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RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Charleston, West Virginia - Commercial red meat production during August 2022 totaled 1,000,000 pounds, this was down 12 percent from August 2021. Commercial red meat production is the carcass weight after slaughter including beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton. Individual commodity production is total live weight of commercial slaughter.

Commercial cattle slaughter totaled 1,262,000 pounds live weight, down 17 percent from August 2021. Cattle slaughter totaled 1,100 head, down 200 head from the previous year. The average live weight was down 37 pounds from the previous year, at 1,177 pounds.

Commercial calf slaughter was not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Commercial hog slaughter totaled 263,000 pounds live weight, down 4 percent from last year. Hog slaughter totaled 1,000 head, unchanged from the previous year. The average live weight was down 5 pounds from the previous year, at 276 pounds.

Commercial sheep and lamb slaughter was not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

United States - Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.83 billion pounds in August, up 5 percent from the 4.59 billion pounds produced in August 2021.

Beef production, at 2.51 billion pounds, was 6 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 3.08 million head, up 7 percent from August

2021. The average live weight was down 6 pounds from the previous year, at 1,348 pounds.

Veal production totaled 4.7 million pounds, 9 percent above August a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 33,900 head, down 2 percent from August 2021. The average live weight was up 28 pounds from last year, at 242 pounds.

Pork production totaled 2.30 billion pounds, up 4 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 11.0 million head, up 3 percent from August 2021. The average live weight was up 2 pounds from the previous year, at 282 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 11.7 million pounds, was up 13 percent from August 2021. Sheep slaughter totaled 182,000 head, 2 percent above last year. The average live weight was 127 pounds, up 11 pounds from August a year ago.

January to August 2022 commercial red meat production was 36.8 billion pounds, down slightly from 2021. Accumulated beef production was up 2 percent from last year, veal was up 5 percent, pork was down 2 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 5 percent.

August 2021 contained 22 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 4 Saturdays. August 2022 contained 23 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

Note: Percent changes are based on unrounded data.

CHICKENS AND EGGS

United States - Egg production totaled 9.10 billion during August 2022, down 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.78 billion table eggs, and 1.32 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.23 billion were broiler-type and 91.0 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during August 2022 totaled 371 million, down 3 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,450 eggs, up 2 percent from August 2021.

Total layers in the United States on September 1, 2022 totaled 372 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 372 million layers consisted of 305 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.55 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2022, averaged 79.1 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from September 1, 2021.

Egg-type chicks hatched during August 2022 totaled 56.0 million, up 13 percent from August 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 49.2 million on September 1, 2022, up 9 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of **egg-type pullet chicks** for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 249 thousand during August 2022, down 25 percent from August 2021.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during August 2022 totaled 865 million, up 3 percent from August 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 734 million on September 1, 2022, up 3 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 7.68 million broiler-type

pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during August 2022, down 12 percent from August 2021.

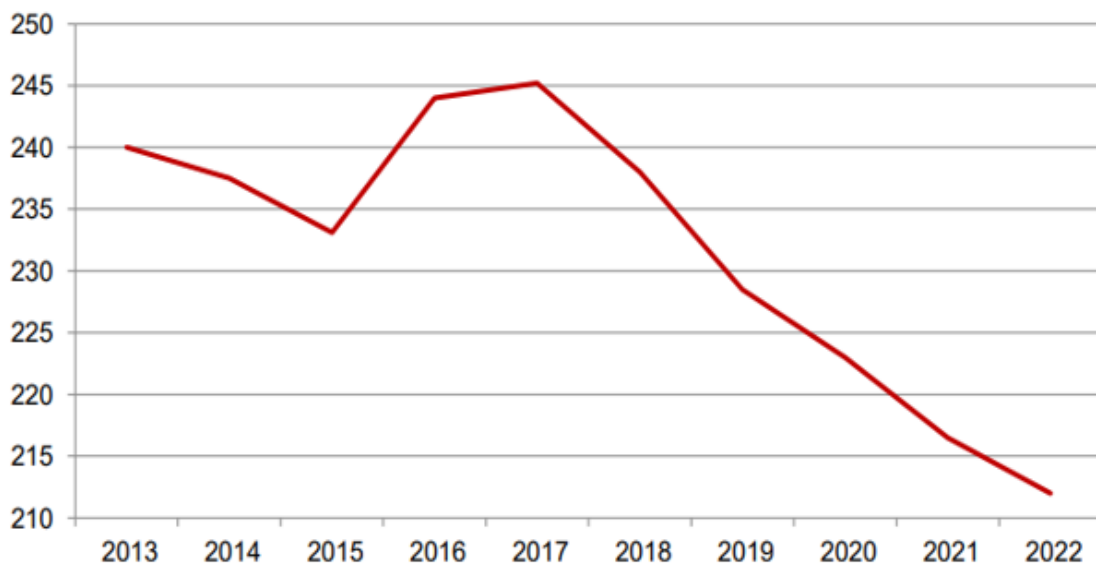
TURKEYS RAISED

Charleston, West Virginia - Turkeys raised in West Virginia during 2022 is forecast to be 3.6 million birds, unchanged from 2021.

United States - Turkeys raised in the United States during 2022 is forecasted at 212 million, down 2 percent from the number raised during 2021. The top six states account for 68 percent of the turkeys produced in the United States during 2022. The largest turkey producing state is Minnesota, at 37.5 million turkeys, down 7 percent from the previous year. North Carolina produced 28.0 million turkeys, down 7 percent from a year ago. Arkansas produced 27.0 million turkeys, unchanged from last year. Indiana produced 20.5 million turkeys, unchanged from last year. Missouri produced 17.5 million turkeys, up 3 percent from last year. Virginia is up 1 percent from the previous year at 14.6 million turkeys.

Turkeys Raised – United States

Million head



CASH RECEIPTS

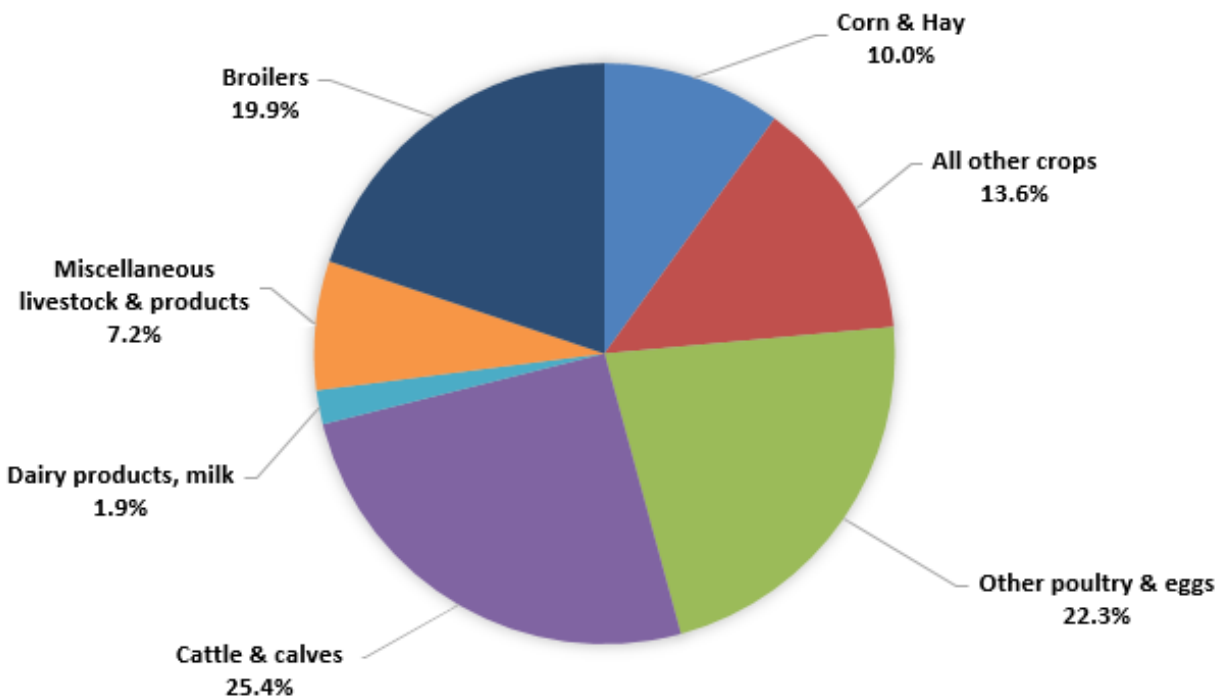
Charleston, West Virginia - The 2021 cash receipts from farm marketings for all agricultural commodities in West Virginia totaled 693,114,000 dollars, an increase of 52.2 million dollars from 2020. Receipts from marketing livestock and livestock products accounted for 76.6 percent of the State total. Cash receipts from crops accounted for 23.4 percent of the 2021 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 42.0 percent of the State total. The second leading contributor was cattle and calves which accounted for 25.4 percent of the total in 2021.

Nationally, West Virginia ranked 26th for cash receipts from poultry and eggs. Broilers were the main contributor from poultry and eggs, accounting for 19.8 percent of cash receipts in the State, ranking 22nd in the nation. Other highly ranked West Virginia commodities include farm chicken receipts at 13th in the nation, turkey receipts at 13th in the nation, and trout receipts at 18th in the nation.

Cash Receipts: Selected Commodities, West Virginia, 2021



Note: Cash receipts reflect sales of commodities from farms where produced within a calendar year irrespective of the year of production. Data as of September 1, 2022. Values are rounded to the nearest thousand. Totals may not add due to rounding. Miscellaneous livestock and products include hogs, equine, sheep, and all other livestock. All other crops include floriculture, greenhouse/nursery, Christmas trees, oats, vegetables, tobacco, and other crops. Source: USDA, Economic Research Service <https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/farm-income-and-wealth-statistics.aspx>.

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Census of Agriculture

The Census of Agriculture is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Even small plots of land - whether rural or urban - growing fruit, vegetables or some food animals count if \$1,000 or more of such products were raised and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the Census year. The Census of Agriculture, taken only once every five years, looks at land use and ownership, operator characteristics, production practices, income and expenditures. For America's farmers and ranchers, the Census of Agriculture is their voice, their future, and their opportunity.

Census Key Dates: November 2022 – census mails out
February 2023 – response deadline
Spring/summer 2024 – data release

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