Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Trade Performance in U.S. Meat, Poultry, and Dairy Exports

Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB) ERR

Agency: Economic Research Service USDA

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Subject of Review: The study draws on two main sources of data to study the trade performance of the United States. First, we rely on the Production, Supply, and Distribution online database from USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service to calculate export to production indices for four livestock commodities. Second, we utilize the Trade Data Monitor (TDM) interface to access trade data from the U.S. Census. Using this interface, we calculate export shares to further our understanding of U.S. trade performance.

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 [X] Individual Reviewers

Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 3/17/2022 Completed: ------

Number of Reviewers: [ ] 3 or fewer [X] 4 to 10 [ ] More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: [X] Agency [ ] Designated Outside Organization

Opportunities for Public Comment? [ ] Yes [X] No
If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:
How:
When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? [ ] Yes [X] No
Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? [ ] Yes [X] No