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2017 FARM CASH RECEIPTS IN WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston, West Virginia - The 2017 cash receipts from farm marketings for all agricultural commodities in West Virginia totaled 708,653,000 dollars, an increase of 18.3 million dollars from 2016. Receipts from marketing livestock and livestock products accounted for 79.1 percent of the State total. Cash receipts from crops accounted for 20.9 percent of the 2017 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 43.1 percent of the State total. The second leading contributor was cattle and calves which accounted for 27.2 percent of the total in 2017.

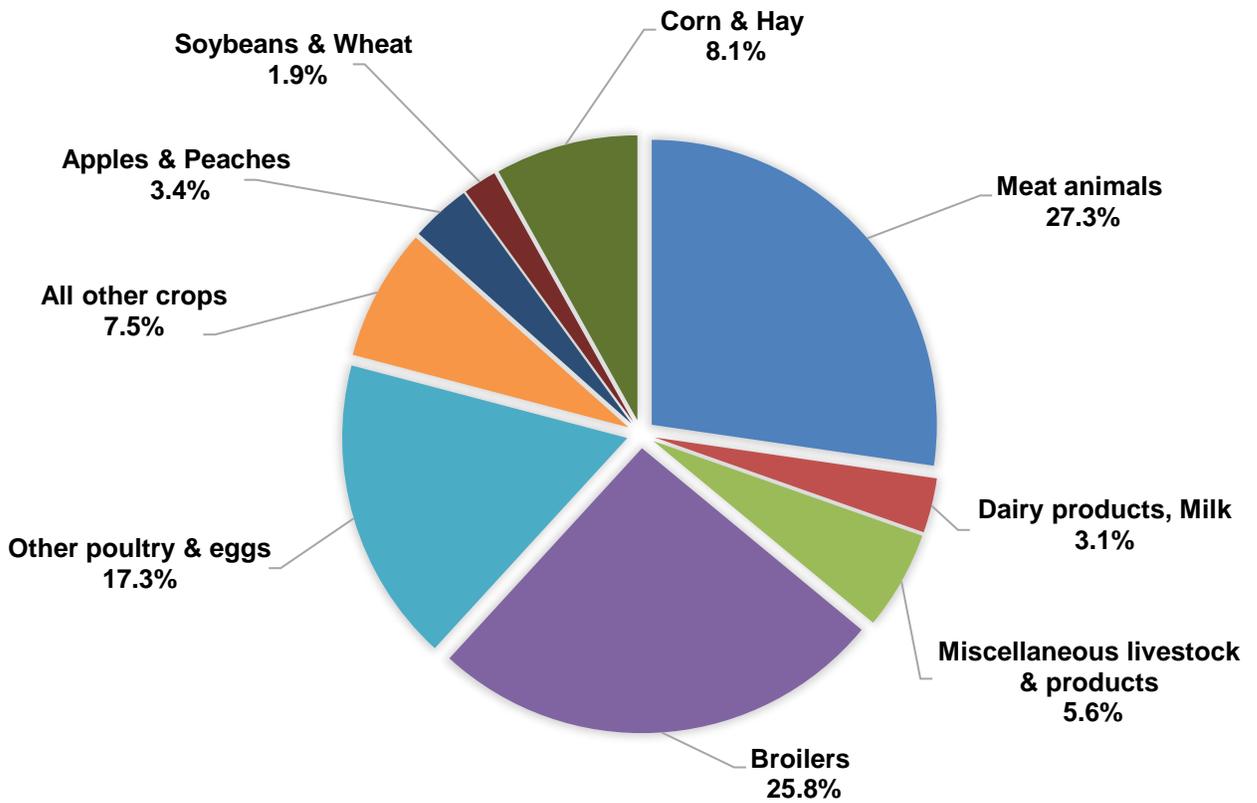
Nationally, West Virginia ranked 24th for cash receipts from poultry and eggs. Broilers were the main contributor from poultry and eggs, accounting for 25.8 percent of cash receipts in the State, ranking 21st in the nation. Other highly ranked West Virginia commodities include farm chicken receipts at 12th in the nation, turkey receipts at 14th in the nation, trout receipts at 17th in the nation, apple receipts at 16th in the nation, and peach receipts at 16th in the nation.

West Virginia Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings: 2013-2017 ^{1/}

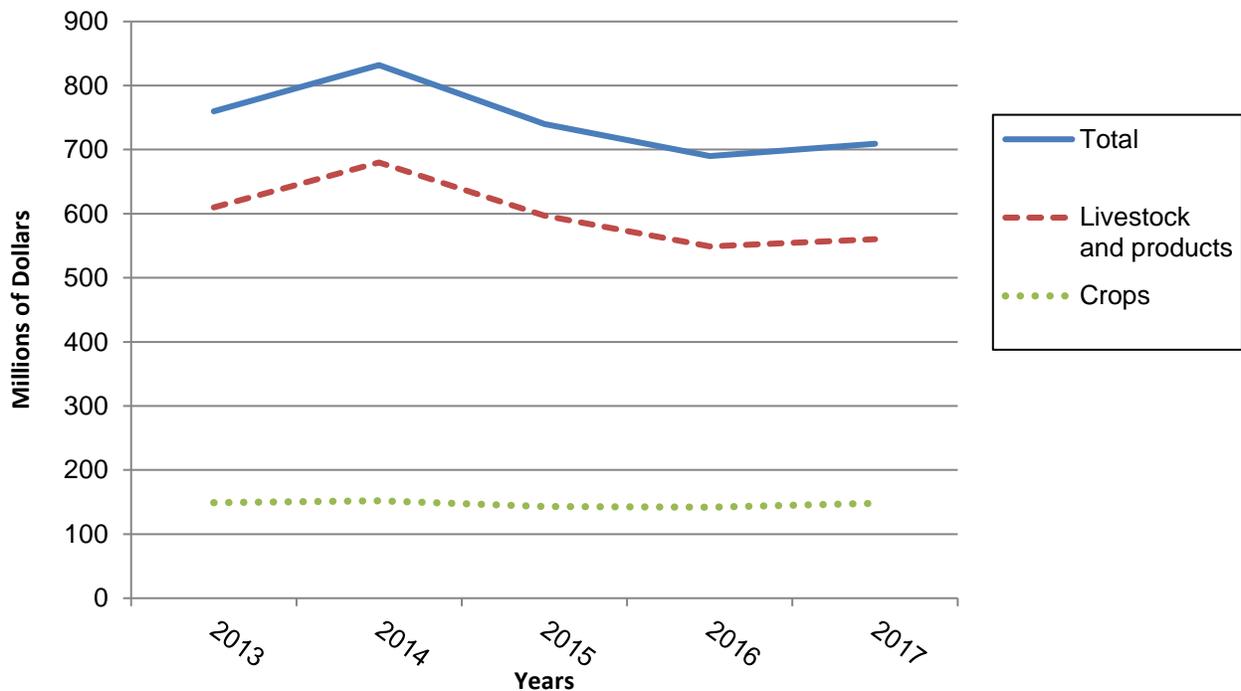
Commodity	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
(000) Dollars					
Livestock and products	610,411	680,449	596,830	548,651	560,468
Meat animals	204,873	252,463	211,460	170,475	193,195
Cattle and calves	203,850	251,814	210,960	169,923	192,638
Hogs	1,023	649	500	552	557
Dairy products, Milk	30,450	33,672	24,325	21,091	22,320
Poultry and eggs	335,391	354,884	321,754	317,760	305,470
Broilers	233,816	236,773	191,582	168,352	182,675
Chicken eggs	46,209	55,887	54,603	55,890	50,120
Farm chickens	1,767	2,072	2,092	1,832	969
Turkeys	53,599	60,152	73,477	91,686	71,706
Miscellaneous livestock and products ^{2/}	39,697	39,430	39,291	39,325	39,484
Trout	1,255	1,233	1,052	1,231	1,066
Honey	1,010	757	777	627	924
Mohair	2	2	2	2	2
Wool	90	98	120	125	152
Other animals and products	37,340	37,340	37,340	37,340	37,340
Crops	149,352	151,805	142,756	141,739	148,185
Food grains (Wheat)	2,040	2,602	1,644	1,224	1,216
Feed crops	62,711	64,152	57,796	56,548	57,400
Corn	24,475	21,512	17,637	17,882	17,440
Hay	38,236	42,640	40,158	38,666	39,960
Oil crops (Soybeans)	14,159	13,014	10,740	12,159	12,313
Fruits and nuts ^{3/}	17,922	19,495	20,023	18,964	24,367
Apples	13,008	14,140	13,967	15,149	18,163
Peaches	4,914	5,355	6,056	3,815	6,204
All other crops ^{4/}	52,520	52,542	52,554	52,844	52,889
Maple products	-	-	-	290	330
Mushrooms	180	182	194	194	199
Miscellaneous crops	52,340	52,360	52,360	52,360	52,360
All commodities	759,763	832,253	739,585	690,390	708,653

^{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, 2018. Values are rounded to the nearest thousand. Totals may not add due to rounding. '-' means not available or zero. ^{2/} Includes equine, sheep, all other livestock, and mohair. ^{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, 2017



Cash Receipts: Major Commodities, West Virginia, 2013 - 2017



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