

United States Department of Agriculture
Marketing and Regulatory Programs
Agricultural Marketing Service
Livestock and Seed Program
Meat Grading & Certification Branch

MGC Instruction 805 April 13, 2005 Page 1 of 1

## MANAGEMENT REVIEW OF MGC QUALITY SYSTEM

The Meat Grading and Certification (MGC) Branch holds an annual review of the Branch's quality management system. This meeting functions as both the review of the past years quality management activities and the planning session for the activities of the coming year.

The plan that is reviewed, revised, and adopted during this meeting becomes effective January 1 of the following year. It is described in an annual edition of the Branch's quality manual, which bears the date of the calendar year for which it is effective.

The agenda for the management review meeting includes the following items:

# **Summary and Discussion**

- Review of branch philosophy on quality Chief
- Current state of the MGC Quality Management System Quality Manager
- Review of customer comments and complaints
- Summary of internal quality audits Internal Audit Team Representative
- Summary of employee suggestions Union Representative

#### **Team Activity**

- Review of the MGC Branch's corporate quality management structure Team
- Review of Internal Auditing Procedures and Checklists Team
- Review of MGC instructions Team
- Review of forms and records Team

## **Reports and Implementation Plans**

- Proposed comprehensive quality management action plan for coming year Quality Manager and Team Leaders
- Management commitment to quality management activities for coming year Chief

# · Announcement of annual quality management awards - Chief

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD). To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.