

AMS Draft Version

Mandatory reporting of pork 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 wholesale pork sales, as defined herein, established on that day inclusive since the last reporting:

- (1) The price for each wholesale pork sale, as defined herein, quoted in dollars per hundredweight
- (2) The quantity for each wholesale pork sale, as defined herein, quoted by number of pounds sold; and
- (3) The information regarding the characteristics of each sale is as follows:
 - (i) The type of sale (Negotiated, formulated, forward contract or other);
 - (ii) The cut of pork, referencing the most recent version of the Institutional Meat Purchase Specifications (IMPS), when applicable;
 - (iii) Pork item product code;
 - (iv) The weight range of the cut;
 - (v) The product delivery period;
 - (vi) The pork type (barrow/gilt, sow, boar)

(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.

