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## **USDA Expands Market Reporting to Include Specialty Pork Products**

On August 5, 2019, USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) will begin publishing the new National Weekly Specialty Pork Report ([FOB Plant](#) and [FOB Omaha](#)) through its Livestock Mandatory Reporting Program (LMR). The report will provide customers with more data and market information not previously available and increase market transparency.

The report reflects the increased availability of specialty pork products due to changing consumer preferences and production practices. The report includes market information for pork cuts from programs including but not limited to open pen gestation, crate free, antibiotic free, no-antibiotics ever, pre-priced and labeled, color graded, breed specific, quality graded, and organic. Pork cuts will be reported as a combination of all destinations, sales types, delivery periods, refrigeration types, packaging styles (unless specified), and added ingredients. There will be cuts from the loin, butt, picnic, sparerib, ham, and belly primals plus trimmings.

To access AMS pork reports, visit: [www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/livestock-poultry-grain](http://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/livestock-poultry-grain). For more information on LMR, visit: [www.ams.usda.gov/rules-regulations/mmr](http://www.ams.usda.gov/rules-regulations/mmr). For additional information, contact Michael Lynch, Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News Director, at (202) 720-4846; or Taylor Cox, Field Chief, at (515) 284-4460.