Objective – USDA’s Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) commissioned a study to explore the feasibility of reporting negotiated slaughter cattle purchases in separate 0-14 and 15-30 day delivery windows, through possible realignment of states in the 5-Area reporting region, while maintaining the confidentiality requirements set forth in the LMR statute. The study was conducted by Dr. Ted Schroeder, Dr. Glynn Tonsor, and Dr. Lee Schulz. During this meeting, the researchers will review the findings and recommendations from the study to provide AMS direction on ways to publish more robust information for negotiated slaughter cattle markets.

Thursday, December 12, 2019

12:30 – 12:45 p.m.  Introductions & Background – Mike Lynch, AMS Market News

12:45 – 1:45 p.m.  Goals, Methodology, Baseline Analysis & Alternative Alignments – Dr. Ted Schroeder, Dr. Glynn Tonsor, and Dr. Lee Schulz

1:45 – 2:00 p.m.  Break

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.  Findings & Recommendations – Dr. Ted Schroeder, Dr. Glynn Tonsor, and Dr. Lee Schulz

2:30 – 3:45 p.m.  Feedback & Discussion – Mike Lynch, Dr. Ted Schroeder, Dr. Glynn Tonsor, and Dr. Lee Schulz

3:45 – 4:00 p.m.  Next Steps & Wrap Up – Mike Lynch

4:00 p.m.  Adjourn