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MEAT ANIMALS PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME

Charleston, West Virginia – The production of meat animals in West Virginia during 2021 totaled 139.5 million pounds, down 4 percent from 2020. Cattle and calves production decreased to 137.8 million pounds from 143.3 million pounds in 2020. Hogs and pigs production increased to 1.73 million pounds from 1.55 million pounds in 2020. The value of production of meat animals increased to \$161.7 million compared to the value of \$150.8 million in 2020.

Total 2021 cash receipts from marketings for all meat animals were \$177.1 million, up 2 percent from cash receipts of \$174.1 million in 2020. Cattle and calves accounted for over 99 percent of the total cash receipts and hogs and pigs accounted for less than 1 percent.

The 2021 gross income from cattle and calves and hogs and pigs was \$183.8 million, up 2 percent from the 2020 gross income of \$180.3 million. Gross income from cattle and calves was up 2 percent, and hogs and pigs was up 43 percent from 2020.

Cattle and calves: Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased 2 percent during 2021. Receipts totaled \$176.2 million compared with \$173.4 million in 2020. All cattle and calf marketings during 2021 reached 151.9 million pounds, down from 164.6 million pounds in 2020.

Hogs and pigs: Cash receipts from marketings of hogs and pigs were \$918,000 during 2021, up 37 percent from the 2020 cash receipts of \$669,000. Marketings of 1.36 million pounds during 2021 were down from the 2020 total marketings of 1.38 million pounds.

United States – Total 2021 production of cattle and calves and hogs and pigs for the United States totaled 85.9 billion pounds, down slightly from 2020. Production increased 1 percent for cattle and calves, but decreased 1 percent for hogs and pigs.

Total 2021 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals increased 23 percent to \$101 billion. Cattle and calves accounted for 72 percent of this total and hogs and pigs accounted for 28 percent

The 2021 gross income from cattle and calves and hogs and pigs for the United States totaled \$101 billion, up 23 percent from 2020. Gross income increased 15 percent for cattle and calves and 46 percent for hogs and pigs from previous year's gross income.

Cattle and Calves: Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased 16 percent, from \$63.1 billion in 2020 to \$72.9 billion in 2021. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 61.4 billion pounds in 2021, up 4 percent from 2020.

Hogs and Pigs: Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$28.0 billion during 2021, up 46 percent from 2020. Marketings totaled 41.8 billion pounds in 2021, down slightly from 2020.

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.