

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Impacts of State Farm Animal Welfare Policies on U.S. Animal Agriculture Industries

Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB) EIB

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

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Subject of Review: This report examines State farm animal welfare policies since 2002 that were compiled and mapped from several sources including State legislative libraries and repositories. We also collected case documents and proposed legislation to describe the legal and legislative response to State policies. The extent of State policy coverage was examined using average State operation and inventory data from 2002 to 2021 from the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service to construct descriptive statistics and visual representations. Additional market impacts were assessed using U.S. Census Bureau data on State exports and population

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: 1/18/2022 Completed: 05/10/2022

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