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Cash Receipts of Meat Animals Increased 2 Percent in New England

CONCORD, NH – Total 2015 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals increased 2 percent to \$172.8 million, according to Gary Keough, State Statistician of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New England Field Office. Cattle and calves accounted for 97 percent of this total and hogs and pigs accounted for 3 percent. Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased 2 percent to \$166.9 million in 2015. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 101.9 million pounds in 2015, up 1 percent from 2014. Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$5.84 million during 2015, down 12 percent from 2014. Marketings total 10.4 million pounds in 2015, up 22 percent from 2014.

The 2015 gross income from cattle and calves and hogs and pigs for New England totaled \$184.6 million, up 1 percent from 2014. Gross income for cattle and calves increased 2 percent, but hogs and pigs decreased 10 percent from previous year's gross income.

Total 2015 production of cattle and calves and hogs and pigs for New England totaled 117.5 million pounds, up 4 percent from 2014. Production increased 2 percent for cattle and calves, and increased 22 percent for hogs and pigs.

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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