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Total 2013 production of cattle and calves and hogs and pigs for the United States totaled 73.4 billion pounds, up slightly from 2012. Production increased 1 percent for hogs and pigs and slightly for cattle and calves.

Total 2013 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals increased 4 percent to \$92.1 billion. Cattle and calves accounted for nearly 75 percent of this total and hogs and pigs accounted for over 25 percent.

The 2013 gross income from cattle and calves and hogs and pigs for the United States totaled \$92.7 billion, up 4 percent from 2012. Gross income for cattle and calves increased 3 percent and hogs and pigs increased 6 percent over previous year's gross income.

Milk production increased 0.3 percent in 2013 to 201 billion pounds. The rate per cow, at 21,822 pounds, was 102 pounds above 2012. The annual average number of milk cows on farms was 9.22 million head, down 12,000 head from 2012.

Cash receipts from marketings of milk during 2013 totaled \$40.3 billion, 8.7 percent higher than 2012. Producer returns averaged \$20.12 per hundredweight, 8.4 percent above 2012. Marketings totaled 200.2 billion pounds, 0.3 percent above 2012. Marketings include whole milk sold to plants and dealers and milk sold directly to consumers.

Cattle and Calves Production and Income — States and United States: 2012 and 2013

| | Unit | Alabama | | Florida | | Georgia | | South Carolina | | United States | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------------|------------|
| | | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 |
| Production ¹ | mil lbs | 489,460 | 510,430 | 404,054 | 440,514 | 334,022 | 340,486 | 161,578 | 159,368 | 41,097,654 | 41,158,568 |
| Marketings ² | mil lbs | 501,250 | 495,378 | 521,150 | 545,600 | 361,380 | 365,900 | 166,140 | 156,890 | 55,221,552 | 55,250,160 |
| Value of production | \$1,000 | 484,873 | 487,306 | 512,554 | 547,760 | 383,783 | 371,812 | 156,692 | 152,691 | 48,223,153 | 49,530,245 |
| Cash receipts ³ | \$1,000 | 497,668 | 477,325 | 645,519 | 668,421 | 409,284 | 399,733 | 161,582 | 150,558 | 66,828,743 | 68,698,064 |
| Value of home consumption | \$1,000 | 3,135 | 3,174 | 3,403 | 3,516 | 5,597 | 5,336 | 4,659 | 4,649 | 541,619 | 520,497 |
| Gross income | \$1,000 | 500,803 | 480,499 | 648,922 | 671,937 | 414,881 | 405,069 | 166,241 | 155,207 | 67,370,362 | 69,218,561 |

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.

Milk Production and Income — States and United States: 2012 and 2013

| | Unit | Alabama | | Florida | | Georgia | | South Carolina | | United States | |
|--|-----------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|--------|---------------|------------|
| | | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 |
| Production ¹ | mil lbs | 132.0 | 120.0 | 2,340.0 | 2,383.0 | 1,530.0 | 1,560.0 | 276.0 | 264.0 | 200,537.0 | 201,218.0 |
| Milk utilized | mil lbs | 131.0 | 119.0 | 2,334.0 | 2,377.0 | 1,521.0 | 1,551.0 | 273.0 | 261.0 | 199,581.0 | 200,238.0 |
| All milk average returns per cwt ² .. | (dollars) | 21.60 | 23.70 | 22.30 | 23.90 | 19.90 | 21.60 | 20.70 | 23.00 | 18.56 | 20.12 |
| Value of milk Produced ^{3,4} ... | \$1,000 | 28,512 | 28,440 | 521,820 | 569,537 | 304,470 | 336,960 | 57,132 | 60,720 | 37,229,654 | 40,477,414 |
| Cash receipts from marketings.. | \$1,000 | 28,296 | 28,203 | 520,482 | 568,103 | 302,679 | 335,016 | 56,511 | 60,030 | 37,046,654 | 40,276,929 |
| Value of home Consumption ³ | \$1,000 | 65 | 71 | 223 | 239 | 199 | 216 | 207 | 230 | 18,779 | 20,631 |
| Gross income ⁵ ... | \$1,000 | 28,361 | 28,274 | 520,705 | 568,342 | 302,878 | 335,232 | 56,718 | 60,260 | 37,065,433 | 40,297,560 |

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 Includes value of milk fed to calves.

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

Hogs and Pigs Production and Income — States and United States: 2012 and 2013

| | Unit | Alabama | | Florida | | Georgia | | South Carolina | | United States | |
|--|---------|---------|--------|---------|-------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|---------------|------------|
| | | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 |
| Production ¹ | mil lbs | 50,277 | 60,198 | 3,633 | 3,489 | 98,272 | 81,359 | 47,924 | 46,781 | 31,960,791 | 32,221,975 |
| Marketings ² | mil lbs | 59,730 | 70,098 | 4,043 | 3,770 | 108,288 | 90,679 | 45,670 | 48,947 | 33,042,727 | 33,363,143 |
| Value of Production ³ | \$1,000 | 33,361 | 41,163 | 2,318 | 2,293 | 64,807 | 55,757 | 30,712 | 30,709 | 20,224,331 | 21,408,909 |
| Cash receipts ^{3,4} .. | \$1,000 | 40,065 | 48,766 | 2,561 | 2,471 | 73,890 | 63,953 | 30,807 | 33,988 | 21,998,698 | 23,421,057 |
| Value of home consumption.... | \$1,000 | 346 | 271 | 133 | 112 | 714 | 786 | 1,342 | 1,062 | 40,007 | 35,237 |
| Gross income..... | \$1,000 | 40,411 | 49,037 | 2,694 | 2,583 | 74,604 | 64,739 | 32,149 | 35,050 | 22,038,705 | 23,456,294 |

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 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 2013 Summary*, April 2014.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production, Disposition, and Income 2013 Summary*, April 2014.

For additional information, the full report can be viewed at the following link:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/current/MeatAnimPr/MeatAnimPr-04-29-2014.pdf>

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/current/MilkProdDi/MilkProdDi-04-29-2014.pdf>