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MEAT ANIMALS PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME

Charleston, West Virginia – The 2014 gross income from cattle and calves, hogs and pigs was \$261.5 million, up 24 percent from the 2013 gross income of \$211.2 million. Gross income from cattle and calves was up 24 percent and hogs and pigs was down 27 percent from 2013.

Total 2014 cash receipts from marketings for all meat animals were \$254.7 million, up 24 percent from cash receipts of \$204.9 million in 2013. Cattle and calves accounted for over 99 percent of the total cash receipts and hogs and pigs accounted for less than 1 percent.

Production of meat animals in West Virginia during 2014 totaled 135.9 million pounds, down 5 percent from 2013. Cattle and calves production decreased to 134.7 million pounds from 141.1 million pounds in 2013. Hogs and pigs production decreased 25 percent to 1.3 million pounds from 1.7 million pounds in 2013. The value of production of meat animals increased to \$220.3 million compared to the value of \$171.6 million in 2013.

Cattle and calves: Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased 25 percent during 2014. Receipts totaled \$254.0 million compared with \$203.9 million in 2013. All cattle and calf marketings during 2014 reached 156.3 million pounds, down from 168.8 million pounds in 2013.

Hogs and pigs: Cash receipts from marketings of hogs and pigs were \$644,000 during 2014, down 37 percent from the 2013 cash receipts of \$1.0 million. Marketings of 830,000 pounds during 2014 were 40 percent below the 2013 total marketings of 1.4 million pounds.

United States – Total 2014 production of cattle and calves and hogs and pigs for the United States totaled 72.3 billion pounds, down 1 percent from 2013. Production decreased 2 percent for hogs and pigs and 1 percent for cattle and calves.

Total 2014 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals increased 18 percent to \$107.7 billion. Cattle and calves accounted for 75 percent of this total and hogs and pigs accounted for 25 percent.

The 2014 gross income from cattle and calves and hogs and pigs for the United States totaled \$108.3 billion, up 18 percent from 2013. Gross income for cattle and calves increased 20 percent and hogs and pigs increased 11 percent over previous year's gross income.

Cattle and Calves: Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased 20 percent from \$67.5 billion in 2013 to \$81.3 billion in 2014. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 52.1 billion pounds in 2014, down 5 percent from 2013.

Hogs and Pigs: Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$26.4 billion during 2014, up 11 percent from 2013. Marketings totaled 33.0 billion pounds in 2014, down 3 percent from 2013.

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.