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Cash Receipts for Meat Animals Up

Total 2018 production of meat animals (cattle and calves and hogs and pigs) for the United States totaled 85.1 billion pounds, up 5 percent from 2017. Production increased 5 percent for cattle and calves and 5 percent for hogs and pigs. Total 2018 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals increased slightly to \$88.2 billion.

Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased slightly from \$66.9 billion in 2017 to \$67.1 billion in 2018. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 58.9 billion pounds in 2018, up 4 percent from 2017. Cash receipts were down across Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina while up in Alabama. Marketing of cattle and calves rose 15 percent in Alabama and 8 percent in South Carolina.

Milk production increased 1.0 percent in 2018 to 218 billion pounds. The rate per cow, at 23,149 pounds, was 235 pounds above 2017. Total US cash receipts from marketings of milk during 2018 totaled \$35.2 billion, 7.1 percent lower than 2017. Producer returns averaged \$16.28 per hundredweight, 8.0 percent below 2017. In the Southern Region, cash receipts for milk was down in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina.

Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$21.1 billion during 2018, up slightly from 2017. Marketings totaled 40.1 billion pounds in 2018, up 5 percent from 2017. Cash receipts were up in Alabama while Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina were down compared to 2017. Marketings for hogs and pigs were up in Alabama and Georgia.

Cattle and Calves Production and Income — States and United States: 2017 and 2018

	Alabama		Florida		Georgia		South Carolina		United States	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
Production ¹ ... 1,000 lbs	614,928	645,629	421,822	463,511	330,155	377,899	157,932	179,709	44,197,461	46,318,583
Marketing ² ... 1,000 lbs	596,800	683,760	496,820	455,860	376,830	371,547	158,630	171,350	56,584,395	58,933,976
Value of production \$1,000	526,702	485,533	506,973	505,949	335,501	334,598	132,681	127,453	50,398,374	49,844,530
Cash Receipts ³ \$1,000	507,546	523,645	585,770	507,755	374,562	335,319	133,744	125,693	66,936,726	67,105,197
Value of home consumption \$1,000	4,128	2,817	3,466	3,168	4,591	3,783	2,577	2,421	455,988	431,231
Gross income \$1,000	511,674	526,462	589,236	510,923	379,153	339,102	136,321	128,114	67,392,714	67,536,428

¹ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

² Excludes customs slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State.

³ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Meat Animals Production, Disposition, and Income 2018 Summary*, May 2019

Milk Production and Income — States and United States: 2017 and 2018

	Alabama		Florida		Georgia		South Carolina		United States	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
Production ¹mil lbs	90	73	2,496	2,381	1,840	1,766	248	242	215,527	217,575
Milk utilizedmil lbs	89	72	2,490	2,375	1,832	1,758	245	239	214,535	216,556
All milk average returns per cwt ² dollars	18.60	16.60	21.50	19.90	19.00	17.10	19.10	17.40	17.69	16.28
Value of milk produced ^{3 4} \$1,000	16,740	12,118	536,640	473,819	349,600	301,986	47,368	42,108	38,119,254	35,411,485
Cash Receipts..... \$1,000	16,554	11,952	535,350	472,625	348,080	300,618	46,795	41,586	37,940,662	35,244,314
Value of home consumption ³\$1,000	56	50	215	199	190	171	191	174	16,594	14,814
Gross income ⁵\$1,000	16,610	12,002	535,565	472,824	348,270	300,789	46,986	41,760	37,957,256	35,259,128

¹ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

² Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat in combined marketings.

³ Value at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream.

⁴ Include value of milk fed to calves.

⁵ Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Milk Production, Disposition, and Income 2018 Summary*, May 2019

Hogs and Pigs Production and Income — States and United States: 2017 and 2018

	Alabama		Florida		Georgia		South Carolina		United States	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
Production ¹ 1,000 lbs	30,388	29,713	3,221	3,411	68,391	66,630	43,114	35,313	36,962,875	38,829,022
Marketing ² 1,000 lbs	31,868	34,818	3,816	3,642	75,855	78,335	46,612	33,080	38,057,111	40,066,465
Value of production\$1,000	17,139	17,009	1,694	1,737	36,147	34,017	22,394	17,800	19,159,248	19,060,203
Cash Receipts ^{3 4} \$1,000	19,373	20,170	1,993	1,836	40,227	39,986	24,847	17,153	21,038,034	21,098,058
Value of home consumption...\$1,000	291	283	95	150	480	538	904	873	29,273	27,194
Gross income.....\$1,000	19,664	20,453	2,088	1,986	40,707	40,524	25,751	18,026	21,067,307	21,125,252

¹ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

² Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State.

³ Includes allowance for higher average price of State inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs.

⁴ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Meat Animals Production, Disposition, and Income 2018 Summary*, May 2019

Cattle and Calves Cash Receipts — States: 2009-2018

Million dollars

