

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Trade Performance in the U.S. Meat, Poultry, and Dairy Exports
Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB) ERR
 Influential Scientific Information
Agency: Economic Research Service Highly Influential Scientific Assessment
USDA
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Subject of Review: The emergence of new suppliers of animal products, new and amended trade agreements, changes in consumer preferences, and growth in numbers of consumers in developing markets have influenced the trade performance of U.S. agricultural commodities over the past two decades. Exports represent a significant market for U.S. animal agricultural industries and products, with global market volatility and competition directly impacting U.S. producers. The purpose of this study is to determine the export competitiveness of U.S. meat and poultry exports, relative to major competitors. We conduct an overview analysis of global animal product trade and U.S. competitiveness in aggregate meat and dairy trade, identifying key competitors, markets, and trade events, barriers, and agreements. Then, we analyze export competitiveness of major livestock 14 products using trade indices and export shares. We also identify influential market and trade events and trade agreements that have impacted the U.S. position in each commodity market. This report contributes to the understanding of how global changes have impacted different livestock commodities, as opposed to aggregate effects on the agricultural sector.
Purpose of Review: The purpose of the review is to ensure the high-quality of the economic analysis, transparent explanation of methods, objective interpretation of results, and effective communication to the intended audience.
Type of Review: Panel Review Individual Reviewers
 Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):
Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 03/17/2022 Completed: 08/29/2022
Number of Reviewers: 3 or fewer 4 to 10 More than 10
Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists
Reviewers selected by: Agency Designated Outside Organization
Opportunities for Public Comment? Yes No
If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:
How:
When:
Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? Yes No
Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? Yes No