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Lamb Carcass Reporting

Issue: Currently LMR requires packers to submit lamb carcass transactions. Livestock and Grain Market News (LGMN) currently uses the carcass sales information to create daily lamb carcass reports.

LGMN Position: Lamb carcass purchase information is also required to be submitted to LGMN. LGMN does not currently use lamb carcass purchase information. This would simply be the same lambs already reported by lamb carcass sales information. The regulations state they are to report per hundred weight on an FOB plant basis. Some plants report FOB at the point of direct shipment by the seller to the buyer. Other plants report FOB at the point of delivery.

LGMN Guidance: Lamb packers will not be considered in violation of the Act if they do not submit carcass purchase information.