

Cattle & Carcass TRAINING

Part I: Utilizing Livestock Mandatory Reporting (LMR) Live Cattle Reports

Tuesday, June 8, 2021, 6:00-7:00 PM CT (7:00 – 8:00 PM ET)

Learn about Livestock Mandatory Reporting (LMR) and get answers to the most frequently asked questions USDA receives regarding LMR reports. Look at the various elements of these reports and examine the differences between the types of reports used in the cattle industry. Explore how USDA Live Cattle reports are used to manage price risks associated with domestic production.



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