

# USDA Voluntary Pork Reporting Overview

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# Voluntary Reports

- National Carlot Pork Report
- National Weekly Retail Pork Cuts – forward negotiated trades report

# National Carlot Pork Report

- Negotiated trades only
- Delivered within 10 working days for retail cuts and 7 working days for processing items
- Domestic only (U.S. and Puerto Rico)
- No intra-company trades
- Use of inter-company trades

# National Carlot Pork Report

- Limited less than carlot trades
  - Only load or half loads are used for the majority of items
  - Those items that typically trade in less than carlot volume are reported with minimum of 5,000 lbs (sirloins, blade ends, tenderloins, backribs, and picnic cushion)

# National Carlot Pork Report

- Spot enhanced retail cuts
  - Only 34 loads reported in 2010

# Use of Inter-Company Trades

- Inter-company trades used when company has declared themselves to be on one side or the other of a transaction (buyer or seller)

# National Weekly Retail Pork Report

- Negotiated/No higher than
- Delivered within 11-45 days

# Volume Reported

- National Carlot Pork Report
  - 2010 = 18,574 loads
  - 3.5% of meat production
- Weekly Retail Report
  - 2010 = 1680 loads
  - 0.3% of meat production



# Questions?

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