MEAT ANIMALS PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME

Charleston, West Virginia – The production of meat animals in West Virginia during 2020 totaled 137.5 million pounds, down 7 percent from 2019. Cattle and calves production decreased to 136.0 million pounds from 146.2 million pounds in 2019. Hogs and pigs production decreased 5 percent to 1.55 million pounds from 1.64 million pounds in 2019. The value of production of meat animals decreased to $142.6 million compared to the value of $158.8 million in 2019.

Total 2020 cash receipts from marketings for all meat animals were $165.8 million, up 3 percent from cash receipts of $161.0 million in 2019. Cattle and calves accounted for over 99 percent of the total cash receipts and hogs and pigs accounted for less than 1 percent.

The 2020 gross income from cattle and calves and hogs and pigs was $172.0 million, up 3 percent from the 2019 gross income of $167.2 million. Gross income from cattle and calves was up 3 percent, but hogs and pigs was down 15 percent from 2019.

Cattle and calves: Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased 3 percent during 2020. Receipts totaled $165.2 million compared with $160.2 million in 2019. All cattle and calf marketings during 2020 reached 157.3 million pounds, up from 147.0 million pounds in 2019.

Hogs and pigs: Cash receipts from marketings of hogs and pigs were $669,000 during 2020, down 17 percent from the 2019 cash receipts of $803,000. Marketings of 1.38 million pounds during 2020 were 13 percent below the 2019 total marketings of 1.58 million pounds.

United States – Total 2020 production of 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. Cattle and calves accounted for 77 percent of this total and hogs and pigs accounted for 23 percent.

The 2020 gross income from cattle and calves and hogs and pigs for the United States totaled $82.7 billion, down 7 percent from 2019. Gross income decreased 5 percent for cattle and calves, and decreased 12 percent for hogs and pigs from previous year’s gross income.

Cattle and Calves: 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.

Hogs and Pigs: 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.

Note: Gross income equals cash receipts plus value of home consumption. Cash receipts equals receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. Marketings exclude custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State.