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## **Operational Guidance on Lamb Source Verified Product Reporting**

Issue: Packer Submission of Source Verified Product.

**Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News (LPGMN) Position:** Reporting of lamb carcasses is a thinly tested market. Market News would be unable to publish daily carcass lamb reports if Source Verified Premiums were included in the prices submitted by the packers. Currently, no reports are issued on Source Verified product because it would not meet the 3/70/20 confidentiality guidelines.

**LPGMN Guidance:** Given that Source Verified product does not meet the confidentially requirements for public reporting, packers are not to include Source Verified Premiums and associated costs for lamb carcasses in the prices reported to AMS.

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