Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

§ 59.302 Mandatory weekly reporting for lambs.

(a) In general. The corporate officers or officially designated representatives of each packer processing plant shall report to the Secretary the following information applicable to the prior slaughter week contained in paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(5) and (a)(7) of this section not later than 9 a.m. central time on the second reporting day of the current slaughter week, and the following information applicable to the prior slaughter week contained in paragraph (a)(6) of this section not later than 9 a.m. central time on the first reporting day of the current slaughter week categorized to clearly delineate domestic from imported market purchases:

1. The quantity of lambs purchased through a negotiated purchase that were slaughtered;
2. The quantity of lambs purchased through forward contracts that were slaughtered;
3. The quantity of lambs delivered under a formula marketing arrangement that were slaughtered;
4. The quantity and carcass characteristics of packer-owned lambs that were slaughtered;
5. The quantity, basis level, and delivery month for all lambs purchased through forward contracts;
6. The following information applicable to the current slaughter week. The range and average of intended premiums and discounts (including those associated with weight, quality grade, yield grade, or type of lamb) that are expected to be in effect for the current slaughter week; and
7. The following information for lambs purchased through a formula marketing arrangement and slaughtered during the prior slaughter week.
§ 59.303 Mandatory reporting of lamb carcasses and boxed lamb.

(a) Daily reporting of lamb carcass transactions. The corporate officers or officially designated representatives of each packer shall report to the Secretary each reporting day the following information on total carlot-based lamb carcass transactions not later than 3 p.m. central time in accordance with §59.10(b):

1. The price for each lot of each lamb carcass transaction, quoted in dollars per hundredweight on an F.O.B. plant basis;
2. The quantity for each lot of each transaction, quoted by number of carcasses sold and purchased; and
3. The following information regarding the characteristics of each transaction:
   i. The type of transaction;
   ii. The USDA quality grade of lamb;
   iii. The USDA yield grade;
   iv. The estimated weight range of the carcasses; and
   v. The product delivery period.

(b) Daily reporting of domestic boxed lamb sales. The corporate officers or officially designated representatives of each packer shall report to the Secretary each reporting day the following information on total domestic boxed lamb cut sales not later than 2:30 p.m. central time as described in §59.10(b):

1. The price for each lot of each boxed lamb cut sale, quoted in dollars per hundredweight on a F.O.B. plant basis;
2. The quantity for each lot of each sale, quoted by product weight sold; and
3. The following information regarding the characteristics of each transaction:
   i. The type of sale;
   ii. The branded product characteristics, if applicable;
   iii. The USDA quality grade of lamb;
   iv. The cut of lamb, referencing the most recent version of the Institutional Meat Purchase Specifications (IMPS), when applicable;
   v. USDA yield grade, if applicable;
   vi. The product state of refrigeration;
   vii. The weight range of the cut; and
   viii. The product delivery period.

(c) Weekly Reporting of Imported Boxed Lamb Sales. The corporate officers or officially designated representatives of each lamb importer shall report to the Secretary on the first reporting day of each week the following information applicable to the prior week for imported boxed lamb cut sales not later than 10 a.m. central time:

1. The price for each lot of a boxed lamb cut sale, quoted in dollars per hundredweight on a F.O.B. plant basis;
2. The quantity for each lot of a transaction, quoted by product weight sold; and
3. The following information regarding the characteristics of each transaction:
   i. The type of sale;
   ii. The branded product characteristics, if applicable;
   iii. The cut of lamb, referencing the most recent version of the Institutional Meat Purchase Specifications (IMPS), when applicable;
   iv. The product state of refrigeration;
   v. The weight range of the cut; and
   vi. The product delivery period.

(d) Publication. The Secretary shall make available to the public the information required to be reported in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section not less frequently than once each reporting day and the information required to be reported in paragraph (c) of this section on the first reporting day of the current slaughter week.