



Operational Guidance for Reporting of Delivered Cattle on the LPS-114

Issue: Some plants may buy a large number of cattle from one producer and these cattle may deliver over a period of several hours.

Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News (LPGMN) Position: Packers may buy a large number of cattle, at one price, from one producer and these cattle are normally entered into their system as one lot when they are committed. This same lot ID will be tied to the cattle throughout the whole reporting process. These cattle may deliver over a period of several hours and may even run into the next day. LPGMN understands that multiple loads from one producer may deliver throughout the day and presents a challenge as to when to report this one lot as delivered. Packers may submit these transactions to LPGMN on the LPS-114 as delivered when the last load arrives at the plant.

LPGMN Guidance: Packers will not be in violation of the act if they submit these large lots to LPGMN when the last load delivers.

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