



## **Operational Guidance on Reporting Packer-Owned Swine Information in the Prior Day Purchased Swine Submissions**

**Issue:** Some packers are reporting packer-owned swine information in the prior day purchased swine submissions even though it is not required.

**Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News (LPGMN) Position:** With the exception of pricing information, packers may submit packer-owned swine information for the prior day purchased swine submissions even though such data is not required. While this information is not required by the regulations and is not currently being utilized on a report, it does not interfere with regular LPGMN operation.

**LPGMN Guidance:** Packers should not be considered to be in violation of the Livestock Mandatory Reporting program if they submit packer owned swine information in the prior day purchased swine submissions.

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