

products or services. This collection will allow for ongoing, collaborative and actionable communications between the Agency and its customers and stakeholders. It will also allow feedback to contribute directly to the improvement of program management.

The solicitation of feedback will target areas such as: Timeliness, appropriateness, accuracy of information, courtesy, efficiency of service delivery, and resolution of issues with service delivery. Responses will be assessed to plan and inform efforts to improve or maintain the quality of service offered to the public. If this information is not collected, vital feedback from customers and stakeholders on the Agency's services will be unavailable.

AMS will only submit a collection for approval under this generic clearance if it meets the following conditions:

- The collection is voluntary;
- The collection is low-burden for respondents (based on considerations of total burden hours, total number of respondents, or burden-hours per respondent) and is low-cost for both the respondents and the Federal Government;
- The collection is non-controversial and does not raise issues of concern to other Federal agencies;
- The collection is targeted to the solicitation of opinions from respondents who have experience with the program or may have experience with the program in the near future;
- Personally identifiable information (PII) is collected only to the extent necessary and is not retained;
- Information gathered is intended to be used only internally for general service improvement and program management purposes and is not intended for release outside of AMS (if released, AMS must indicate the qualitative nature of the information);
- Information gathered will not be used for the purpose of substantially informing influential policy decisions; and
- Information gathered will yield qualitative information; the collection will not be designed or expected to yield statistically reliable results or used as though the results are generalizable to the population of study.

Feedback collected under this generic clearance provides useful information, but it does not yield data that can be generalized to the overall population. This type of generic clearance for qualitative information will not be used for quantitative information collections that are designed to yield reliably actionable results, such as monitoring trends over time or documenting

program performance. Such data uses require more rigorous designs that address: the target population to which generalizations will be made, the sampling frame, the sample design (including stratification and clustering), the precision requirements or power calculations that justify the proposed sample size, the expected response rate, methods for assessing potential nonresponse bias, the protocols for data collection, and any testing procedures that were or will be undertaken prior to fielding this study. Depending on the degree of influence the results are likely to have, such collections may still be eligible for submission for other generic mechanisms that are designed to yield quantitative results.

As a general matter, this information collection will not result in any new system of records containing privacy information and will not ask questions of a sensitive nature, such as sexual behavior and attitudes, religious beliefs, and other matters that are commonly considered private.

AMS currently has approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for this information collection. This approval is for 60,000 burden hours, based on our initial request to OMB in April 2011. We are asking the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve our use of these information collection activities for 3 years.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .50 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Individuals and households; businesses and organizations; State, local, or Tribal government.

*Estimated Annual Number of Respondents:* 110,000.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 110,000.

*Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 60,000/(Due to averaging, the total annual burden hours may not equal the product of the annual number of responses multiplied by the reporting burden per response.)

*Comments:* Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of the information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be

collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Marketing Service

[Docket number AMS-FTPP-20-0023]

#### Proposed Posting, and Posting of Stockyards

**AGENCY:** Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), USDA, is taking action to post stockyards under the Packers and Stockyards Act (P&S Act). Specifically, we are proposing that 10 stockyards now operating subject to the P&S Act be posted. We are also posting 10 stockyards that were identified previously as operating subject to the P&S Act.

**DATES:** For the proposed posting of stockyards, we will consider comments that we receive on or before May 29, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** We invite you to submit comments on this notice. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Internet:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

- *Fax:* (202) 690-3207.

- *Mail, hand delivery, or courier:* Stuart Frank, USDA, AMS, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 2507-S, Washington, DC 20250-3601.

*Instructions:* All comments should refer to the date and page number of this issue of the **Federal Register**. The comments and other documents relating to this action will be available for public inspection during regular business hours.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Contact Donna A. Ash, Program

Analyst, AMS, Packers and Stockyards Division at (202) 720-0222 or [Donna.a.ash@usda.gov](mailto:Donna.a.ash@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** AMS administers and enforces the P&S Act of 1921, (7 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*). The P&S Act prohibits unfair, deceptive, and fraudulent practices by livestock market agencies, dealers, stockyard owners, meat packers, swine contractors, and live poultry dealers in the livestock, poultry, and meatpacking industries.

Section 302 of the P&S Act (7 U.S.C. 202) defines the term “stockyard” as, “. . . any place, establishment, or facility commonly known as stockyards, conducted, operated, or managed for profit or nonprofit as a public market for livestock producers, feeders, market agencies, and buyers, consisting of pens,

or other enclosures, and their appurtenances, in which live cattle, sheep, swine, horses, mules, or goats are received, held, or kept for sale or shipment in commerce.”

Section 302 (b) of the P&S Act requires the Secretary of Agriculture to determine which stockyards meet this definition, and to notify the owner of the stockyard and the public of that determination by posting a notice in each designated stockyard. Once the Secretary provides notice to the stockyard owner and the public, the stockyard is subject to the provisions of Title III of the P&S Act (7 U.S.C. 201–203 and 205–217a) until the Secretary de-posts the stockyard by public notice. To post a stockyard, we assign the stockyard a facility number, notify the

stockyard owner, and send an official posting notice to the stockyard owner to display in a public area of the stockyard. This process is referred to as “posting.” The date of posting is the date that the posting notices are physically displayed at the stockyard. A facility that does not meet the definition of a stockyard is not subject to the P&S Act and therefore cannot be posted. A posted stockyard can be “de-posted,” which occurs when the facility is no longer used as a stockyard.

We are hereby notifying stockyard owners and the public that the following 10 stockyards meet the definition of a stockyard and that we propose to designate these stockyards as posted stockyards.

Proposed facility No.	Stockyard name and location
NY-178 .....	Davis Livestock Sales, Inc., Gouverneur, New York
NY-179 .....	Argyle Livestock Station, LLC, Argyle, New York
OK-266 .....	Geary Livestock Market, LLC, Geary, Oklahoma
OK-227 .....	McDaniel Livestock Exchange LLC, Valliant, Oklahoma
TX-358 .....	Mort Livestock Exchange, Canton, Texas
TX-359 .....	Amarillo West Stockyards LLC, Wildorado, Texas
PA-164 .....	Double E. Auction Service LLC, Quarryville, Pennsylvania
KY-190 .....	Triple C. Auctions Ewing, Kentucky
FL-141 .....	Cattleman’s Market of Okeechobee LLC, Okeechobee, Florida
ND-134 .....	Bismarck Livestock Auction, LLC, Bismarck, North Dakota

We are also notifying the public that the stockyards listed in the following table meet the P&S Act’s definition of a stockyard, and therefore, we have posted these stockyards. On June 7, 2019, we published a notice in the

**Federal Register** (Vol. 84. No. 110) proposing to post these 10 stockyards. Since we received no comments to our proposal, we assigned the stockyards a facility number and notified the owners of the stockyard facilities. Posting

notices were sent to each stockyard owner to display in public areas of their stockyard. The table below reflects the date of posting for these stockyards.

Facility No.	Stockyard name and location	Date of posting
KS-210 .....	Hill City Commission, LLC, Hill City, Kansas .....	07/15/2019
KY-189 .....	Blue Grass Stockyards, LLC Lexington, Kentucky .....	07/15/2019
KY-190 .....	Franklin Livestock Market Inc., Franklin, Kentucky .....	07/15/2019
MN-194 .....	Heidelberger Farm Equipment, LLC, Pine City, Minnesota .....	07/15/2019
NE-189 .....	Chappell Livestock LLC, Chappell, Nebraska .....	07/16/2019
NM-125 .....	Santa Teresa Livestock Auction LLC, Santa Teresa, New Mexico .....	12/07/2019
OK-222 .....	Heart & Soul Horse Co., Sallisaw Oklahoma .....	07/16/2019
OK-223 .....	Hinz Auction Land and Cattle, LLC, Clinton, Oklahoma .....	07/17/2019
OK-225 .....	C.M.S. Livestock Auction, LLC, Wanette, Oklahoma .....	12/03/2019
VA-163 .....	Alex Eugene Dill Hollering Hill Auction LLC, Nathalie, Virginia .....	07/15/2019

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 202.

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**COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**

**Notice of Public Meeting of the Missouri Advisory Committee To Discuss Voting as a Topic of Study in the State**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Announcement of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules

and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the Missouri Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a meeting on Thursday, May 28, 2020 at 13:00 p.m. (Central) for the purpose of discussing the proposal for the study on Covid-19 and voting preparations.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, May 28, 2020 at 13:00 p.m. (Central).