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United States Cash Receipts for Meat Animals Down 1 Percent

Total 2020 production of meat animals (cattle and calves and hogs and pigs) for the United States totaled 86.0 billion pounds, down 1 percent from 2019. Production increased 2 percent for cattle and calves but decreased 3 percent for hogs and pigs. Total 2020 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals decreased 7 percent to \$82.3 billion.

Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves decreased 5 percent from \$66.3 billion in 2019 to \$63.1 billion in 2020. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 59.0 billion pounds in 2020, up 1 percent from 2019. Cash receipts from cattle and calves were down in Alabama and South Carolina while Florida and Georgia saw an increase for 2020.

Milk production increased 2.2 percent in 2020 to 223 billion pounds. The rate per cow, at 23,777 pounds, was 382 pounds above 2019. Total US cash receipts from marketings of milk during 2020 totaled \$40.5 billion, up slightly from 2019. Producer returns averaged \$18.25 per hundredweight, 2.1 percent below 2019. In the Southern Region, cash receipts for milk were down in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina.

Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$19.2 billion during 2020, down 12 percent from 2019. Marketings totaled 41.9 billion pounds in 2020, down 3 percent from 2019. Cash receipts were down for Alabama, Florida, Georgia and South Carolina compared to 2019.

Cattle and Calves Production and Income – States and United States: 2019 and 2020

	Alabama		Florida		Georgia		South Carolina		United States	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
Production ¹ ... 1,000 lbs	574,908	544,228	429,206	442,240	391,964	385,160	167,087	180,175	44,628,867	45,457,879
Marketing ² ... 1,000 lbs	583,580	568,110	464,180	460,780	378,258	408,351	178,945	182,105	58,421,543	58,950,300
Value of production.... \$1,000	391,811	370,384	435,012	453,337	305,588	305,337	115,629	118,196	48,211,917	45,823,719
Cash Receipts ³ \$1,000	403,492	389,525	469,298	477,074	301,397	328,990	122,162	121,649	66,266,807	63,089,369
Value of home consumption \$1,000	2,104	2,460	2,863	2,867	2,052	3,979	2,158	1,314	441,381	443,978
Gross income \$1,000	405,596	391,985	472,161	479,941	303,449	332,969	124,320	122,963	66,708,188	63,533,347

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 2020 Summary](#), April 2021

Milk Production and Income – States and United States: 2019 and 2020

	Alabama		Florida		Georgia		South Carolina		United States	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
Production ¹mil lbs	60.0	45.0	2,346.0	2,289.0	1,771.0	1,772.0	206.0	189.0	218,441.0	223,220.0
Milk utilizedmil lbs	59.0	44.0	2,341.0	2,284.0	1,763.0	1,764.0	203.0	186.0	217,419.0	222,135.0
All milk average returns per cwt ² dollars	18.60	18.30	21.90	21.30	20.00	19.80	19.10	19.30	18.65	18.25
Value of milk produced ^{3 4} \$1,000	11,160	8,235	513,774	487,557	354,200	350,856	39,346	36,477	40,738,333	40,747,534
Cash Receipts..... \$1,000	10,974	8,052	512,679	486,492	352,600	349,272	38,773	35,898	40,546,363	40,547,698
Value of home consumption ³\$1,000	56	55	219	213	200	198	191	193	16,867	16,066
Gross income ⁵\$1,000	11,030	8,107	512,898	486,705	352,800	349,470	38,964	36,091	40,563,230	40,563,764

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 2020 Summary](#), April 2021

Hogs and Pigs Production and Income – States and United States: 2019 and 2020

	Alabama		Florida		Georgia		South Carolina		United States	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
Production ¹ 1,000 lbs	40,597	39,108	3,537	3,485	78,221	47,992	41,139	41,096	41,980,296	40,512,570
Marketing ² 1,000 lbs	42,671	43,384	4,252	3,987	88,874	52,163	44,264	45,047	43,102,599	41,920,315
Value of production\$1,000	21,575	19,535	1,908	1,712	41,577	23,907	22,336	19,966	21,243,343	18,055,995
Cash Receipts ^{3 4} \$1,000	22,572	21,822	2,249	2,005	47,015	26,239	23,415	22,658	21,768,377	19,171,805
Value of home consumption...\$1,000	142	140	149	145	585	570	909	476	28,683	26,118
Gross income.....\$1,000	22,714	21,962	2,398	2,150	47,600	26,809	24,324	23,134	21,797,060	19,197,923

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 2020 Summary](#), April 2021

Cattle and Calves Cash Receipts – States: 2011-2020

Million dollars

