% from 2019. Production increased 19% for hogs and pigs to 12.2 million pounds.

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