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MEAT ANIMALS PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME

Charleston, West Virginia – The production of meat animals in West Virginia during 2022 totaled 146.7 million pounds, up 5 percent from 2021. Cattle and calves production increased to 144.5 million pounds from 137.8 million pounds in 2021. Hogs and pigs production increased to 2.16 million pounds from 1.73 million pounds in 2021. The value of production of meat animals increased to \$201.3 million compared to the value of \$161.7 million in 2021.

Total 2022 cash receipts from marketings for all meat animals were \$200.0 million, up 13 percent from cash receipts of \$177.1 million in 2021. Cattle and calves accounted for over 99 percent of the total cash receipts and hogs and pigs accounted for less than 1 percent.

The 2022 gross income from cattle and calves and hogs and pigs was \$209.7 million, up 14 percent from the 2021 gross income of \$183.8 million. Gross income from cattle and calves was up 14 percent, and hogs and pigs was up 33 percent from 2021.

Cattle and calves: Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased 13 percent during 2022. Receipts totaled \$198.8 million compared with \$176.2 million in 2021. All cattle and calf marketings during 2022 reached 144.2 million pounds, down from 151.9 million pounds in 2021.

Hogs and pigs: Cash receipts from marketings of hogs and pigs were \$1.16 million during 2022, up 26 percent from the 2021 cash receipts of \$918 thousand. Marketings of 1.64 million pounds during 2022 were up from the 2021 total marketings of 1.36 million pounds.

United States – Total 2022 production of cattle and calves and hogs and pigs for the United States totaled 86.3 billion pounds, up slightly from 2021. Production decreased 1 percent for cattle and calves but increased 1 percent for hogs and pigs.

Total 2022 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals increased 16 percent to \$117 billion. Cattle and calves accounted for 74 percent of this total and hogs and pigs accounted for 26 percent.

The 2022 gross income from cattle and calves and hogs and pigs for the United States totaled \$117 billion, up 16 percent from 2021. Gross income increased 18 percent for cattle and calves and 9 percent for hogs and pigs from previous year's gross income.

Cattle and Calves: Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased 18 percent, from \$72.7 billion in 2021 to \$86.1 billion in 2022. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 61.6 billion pounds in 2022, up 1 percent from 2021.

Hogs and Pigs: Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$30.6 billion during 2022, up 9 percent from 2021. Marketings totaled 42.1 billion pounds in 2022, up 1 percent from 2021.

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.