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(b) *Publication.* The Secretary shall make the information available to the public not less frequently than three times each reporting day.

§ 59.102 Mandatory weekly reporting for live cattle.

(a) *In General.* The corporate officers or officially designated representatives of each packer processing plant shall report to the Secretary on the first reporting day of each week, not later than 9:00 a.m. Central Time, the following information applicable to the prior slaughter week, categorized to clearly delineate domestic from imported market purchases:

- (1) The quantity of cattle purchased through forward contracts that were slaughtered;
- (2) The quantity of cattle delivered under a formula marketing arrangement that were slaughtered;
- (3) The quantity and carcass characteristics of packer-owned cattle that were slaughtered;
- (4) The quantity, basis level, and delivery month for all cattle purchased through forward contracts;
- (5) The range and average of intended premiums and discounts (including those associated with weight, quality grade, yield grade, or type of cattle) that are expected to be in effect for the current slaughter week; and
- (6) The following information for cattle purchased through a formula marketing arrangement and slaughtered during the prior slaughter week:
 - (i) The quantity (quoted in both numbers of head and pounds) of cattle;
 - (ii) The weighted average price paid for a carcass, including applicable premiums and discounts;
 - (iii) The range of premiums and discounts paid;
 - (iv) The weighted average of premiums and discounts paid;
 - (v) The range of prices paid; and
 - (vi) The terms of trade regarding the cattle, as applicable.

(b) *Publication.* The Secretary shall make available to the public the information obtained under paragraph (a) of this section on the first reporting day of the current slaughter week by 10:00 a.m. Central Time.

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§ 59.103 Mandatory reporting of boxed beef sales.

(a) *Daily reporting.* The corporate officers or officially designated representatives of each packer processing plant shall report to the Secretary at least twice each reporting day (once by 10 a.m. Central Time, and once by 2 p.m. Central Time) the following information on total boxed beef domestic and export sales established on that day inclusive since the last reporting as described in § 59.10(b):

- (1) The price for each lot of each boxed beef sale, quoted in dollars per hundredweight on a F.O.B. plant basis;
- (2) The quantity for each lot of each sale, quoted by number of pounds sold; and
- (3) The information regarding the characteristics of each sale is as follows:
 - (i) The type of sale;
 - (ii) The branded product characteristics, if applicable;
 - (iii) The grade for steer and heifer beef (e.g., USDA Prime, USDA Choice or better, USDA Choice, USDA Select, ungraded no-roll product);
 - (iv) The grade for cow beef or packer yield and/or quality sort for cow beef (e.g., Breakers, Boners, White Cow);
 - (v) The cut of beef, referencing the most recent version of the Institutional Meat Purchase Specifications (IMPS), when applicable;
 - (vi) The trim specification;
 - (vii) The weight range of the cut;
 - (viii) The product delivery period; and
 - (ix) The beef type (steer/heifer, dairy steer/heifer, or cow).

(b) *Publication.* The Secretary shall make available to the public the information obtained under paragraph (a) of this section not less frequently than twice each reporting day.

Subpart C—Swine Reporting

§ 59.200 Definitions.

The following definitions apply to this subpart.

Affiliate. The term “affiliate”, with respect to a packer, means:

- (1) A person that directly or indirectly owns, controls, or holds with power to vote, 5 percent or more of the