

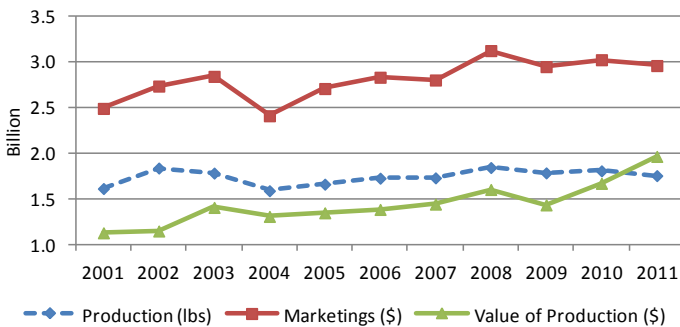
## 2011 MEAT ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND VALUE

The **2011 gross income** from cattle and calves and hogs and pigs for **Iowa** totaled 10.1 billion according to the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service *Meat Animals Production, Disposition, and Income* report. This is up from \$8.3 billion in 2010. Gross income increased 17 percent for cattle and calves and 25 percent for hogs and pigs.

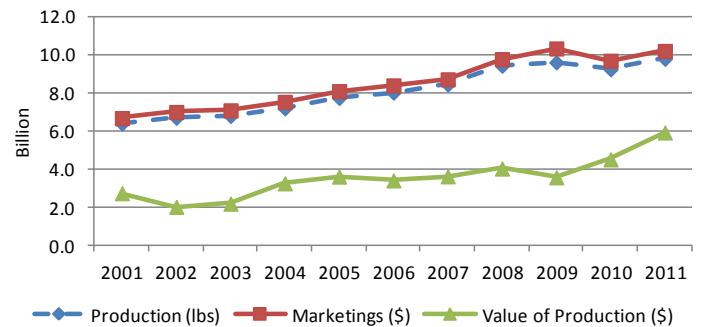
### 2011 Meat Animals Production and Value, Selected States

	Cattle and Calves			Hogs and Pigs		
	Production	Marketings	Value of Production	Production	Marketings	Value of Production
	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	\$1,000	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	\$1,000
California .....	2,095,286	2,635,700	2,014,574	49,955	55,770	29,328
Colorado .....	1,677,345	2,651,540	1,931,864	299,596	304,149	229,725
Illinois .....	443,977	528,898	523,118	1,898,554	1,926,976	1,342,558
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>1,756,727</b>	<b>2,959,460</b>	<b>1,966,857</b>	<b>9,793,351</b>	<b>10,205,608</b>	<b>5,929,315</b>
Kansas .....	4,009,985	6,643,905	4,232,705	930,878	954,215	603,165
Minnesota .....	1,071,826	1,301,730	1,018,171	3,688,946	3,817,117	2,305,249
Nebraska .....	4,583,984	7,480,920	4,978,432	1,318,834	1,323,867	907,150
North Carolina .....	324,240	294,668	307,050	3,652,529	3,675,997	2,486,472
Oklahoma .....	2,269,856	3,210,900	2,648,560	1,337,142	1,370,357	902,508
Texas .....	7,163,677	9,660,200	8,088,982	198,780	172,020	130,857
United States .....	41,598,441	56,140,435	45,175,680	30,982,019	31,788,830	20,120,613

**Cattle & Calves**  
Production, Marketings, & Value, Iowa



**Hogs & Pigs**  
Production, Marketings, & Value, Iowa



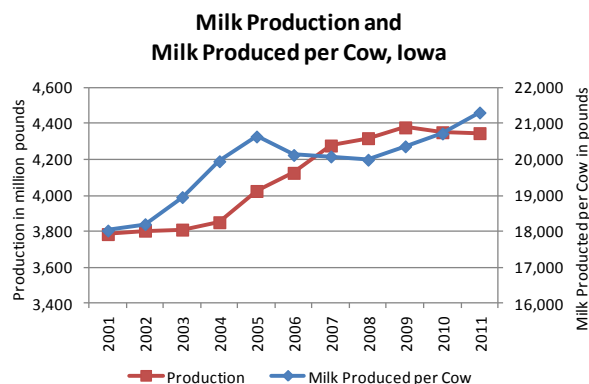
**Total 2011 production** of cattle and calves and hogs and pigs for the **United States** totaled 72.6 billion pounds, up 1 percent from 2010. Production increased 2 percent for hogs and pigs and increased slightly for cattle and calves.

**Total 2011 cash receipts** from marketings of meat animals for the **United States** increased 22 percent to \$84.6 billion. Cash receipts for cattle and calves increased 22 percent and hogs and pigs increased 21 percent from 2010.

The **2011 gross income** from cattle and calves and hogs and pigs for the **United States** totaled \$85.2 billion, up 22 percent from 2010. Gross income for cattle and calves increased 22 percent and hogs and pigs increased 21 percent over previous year's gross income.

## 2011 MILK PRODUCTION AND VALUE

According to the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service *Milk Production, Disposition, and Income* report **milk production** in **Iowa** totaled 4.35 billion pounds for 2011, down fractionally from 2010. The average number of milk cows was 204,000 head, down 3 percent from a year earlier. Production per cow was 21,309 pounds, up 3 percent from 2010. The value of milk produced increased to \$891 million from the 2010 value of \$718 million.



### Milk Cows, Production, and Value of Production, 2010-2011

[2010 numbers are revised]

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		Value of Milk Produced <sup>3 4</sup>	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	Thousands	Thousands	Pounds	Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars
California.....	1,754	1,769	23,025	23,438	40,385	41,462	5,932,557	7,687,055
Idaho.....	564	578	22,658	22,934	12,779	13,256	1,904,071	2,439,104
<b>Iowa.....</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>20,724</b>	<b>21,309</b>	<b>4,352</b>	<b>4,347</b>	<b>718,080</b>	<b>891,135</b>
Michigan.....	358	366	23,277	23,164	8,333	8,478	1,416,610	1,780,380
Minnesota.....	470	468	19,366	18,996	9,102	8,890	1,465,422	1,822,450
New Mexico.....	321	329	24,551	24,854	7,881	8,177	1,245,198	1,586,338
New York.....	611	610	20,807	21,026	12,713	12,826	2,212,062	2,744,764
Ohio.....	271	268	19,446	19,187	5,270	5,142	938,060	1,115,814
Pennsylvania.....	541	541	19,847	19,601	10,737	10,604	1,964,871	2,343,484
Texas.....	413	431	21,375	22,232	8,828	9,582	1,509,588	1,993,056
Washington.....	251	260	23,510	23,727	5,901	6,169	950,061	1,276,983
Wisconsin.....	1,262	1,265	20,630	20,646	26,035	26,117	4,191,635	5,301,751
United States.....	9,119	9,194	21,148	21,345	192,848	196,245	31,531,265	39,735,714

<sup>1</sup> Average number during year. Excludes heifers not yet fresh. <sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves. <sup>3</sup> Value at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream. <sup>4</sup> Includes value of milk fed to calves.

**United States milk production** increased 1.8 percent in 2011 to 196 billion pounds. The rate per cow, at 21,345 pounds, was 197 pounds above 2010. The annual average number of milk cows on farms was 9.19 million head, up 75,000 head from 2010.

**Cash receipts** from marketings of milk during 2011 totaled \$39.5 billion, 26.0 percent higher than 2010. Producer returns averaged \$20.25 per hundredweight, 23.9 percent above 2010. Marketings totaled 195.3 billion pounds, 1.8 percent above 2010. Marketings include whole milk sold to plants and dealers and milk sold directly to consumers.

An estimated 985 million pounds of milk were used on farms where produced, unchanged from 2010. Calves were fed 90 percent of this milk, with the remainder consumed in producer households.

## 2011 POULTRY PRODUCTION AND VALUE

The Iowa value of sales from chickens (excluding broilers) during 2011 was \$107,000, up 4 percent from \$103,000 the previous year according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service *Poultry – Production and Value* report. The Iowa value of all egg production in 2011 was \$931 million, up 13% from \$824 million in 2010. Egg production totaled 14.5 billion eggs, down 1 percent from 14.6 billion eggs produced in 2010.

### Chickens Lost, Sold for Slaughter, Pounds Sold, & Value, Selected States & United States, 2011

	Number lost (1,000 head)	Number Sold for Slaughter (1,000 head)	Pounds Sold (1,000 pounds)	Value of Sales (1,000 dollars)
Georgia .....	5,114	15,806	105,900	12,496
Indiana .....	3,856	13,253	43,735	394
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>27,926</b>	<b>8,109</b>	<b>26,760</b>	<b>107</b>
Minnesota.....	2,724	5,424	19,526	449
Nebraska.....	1,282	6,332	20,262	20
North Carolina .....	4,305	12,933	89,238	10,798
Ohio .....	9,211	9,469	31,248	250
Pennsylvania.....	2,230	13,682	47,887	814
United States.....	107,489	180,593	939,323	81,254

### All Eggs Production and Value, Selected States & United States, 2010 and 2011

	Eggs Produced		Value of Production	
	2010 (million eggs)	2011 (million eggs)	2010 (1,000 dollars)	2011 (1,000 dollars)
Georgia .....	4,485	4,289	442,065	491,117
Indiana .....	6,493	6,483	373,592	422,337
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>14,614</b>	<b>14,467</b>	<b>824,319</b>	<b>931,495</b>
Minnesota.....	2,869	2,824	167,922	186,690
Nebraska.....	2,751	2,697	152,857	171,382
North Carolina .....	3,251	3,220	327,373	377,308
Ohio .....	7,540	7,607	427,361	490,563
Pennsylvania.....	6,976	7,306	408,227	497,039
United States.....	91,482	91,855	6,534,699	7,365,303

The combined United States **value of production** from broilers, eggs, turkeys, and the value of sales from chickens in 2011 was \$35.6 billion, up 3 percent from \$34.7 billion in 2010. Of the combined total, 65 percent was from broilers, 21 percent from eggs, 14 percent from turkeys, and less than 1 percent from chickens.

The United States **value of sales** from chickens (excluding broilers) in 2011 was \$81.3 million, up 11 percent from \$73.1 million a year ago. The number of chickens sold in 2011 totaled 181 million, up 4 percent from the total sold during the previous year.

**Value of all egg production** in the United States in 2011 was \$7.37 billion, up 13 percent from \$6.53 billion in 2010. Egg production totaled 91.9 billion eggs, up slightly from 91.5 billion eggs produced in 2010.

# AGRICULTURAL PRICES

## Prices Received by Farmers, Iowa

Item	IOWA		
	April 2011	March 2012	April <sup>1</sup> 2012
-----Dollars-----			
Corn .....	6.20	6.23	6.00
Oats .....	3.76	3.63	3.70
Soybeans .....	12.90	12.80	13.70
All Hay, baled .....	118.00	149.00	143.00
Alfalfa Hay, baled.....	118.00	149.00	137.00
Other Hay, baled.....	80.00	94.00	90.00
Milk Cows <sup>3</sup> .....	1,430.00	(NA)	1,450.00
Milk (whls) .....	19.90	17.60	17.10

(NA) Not available.  
<sup>1</sup> Preliminary

## Prices Received by Farmers, United States

Item	April 2011	March 2012	April <sup>1</sup> 2012
	-----Dollars-----		
Corn .....	6.36	6.35	6.14
Oats .....	3.54	3.79	3.60
Soybeans .....	13.10	13.00	13.80
All Hay, baled .....	143.00	181.00	190.00
Alfalfa, baled .....	161.00	201.00	207.00
Other Hay, baled .....	105.00	139.00	140.00
Hogs, all .....	67.80	65.20	62.60
Sows .....	57.90	59.60	56.50
Brw & Gilts .....	68.20	65.50	62.80
Beef Cattle .....	119.00	128.00	125.00
Cows .....	78.90	84.20	84.90
Strs & Hfrs .....	122.00	132.00	129.00
Calves .....	147.00	184.00	179.00
Milk Cows <sup>2</sup> .....	1,420.00	(NA)	1,440.00
Milk (whls) .....	19.60	17.20	16.90
Eggs (mkt) <sup>3</sup> .....	0.888	0.791	0.642

(NA) Not available. <sup>1</sup> Preliminary <sup>2</sup> Prices published January, April, July, and October. <sup>3</sup> Eggs are mid-month prices.

## Prices Received Index Summary, United States

Prices Received	Apr 2011	Mar 2012	Apr <sup>1</sup> 2012	Apr 2011	Mar 2012	Apr <sup>1</sup> 2012
	1910-14=100			1990-92=100		
	All Products .....	1115	1166	1122	176	184
Crops .....	992	1040	1014	200	210	205
Oilseeds .....	1288	1278	1353	235	233	247
Feed Grains & Hay ..	938	967	944	263	271	265
Lvstk .....	1195	1223	1173	156	160	153
Meat Animals .....	1607	1695	1656	158	166	163
Dairy Prod. ....	1206	1058	1040	150	132	129

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary

## Prices Paid Index Summary, United States

Prices Paid	Apr 2011	Mar 2012	Apr 2012	Apr 2011	Mar 2012	Apr 2012
	1910-14=100			1990-92=100		
	Prices Paid <sup>1</sup> .....	2706	2829	2830	203	213
Feed .....	1089	1144	1159	223	234	237
Lvstk/Poultry ..	2039	2350	2264	160	184	177
Fertilizer .....	1195	1219	1219	236	333	333
Chemicals .....	892	939	937	144	152	151
Fuels .....	2931	2950	2941	380	382	381
Ratio <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	87	86	83
Parity Ratio <sup>3</sup> ..	41	41	40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Prices paid by farmers for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and farm wage rates. <sup>2</sup> Received/Paid <sup>3</sup> Ratio of index of prices received to index of prices paid for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and farm wage rates.