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These estimates were based on inventory, birth, and price estimates as published in NASS cattle, milk, hog, and agricultural prices reports, as well as information on inshipments and marketings obtained from other sources. Thanks to all who responded to our surveys.

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### United States Cash Receipts for Meat Animals Up Slightly

Total 2023 production of meat animals (cattle and calves and hogs and pigs) for the United States totaled 86.6 billion pounds, up slightly from 2022. Production decreased 4 percent for cattle and calves but increased 5 percent for hogs and pigs. Total 2023 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals increased 10 percent to \$128 billion. Cattle and calves accounted for 79 percent of this total and hogs and pigs accounted for 21 percent.

### United States Cash Receipts for Cattle Up 17 Percent

Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased 17 percent from \$86.3 billion in 2022 to \$101 billion in 2023. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 58.8 billion pounds in 2023, down 5 percent from 2022.

### Cattle and Calves Production and Income – Selected States: 2022 and 2023

	Alabama		Florida		Georgia		South Carolina	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Production <sup>1</sup> ..... 1,000 lbs	550,358	537,050	416,738	418,733	373,797	360,585	153,203	167,158
Marketing <sup>2</sup> ..... 1,000 lbs	565,300	603,200	457,440	463,940	418,917	397,026	163,925	186,970
Value of production..... \$1,000	481,680	592,493	533,121	704,213	376,296	473,168	132,500	180,723
Cash receipts <sup>3</sup> ..... \$1,000	501,507	682,240	570,463	774,943	427,471	527,605	142,389	205,923
Value of home consumption.... \$1,000	3,798	4,743	3,675	4,690	4,157	7,253	1,714	2,224
Gross income ..... \$1,000	505,305	686,983	574,138	779,633	431,628	534,858	144,103	208,147

<sup>1</sup> Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

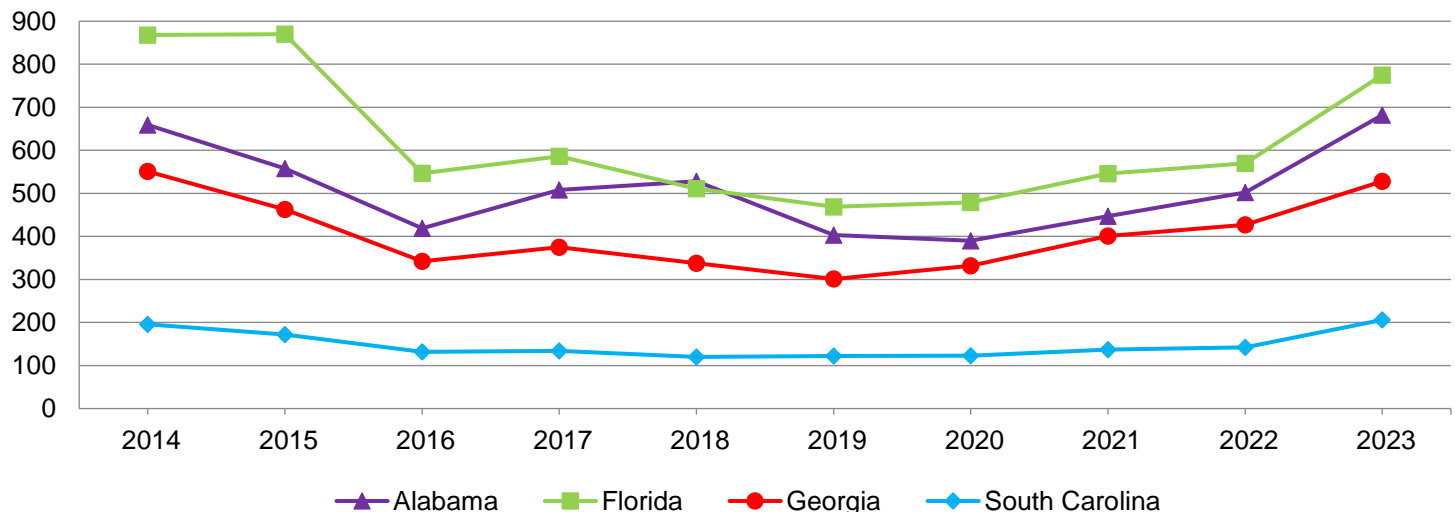
<sup>2</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State.

<sup>3</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Meat Animals Production, Disposition, and Income 2023 Summary](#) (April 2024)

### Cattle and Calves Cash Receipts – Selected States: 2014-2023

Million dollars



## United States Cash Receipts for Hogs Down 11 Percent

Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$27.2 billion during 2023, down 11 percent from 2022. Marketings totaled 43.9 billion pounds in 2023, up 4 percent from 2022.

### Hogs and Pigs Production and Income – Selected States: 2022 and 2023

	Alabama		Florida		Georgia		South Carolina	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Production <sup>1</sup> ..... 1,000 lbs	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	59,877	68,271	50,374	45,204
Marketing <sup>2</sup> ..... 1,000 lbs	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	62,097	68,976	53,270	53,805
Value of production <sup>3</sup> ..... \$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	44,111	40,528	38,048	24,719
Cash receipts <sup>3 4</sup> ..... \$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	45,206	41,730	38,781	32,551
Value of home consumption .... \$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	914	757	1,061	896
Gross income..... \$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	46,120	42,487	39,842	33,447

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State.

<sup>3</sup> Includes allowance for higher average price of State inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs.

<sup>4</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Meat Animals Production, Disposition, and Income 2023 Summary](#) (April 2024)

## United States Cash Receipts for Milk Down Slightly

Nationally, milk production decreased slightly in 2023 to 226 billion pounds. The rate per cow, at 24,117 pounds, was 30 pounds above 2022. Total cash receipts from marketings of milk during 2023 totaled \$45.9 billion, down 19.8 percent from 2022. Producer returns averaged \$20.38 per hundredweight, 19.7 percent below 2022.

### Milk Production and Income – Selected States: 2022 and 2023

	Alabama		Florida		Georgia		South Carolina	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Production <sup>1</sup> ..... mil lbs	32	28	1,927	1,950	2,028	2,027	161	148
Milk utilized ..... mil lbs	31	27	1,922	1,945	2,020	2,019	158	145
All milk average returns per cwt <sup>2</sup> ..... dollars	27.50	23.30	29.10	24.80	28.60	24.20	28.60	23.50
Value of milk produced <sup>3 4</sup> ..... \$1,000	8,800	6,524	560,757	483,600	580,008	490,534	46,046	34,780
Cash receipts ..... \$1,000	8,525	6,291	559,302	482,360	577,720	488,598	45,188	34,075
Value of home consumption <sup>3</sup> ..... \$1,000	83	70	291	248	286	242	286	235
Gross income <sup>5</sup> ..... \$1,000	8,608	6,361	559,593	482,608	578,006	488,840	45,474	34,310

<sup>1</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

<sup>2</sup> Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat in combined marketings.

<sup>3</sup> Value at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream.

<sup>4</sup> Include value of milk fed to calves.

<sup>5</sup> Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption.

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Milk Production, Disposition, and Income 2023 Summary](#) (April 2024)

## Milk Cash Receipts – Selected States: 2014-2023

Million dollars

