



Operational Guidance for Swine Freight and Plant Delivered Price Basis

Issue: Reporting of Swine Freight and Plant Delivered Price Basis information.

Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News (LPGMN) Position: Base price is defined in 59.30 as; “the price paid for livestock, delivered at the packing plant, before application of any premiums or discounts, expressed in dollars per hundred pounds of hot carcass weight.”

LPGMN Guidance: If hogs are priced FOB at a buying station or production point, freight costs incurred by the packer to transport the hogs to the slaughter plant must be included in the base price reported to AMS to equate the price to a plant delivered basis.

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