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## Cash Receipts of Meat Animals Increased 13 Percent in New Jersey

**TRENTON, NJ** – Total 2015 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals increased 13 percent to \$12.1 million, according to Bruce Eklund, State Statistician of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New Jersey Field Office. Cattle and calves accounted for 95 percent of this total and hogs and pigs accounted for 5 percent.

Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased 22 percent from \$9.4 million in 2014 to \$11.5 million in 2015. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 6.7 million pounds in 2015, up 19 percent from 2014.

Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$593 thousand during 2015, down 56 percent from 2014. Marketings totaled 1.1 million pounds in 2015, down 40 percent from 2014.

The 2015 gross income from cattle and calves and hogs and pigs for New Jersey totaled \$13.2 million, up 8 percent from 2014. Gross income for cattle and calves increased 16 percent, and hogs and pigs decreased 51 percent from the previous year's gross income.

Total 2015 production of cattle and calves and hogs and pigs for New Jersey totaled 8.4 million pounds, up 7 percent from 2014. Production increased 9 percent for cattle and calves, but decreased 1 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](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

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