

ERS Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Development of the ERS Food-at-Home Monthly Area Prices Data
Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB) TB
 Influential Scientific Information
 Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

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Subject of Review: Food prices can impact Americans' ability to make healthy food choices. Food price changes have the potential to affect affordability, food security, and diet quality, but price changes may not occur uniformly across the country or across all types of foods. Reliable data about the food price landscape are an important tool for economic research on Americans' food choices and access to healthy and affordable food. However, the understanding of these relationships is limited by the availability of granular public data on food prices. Food prices vary by geographic area, by store type, and over time. National- or annual-level aggregate price data can mask the extent to which price variation across these dimensions affects consumer purchasing decisions.

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: 3/13/2023 Completed: 07/05/2023

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