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Cash Receipts for Meat Animals Up

Total 2017 production of meat animals (cattle and calves and hogs and pigs) for the United States totaled 81.7 billion pounds, up 4 percent from 2016. Production increased 4 percent for cattle and calves and 3 percent for hogs and pigs. Total 2017 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals increased 7 percent to \$88.4 billion.

Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves in the United States increased 6 percent to \$67.4 billion in 2017. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 57.4 billion pounds, up 6 percent from 2016. Cash receipts were up across Alabama, Florida, and Georgia while down marginally in South Carolina. Marketing of cattle and calves rose 17 percent in Alabama, 6 percent in Florida and 9 percent in Georgia.

Milk production increased 1.4 percent in 2017 to 215 billion pounds. The rate per cow, at 22,941 pounds, was 163 pounds above 2016. Total U.S. cash receipts from marketings of milk during 2017 totaled \$37.9 billion, 9.8 percent higher than 2016. Producer returns averaged \$17.69 per hundredweight, 8.3 percent above 2016. In the Southern Region, cash receipts for milk were also up in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina.

Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$21.1 billion during 2017, up 11 percent from 2016 at the U.S. level. Marketings totaled 38.1 billion pounds in 2017, up 3 percent from 2016. While marketings and cash receipts were up from 2016 in Florida, they were down significantly in Alabama, Georgia, and South Carolina.

Cattle and Calves Production and Income — States and United States: 2016 and 2017

	Alabama		Florida		Georgia		South Carolina		United States	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
Production ¹ ... 1,000 lbs	546,764	614,928	438,599	421,822	350,077	330,155	155,015	157,932	42,691,563	44,597,831
Marketing ² ... 1,000 lbs	508,800	596,800	469,460	496,820	346,000	376,830	160,800	158,630	54,086,279	57,391,850
Value of										
production.... \$1,000	452,072	518,708	510,629	501,798	336,222	331,378	127,433	130,606	48,563,880	50,220,387
Cash Receipts ³ \$1,000	419,100	499,875	546,571	580,080	341,578	369,949	131,858	131,700	63,672,844	67,351,377
Value of home										
consumption \$1,000	3,407	4,078	2,538	3,417	3,952	4,538	2,343	2,546	472,468	452,026
Gross income \$1,000	422,507	503,953	549,109	583,497	345,530	374,487	134,201	134,246	64,145,312	67,803,403

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 2017 Summary* April 2018

Milk Production and Income — States and United States: 2016 and 2017

	Alabama		Florida		Georgia		South Carolina		United States	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
Production ¹mil lbs	92	89	2,495	2,496	1,830	1,840	250	247	212,405	215,466
Milk utilizedmil lbs	91	88	2,489	2,490	1,822	1,832	247	244	211,412	214,487
All milk average returns per cwt ² dollars	17.10	18.60	19.60	21.50	17.50	19.00	17.80	19.10	16.34	17.69
Value of milk produced ^{3 4} \$1,000	15,732	16,554	489,020	536,640	320,250	349,600	44,500	47,177	34,704,326	38,114,004
Cash Receipts..... \$1,000	15,561	16,368	487,844	535,350	318,850	348,080	43,966	46,604	34,538,700	37,937,689
Value of home consumption ³\$1,000	51	56	196	215	175	190	178	191	15,956	16,789
Gross income ⁵\$1,000	15,612	16,424	488,040	535,565	319,025	348,270	44,144	46,795	34,554,656	37,954,478

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 2017 Summary* April 2018

Hogs and Pigs Production and Income — States and United States: 2016 and 2017

	Alabama		Florida		Georgia		South Carolina		United States	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
Production ¹ 1,000 lbs	39,666	30,388	3,405	3,221	108,499	68,391	49,924	43,114	35,951,220	37,054,619
Marketing ² 1,000 lbs	51,666	31,868	3,560	3,816	129,223	75,855	56,704	46,612	36,920,062	38,133,502
Value of production\$1,000	21,421	17,139	1,691	1,694	54,137	36,147	24,674	22,394	17,382,854	19,218,436
Cash Receipts ^{3 4} \$1,000	28,898	19,373	1,753	1,993	65,154	40,227	28,642	24,847	19,038,623	21,072,898
Value of home consumption...\$1,000	270	291	89	95	505	480	856	904	28,797	29,273
Gross income.....\$1,000	29,168	19,664	1,842	2,088	65,659	40,707	29,498	25,751	19,067,420	21,102,171

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 2017 Summary* April 2018

Cattle and Calves Cash Receipts — States: 2008-2017

Million dollars

