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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[Doc. No. AMS-LP-20-0070]

Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), this notice announces the Agricultural Marketing Service's (AMS) intention to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for an extension of the currently approved information collection used to compile and generate the Federally Inspected Estimated Daily Slaughter Report. Upon approval of this information collection, AMS will request approval from the OMB to merge this collection, "Plan for Estimating Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection" (OMB 0581-0050), with the currently approved information collection titled "Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News" (OMB 0186-0033). Both collections are directed and authorized by the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1621-1627), and rely on voluntary cooperation with the livestock industry to collect and disseminate marketing information, utilizing the same information gathering tactics.

DATES: Comments must be received by November 30, 2020.

Additional Information or Comments: Comments should be submitted electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Comments may also be submitted to Charlie Potts, Officer in Charge, Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News Division, Livestock and Poultry Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S.

Department of Agriculture; STOP 0252; 1400 Independence Avenue SW.; Room 2619-S; Washington, DC 20250-0252. All comments should reference docket number AMS-LP-20-0070 and note the date and page number of this issue of the **Federal Register**.

Submitted comments will be available for public inspection at <http://www.regulations.gov> or at the above address during regular business hours. Comments submitted in response to this Notice will be included in the records and will be made available to the public. All comments received will be posted without change, including any personal information provided.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Charlie Potts, Officer in Charge, Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News Division, AMS, USDA, by telephone at (816) 676-7000, or via email at Charlie.Potts@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Plan for Estimating Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

OMB Number: 0581-0050.

Expiration Date of Approval: 01-31-2021.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1621-1627), section 203(g), directs and authorizes the collection and dissemination of marketing information including adequate outlook information, on a market area basis, for the purpose of anticipating and meeting consumer requirements, aiding in the maintenance of farm income, and to bring about a balance between production and utilization.

Under this Market News program, USDA issues a Market News report estimating daily livestock slaughter under Federal inspection. This report is compiled by AMS on a voluntary basis in cooperation with the livestock and meat industry. Market News reporting must be timely, accurate, and continuous if it is to be useful to producers, processors, and the trade in general. The daily livestock slaughter estimates are provided at the request of industry and are used to make production and marketing decisions.

The Daily Estimated Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection Report is used by a wide range of

industry contacts, including packers, processors, producers, brokers, and retailers of meat and meat products. The livestock and meat industry requested that USDA issue slaughter estimates (daily and weekly), by species, for cattle, calves, hogs, and sheep in order to assist them in making immediate production and marketing decisions and as a guide to the volume of meat in the marketing channel. The information requested from respondents includes their estimation of the current day's slaughter at their plant(s) and the actual slaughter for the previous day. Also, the Government is a large purchaser of meat and related products and this report assists other Government agencies in providing timely information on the quantity of meat entering the processing channels.

The information must be collected, compiled, and disseminated by an impartial third-party, in a manner which protects the confidentiality of the reporting entity. AMS is in the best position to provide this service.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .0333 hours per response.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities, individuals or households, farms, and the Federal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 60.

Estimated Number of Responses: 15,600.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 260.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 519 hours.

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Bruce Summers,
Administrator, Agricultural Marketing
Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. APHIS–2020–0084]

Notice of Request for Revision to and Extension of Approval of an Information Collection; Importation of Live Swine, Pork and Pork Products, and Swine Semen From the European Union

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health
Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Revision to and extension of
approval of an information collection;
comment request.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this
notice announces the Animal and Plant
Health Inspection Service's intention to
request a revision to and extension of
approval of an information collection
associated with regulations for the
importation of live swine, pork and pork
products, and swine semen from the
European Union.

DATES: We will consider all comments
that we receive on or before November
30, 2020.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments
by either of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to
<http://www.regulations.gov/>
#!/docketDetail;D=APHIS-2020-0084.
- *Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery:*
Send your comment to Docket No.
APHIS–2020–0084, Regulatory Analysis
and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station
3A–03.8, 4700 River Road, Unit 118,
Riverdale, MD 20737–1238.

Supporting documents and any
comments we receive on this docket
may be viewed at <http://www.regulations.gov/>
#!/docketDetail;D=APHIS-2020-0084 or
in our reading room, which is located in
room 1620 of the USDA South Building,
14th Street and Independence Avenue
SW, Washington, DC. Normal reading
room hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,
Monday through Friday, except
holidays. To be sure someone is there to
help you, please call (202) 799–7039
before coming.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For
information regarding the regulations
for the importation of live swine, pork
and pork products, and swine semen
from the European Union, contact Dr.
Alexandra MacKenzie, Senior
Veterinary Medical Officer, VS Strategy
& Policy, Live Animal Imports, APHIS,
4700 River Road Unit 39, Riverdale, MD
20737–1236; (301) 851–3411. For copies
of more detailed information on the
information collection, contact Mr.
Joseph Moxey, APHIS' Information
Collection Coordinator, at (301) 851–
2483.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Importation of Live Swine, Pork
and Pork Products, and Swine Semen
from the European Union.

OMB Control Number: 0579–0218.

Type of Request: Revision to and
extension of approval of an information
collection.

Abstract: Under the Animal Health
Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 8301 *et seq.*),
the Animal and Plant Health Inspection
Service (APHIS) of the United States
Department of Agriculture is authorized,
among other things, to prohibit or
restrict the importation and interstate
movement of animals and animal
products to prevent the introduction
into and dissemination within the
United States of livestock diseases and
pests. To carry out this mission, APHIS
regulates the importation of animals and
animal products into the United States.

The regulations in 9 CFR part 94,
prohibit or restrict the importation of
specified animals and animal products
to prevent the introduction of diseases
such as classical swine fever (CSF), foot-
and-mouth disease, swine vesicular
disease, and African swine fever.
Among other things, part 94 lists the
requirements for the importation of pork
and pork products and live swine where
these diseases exist. Section 94.31 lists
the requirements for the importation of
pork, pork products, and breeding swine
from the European Union (“the APHIS
defined European CSF region”). In
addition, 9 CFR 98.38 lists the
requirements for the importation of
swine semen from the APHIS-defined
European CSF region.

These regulations require information
collection activities, such as a certificate
for pork and pork products, breeding
swine, and swine semen; application for
import or in-transit permit; and
declaration of importation. Since the
last approval, we have decreased the
estimates of burden to reflect the
decrease in importation of pork and
pork products.

We are asking the Office of
Management and Budget (OMB) to

approve our use of these information
collection activities, as described, for an
additional 3 years.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit
comments from the public (as well as
affected agencies) concerning this
information collection. These comments
will help us:

(1) Evaluate whether the collection of
information is necessary for the proper
performance of the functions of the
Agency, including whether the
information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of our
estimate of the burden of the collection
of information, including the validity of
the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and
clarity of the information to be
collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the
collection of information on those who
are to respond, through use, as
appropriate, of automated, electronic,
mechanical, and other collection
technologies; *e.g.*, permitting electronic
submission of responses.

Estimate of burden: The public
burden for this collection of information
is estimated to average 1 hour per
response.

Respondents: Foreign government
animal health officials.

*Estimated annual number of
respondents:* 194.

*Estimated annual number of
responses per respondent:* 8.3.

*Estimated annual number of
responses:* 1,611.

*Estimated total annual burden on
respondents:* 1,598 hours. (Due to
averaging, the total annual burden hours
may not equal the product of the annual
number of responses multiplied by the
reporting burden per response.)

All responses to this notice will be
summarized and included in the request
for OMB approval. All comments will
also become a matter of public record.

Done in Washington, DC, this 28th day of
September 2020.

Mark Davidson,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant
Health Inspection Service.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Pennsylvania Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given,
pursuant to the provisions of the rules
and regulations of the U.S. Commission