

# Guideline

## **Livestock Mandatory Reporting General Guideline**

The following reporting guidelines may be used by persons required to report electronically transmitted mandatory market information to the Agricultural Marketing Service.

The first fields of each reporting form provide the following information:

1. Identification number (plant establishment number or importer ID number)
2. Company name (name of parent company)
3. Plant street address (street address for plant)
4. Plant city (city where plant is located)
5. Plant state (state where plant is located)
6. Plant zip code (zip code where plant is located)
7. Contact name (the name of the corporate representative contact at the plant)
8. Phone number (full phone number for the plant including area code)
9. Reporting date (date the information was submitted (mm/dd/yyyy))



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**SWINE NONCARCASS MERIT PREMIUM WEEKLY REPORT**

1. IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	<p><b>NOTE:</b> According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0581-0186. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.</p> <p>USDA's Nondiscrimination Statement: In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible Agency or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English. To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at <a href="http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html">http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html</a> and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; Fax: (202) 690-7442; or email: <a href="mailto:program.intake@usda.gov">program.intake@usda.gov</a>. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.</p>
2. COMPANY NAME	
3. PLANT STREET ADDRESS	
4. PLANT CITY	
5. PLANT STATE	
6. PLANT ZIP CODE	
7. CONTACT NAME	
8. PHONE NUMBER (include area code)	
9. REPORTING DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)	
10. REPORTING TIME (1 = 10:00 a.m.; 2 = 2:00 p.m.)	
11a. NONCARCASS MERIT - Volume - Low Range	
11b. NONCARCASS MERIT - Volume - High Range	17a. NONCARCASS MERIT - Other Description
12a. NONCARCASS MERIT - Transportation - Low Range	17b. NONCARCASS MERIT - Other Value - Low Range
12b. NONCARCASS MERIT - Transportation - High Range	17c. NONCARCASS MERIT - Other Value - High Range
13a. NONCARCASS MERIT - Delivery Timing - Low Range	18a. NONCARCASS MERIT - Other Description
13b. NONCARCASS MERIT - Delivery Timing - High Range	18b. NONCARCASS MERIT - Other Value - Low Range
14a. NONCARCASS MERIT - Breed - Low Range	18c. NONCARCASS MERIT - Other Value - High Range
14b. NONCARCASS MERIT - Breed - High Range	19a. NONCARCASS MERIT - Other Description
15a. NONCARCASS MERIT - Pork Quality Assurance Low Range	19b. NONCARCASS MERIT - Other Value - Low Range
15b. NONCARCASS MERIT - Pork Quality Assurance High Range	19c. NONCARCASS MERIT - Other Value - High Range
16a. NONCARCASS MERIT - Other Description	20a. NONCARCASS MERIT - Other Description
16b. NONCARCASS MERIT - Other Value - Low Range	20b. NONCARCASS MERIT - Other Value - Low Range
16c. NONCARCASS MERIT - Other Value - High Range	20c. NONCARCASS MERIT - Other Value - High Range

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## **LP-120 Weekly Non-Carcass Merit Premium Swine Reporting**

Enter the standard non-carcass merit premiums used during the prior slaughter week (11–15) in dollars per hundredweight. If a range of standard non-carcass merit premiums was used, enter the low side of the range (a) and the high side of the range (b). If only one value was used, enter the same number in (a) and (b). If no value for the specified merit was used, leave blank. For “other” categories (16–20), provide a brief description of the basis for the premium along with the value of the premium.