

ERS Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: How China's African Swine Fever Epizootic Affected Pork Markets

Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB) ERR

Agency: Economic Research Service [X] Influential Scientific Information
USDA [] Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

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Subject of Review: After jumping from Europe to China in 2018, the African swine fever (ASF) virus spread throughout that country less than a year after the first outbreaks, dramatically reducing China's pork supplies. As China accounts for nearly half of pork produced and consumed in the world, the study investigates the disruption of China's pork market resulting from the virus and how China's increased demand for pork impacted markets in pork exporting countries.

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: 12/21/2022 Completed: 04/07/2023

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