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2018 FARM CASH RECEIPTS IN WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston, West Virginia - The 2018 cash receipts from farm marketings for all agricultural commodities in West Virginia totaled 684,415,000 dollars, a decrease of 42.9 million dollars from 2017. Receipts from marketing livestock and livestock products accounted for 76.5 percent of the State total. Cash receipts from crops accounted for 23.5 percent of the 2018 total.

The largest contributor to the agricultural marketings in the State continues to be poultry and eggs. Cash receipts from the poultry industry, which includes broilers, eggs, turkeys, and farm chickens, accounted for 41.2 percent of the State total. The second leading contributor was cattle and calves which accounted for 25.4 percent of the total in 2018.

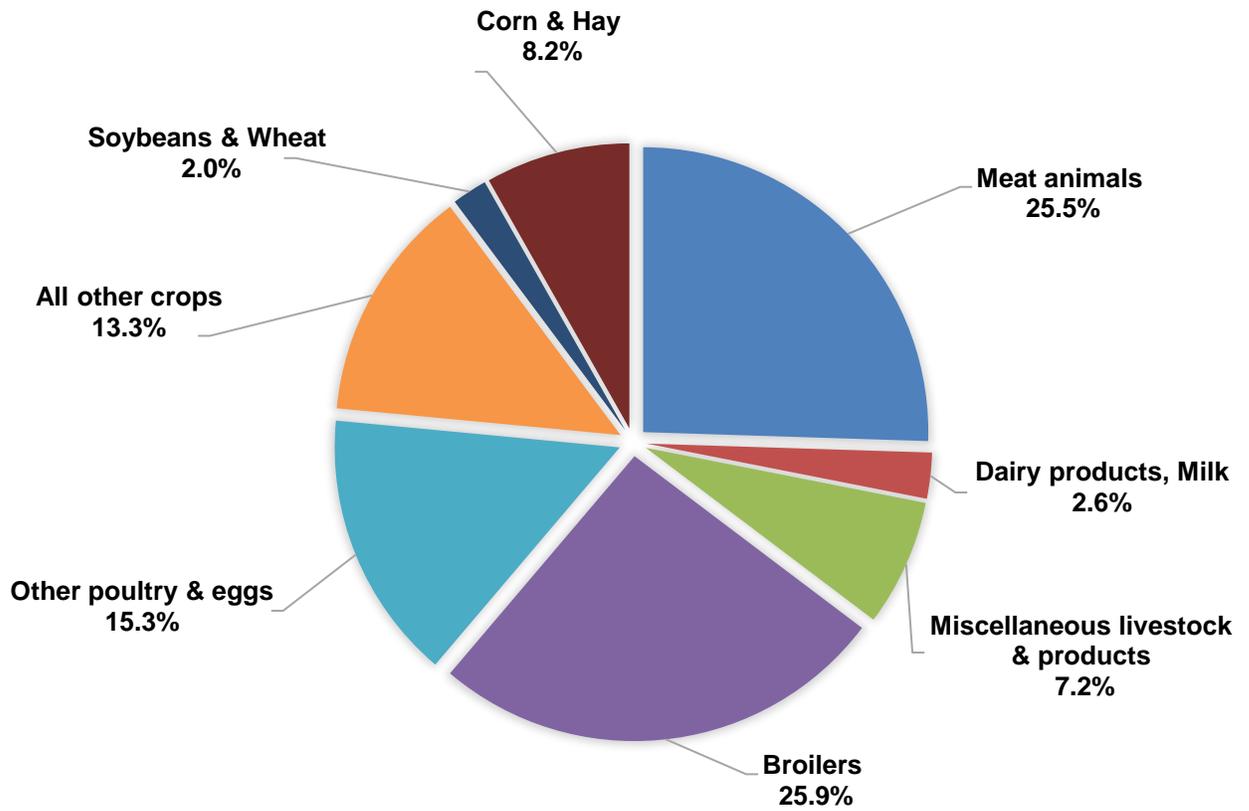
Nationally, West Virginia ranked 26th for cash receipts from poultry and eggs. Broilers were the main contributor from poultry and eggs, accounting for 25.9 percent of cash receipts in the State, ranking 21st in the nation. Other highly ranked West Virginia commodities include farm chicken receipts at 13th in the nation, turkey receipts at 14th in the nation, trout receipts at 17th in the nation, and maple products at 13th in the nation.

West Virginia Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings: 2014-2018 ^{1/}

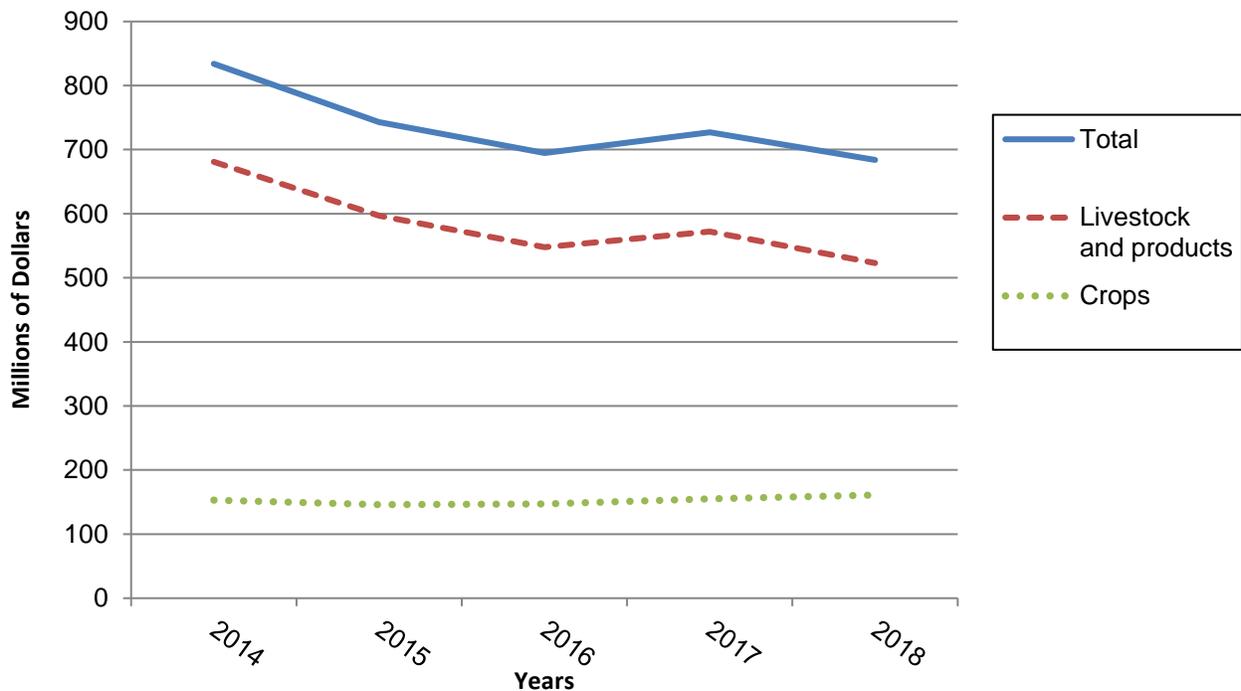
Commodity	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
(000) Dollars					
Livestock and products	680,965	596,969	547,841	572,328	523,495
Meat animals	252,463	211,460	170,475	194,867	174,429
Cattle and calves	251,814	210,960	169,923	194,310	173,634
Hogs	649	500	552	557	795
Dairy products, Milk	33,672	24,325	21,091	22,320	17,876
Poultry and eggs	355,256	321,770	317,760	305,603	281,800
Broilers	236,773	191,582	168,352	182,675	176,924
Chicken eggs	56,300	54,603	55,890	50,249	54,681
Farm chickens	2,031	2,108	1,832	973	1,026
Turkeys	60,152	73,477	91,686	71,706	49,169
Miscellaneous livestock and products ^{2/}	39,575	39,414	38,515	49,538	49,390
Trout	1,233	1,052	1,231	1,066	1,005
Honey	757	777	627	943	924
Mohair	2	2	2	2	2
Wool	98	120	125	152	129
Other animals and products	37,485	37,463	36,530	47,375	47,330
Crops	153,220	146,020	146,888	154,970	160,920
Food grains (Wheat)	2,602	1,644	1,224	1,210	949
Feed crops	64,152	57,796	56,548	56,790	55,893
Corn	21,512	17,637	17,882	17,111	18,192
Hay	42,640	40,158	38,666	39,679	37,702
Oil crops (Soybeans)	13,014	10,740	12,159	11,809	12,873
Fruits and nuts ^{3/}	19,495	20,023	18,557	24,300	-
Apples	14,140	13,967	14,742	18,096	-
Peaches	5,355	6,056	3,815	6,204	-
All other crops ^{4/}	53,957	55,818	58,400	60,861	91,205
Maple products	-	-	290	404	357
Mushrooms	152	148	135	127	128
Miscellaneous crops	53,805	55,670	57,975	60,330	90,720
All commodities	834,185	742,989	694,729	727,298	684,415

^{1/} Cash receipts reflect sales of commodities from farms where produced within a calendar year irrespective of the year of production. Data as of August 30, 2019. Values are rounded to the nearest thousand. Totals may not add due to rounding. '-' means not available or zero. ^{2/} Includes equine, sheep, and all other livestock. ^{3/} Includes miscellaneous fruits and berries. ^{4/} Includes greenhouse/nursery, Christmas trees, oats, vegetables, tobacco, and other crops. Source: USDA, Economic Research Service <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/farm-income-and-wealth-statistics.aspx>.

Cash Receipts: Selected Commodities, West Virginia, 2018



Cash Receipts: Major Commodities, West Virginia, 2014 - 2018



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