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Cash Receipts for Meat Animals Up

Total 2019 production of meat animals (cattle and calves and hogs and pigs) for the United States totaled 85.3 billion pounds, up 1 percent from 2018. Production decreased 2 percent for cattle and calves but increased 5 percent for hogs and pigs. Total 2019 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals increased slightly to \$88.3 billion.

Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves decreased slightly from \$67.0 billion in 2018 to \$66.2 billion in 2019. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 58.4 billion pounds in 2019, down 1 percent from 2018. Cash receipts were down across Alabama, Florida, and Georgia, while up in South Carolina. Marketing of cattle and calves rose 3 percent in Florida, 2 percent in Georgia, and 11 percent in South Carolina.

Milk production increased 0.4 percent in 2019 to 218 billion pounds. The rate per cow, at 23,391 pounds, was 241 pounds above 2018. Total US cash receipts from marketings of milk during 2019 totaled \$40.5 billion, 14.9 percent higher than 2018. Producer returns averaged \$18.63 per hundredweight, 14.4 percent above 2018. In the Southern Region, cash receipts for milk was up in Florida and Georgia.

Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$22.0 billion during 2019, up 5 percent from 2018. Marketings totaled 41.6 billion pounds in 2019, up 5 percent from 2018. Cash receipts were up in Florida and South Carolina while Alabama and Georgia were down compared to 2018. Marketings for hogs and pigs were up in Florida and South Carolina.

Cattle and Calves Production and Income — States and United States: 2018 and 2019

	Alabama		Florida		Georgia		South Carolina		United States	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
Production ¹ ... 1,000 lbs	645,629	592,458	463,511	430,506	377,899	398,613	171,959	167,087	45,677,452	44,820,270
Marketing ² ... 1,000 lbs	683,760	596,880	455,860	468,380	371,547	378,258	161,750	178,945	58,831,426	58,437,153
Value of production \$1,000	489,649	402,396	509,801	439,933	337,260	311,266	124,576	115,630	49,147,588	48,223,046
Cash Receipts ³ \$1,000	527,924	406,929	511,356	475,010	337,883	301,397	119,856	122,162	67,038,059	66,239,043
Value of home consumption \$1,000	2,838	2,106	3,194	2,862	3,812	2,051	2,439	2,159	431,071	436,788
Gross income \$1,000	530,762	409,035	514,550	477,872	341,695	303,448	122,295	124,321	67,469,130	66,675,831

¹ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

² Excludes customs slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State.

³ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Meat Animals Production, Disposition, and Income 2019 Summary](#), April 2020

Milk Production and Income — States and United States: 2018 and 2019

	Alabama		Florida		Georgia		South Carolina		United States	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
Production ¹mil lbs	73	60	2,380	2,346	1,766	1,771	242	206	217,568	218,382
Milk utilizedmil lbs	72	59	2,374	2,341	1,758	1,763	239	203	216,551	217,362
All milk average returns per cwt ² dollars	16.60	18.60	19.90	21.90	17.10	20.00	17.40	19.10	16.28	18.63
Value of milk produced ^{3 4} \$1,000	12,118	11,160	473,620	513,774	301,986	354,200	42,108	39,346	35,409,264	40,689,968
Cash Receipts..... \$1,000	11,952	10,974	472,426	512,679	300,618	352,600	41,586	38,773	35,242,255	40,498,398
Value of home consumption ³\$1,000	50	56	199	219	171	200	174	191	14,812	16,674
Gross income ⁵\$1,000	12,002	11,030	472,625	512,898	300,789	352,800	41,760	38,964	35,257,067	40,515,072

¹ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

² Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat in combined marketings.

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

⁴ Include value of milk fed to calves.

⁵ 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 2019 Summary](#), April 2020

Hogs and Pigs Production and Income — States and United States: 2018 and 2019

	Alabama		Florida		Georgia		South Carolina		United States	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
Production ¹ 1,000 lbs	29,890	27,958	3,411	3,729	66,630	57,982	35,313	40,077	38,498,011	40,509,010
Marketing ² 1,000 lbs	34,996	30,021	3,642	4,346	78,335	68,291	33,080	43,211	39,768,825	41,569,619
Value of production\$1,000	17,099	16,595	1,737	1,994	34,017	30,776	17,800	21,026	18,769,964	19,826,838
Cash Receipts ^{3 4} \$1,000	20,261	18,226	1,836	2,289	39,986	36,242	17,153	23,206	20,881,335	22,015,189
Value of home consumption...\$1,000	283	142	150	126	538	585	873	909	27,267	28,146
Gross income.....\$1,000	20,544	18,368	1,986	2,415	40,524	36,827	18,026	24,115	20,908,602	22,043,335

¹ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

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

³ Includes allowance for higher average price of State inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs.

⁴ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Meat Animals Production, Disposition, and Income 2019 Summary](#), April 2020

Cattle and Calves Cash Receipts — States: 2010-2019

Million dollars

