

## Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News Division

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## **USDA** to Publish New National Comprehensive Pork Report

On May 13, 2019, USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) will publish a new National Weekly Comprehensive Pork Report (FOB Plant and FOB Omaha) through the Livestock Mandatory Reporting (LMR) Program. The report will provide customers with a more complete picture of the pork market in one convenient report.

The report will include an <u>estimated cutout value of a standard pork carcass</u> based on the various cuts and the prices of those cuts. The values and volumes will reflect marketplace activity for all destinations (including export), sales types, delivery periods, refrigeration types, and packaging styles with the exception of specialty pork products. Data reported will originate from the <u>National Weekly Negotiated</u>, <u>Formula</u>, <u>Forward</u>, and <u>Export Pork Reports</u>. Additionally, for the first time since wholesale pork's inception into LMR in 2013, customers will have access to reported trade volumes for sow meat and mixed meat (barrow, gilt, sow, and boar) on a weekly basis.

To access AMS pork reports, visit: <a href="www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/livestock-poultry-grain">www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/livestock-poultry-grain</a>. For more information on LMR, visit: <a href="www.ams.usda.gov/rules-regulations/mmr">www.ams.usda.gov/rules-regulations/mmr</a>. For additional information, contact Taylor Cox, Field Chief, at (515) 284-4460.