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Cash Receipts of Meat Animals Increased 24 Percent in Pennsylvania

HARRISBURG, PA – Total 2014 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals increased 24 percent to \$1.31 billion, according to King Whetstone, Director of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Regional Field Office. Cattle and calves accounted for 69 percent of this total and hogs and pigs accounted for 31 percent.

Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased 31 percent from \$692.8 million in 2013 to \$904.4 million in 2014. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 590.4 million pounds in 2014, up slightly from 2013.

Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$404.9 million during 2014, up 13 percent from 2013. Marketings total 520.7 million pounds in 2014, up 1 percent from 2013.

The 2014 gross income from cattle and calves and hogs and pigs for Pennsylvania totaled \$1.35 billion, up 24 percent from 2013. Gross income for cattle and calves increased 30 percent, and hogs and pigs increased 13 percent from previous year's gross income.

Total 2014 production of cattle and calves and hogs and pigs for Pennsylvania totaled 977.9 million pounds, down 2 percent from 2013. Production decreased 10 percent for cattle and calves, but increased 5 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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