



Agricultural Marketing Service

Creating Opportunities for American Farmers and Businesses

Livestock Mandatory Reporting Beef

LMR Boxed Beef Criteria

- Packers that slaughter 125,000 head per year are required to report.
- LMR covers over 90% of boxed beef volume.
- First time sales only.
- Distributors, grinders, exporters, etc. who do not slaughter, do not submit LMR sales data.

Boxed Beef LMR Definition:

- “Those carlot-based portions of a beef carcass including fresh and frozen primals, subprimals, cuts fabricated from subprimals (excluding portion control cuts)....and fresh and frozen ground beef, beef trimmings, and boneless processing beef.”
- Beef Offal/Variety meat sales are not covered.

LMR Staff and Data

Three reporters carry out the beef reporting:

- 2 reporters cover the fed cattle source product reporting.
- 1 reporter covers cow sourced product.

Handle an average of 15,000 records per day:

- Generate, edit and publish 6 daily & 11 weekly beef reports. Daily reports have 1 hour turnaround.

Reporting Form

Boxed Beef Daily Report– [Form LPS-126]: Files submitted at 10am and 2pm. Notable criteria:

- **Destination** – domestic, overseas, or NAFTA
- **Sales type** – negotiated, formula, or forward contract
- **Delivery period** – 0-21, 22-60, 60-90, or 90+ days
- **Refrigeration** – fresh, frozen, or aged
- **Class** – steer/heifer, cow, bull, dairybred, etc.
- **Classification** – Prime, Choice, Select, etc.
- **Branded designation** – brand parameters or unbranded
- **Specific item** – packer SKU#, or IMPS item
- **Quantity sold** – in pounds
- **FOB plant price** – \$cwt

Afternoon daily spot reports:

- **Boxed Beef Cutout and Boxed Beef Cuts (LM_XB403)**
- **Boneless Processing Beef and Beef Trimmings (LM_XB401)**
- **Cutter Cow Cutout and Cow Cuts (LM_XB405)**

Weekly Reports:

- Spot Mkt Boxed Beef Cutout & Cuts (LM_XB459)
- Formula Sales Boxed Beef (LM_XB454)
- Forward Sales Boxed Beef (LM_XB455)
- Spot Mkt Branded Boxed Beef (LM_XB452)
- Spot Mkt Prime Boxed Beef (LM_XB456)
- Spot Mkt Ungraded Boxed Beef (LM_XB462)
- Spot Mkt Bnls. Beef & Trimmings (LM_XB460)
- Formula Bnls. Beef & Trimmings (LM_XB450)
- Spot Mkt Cutter Cow Cutout & Cuts (LM_XB461)

Weekly Comprehensive Reports:

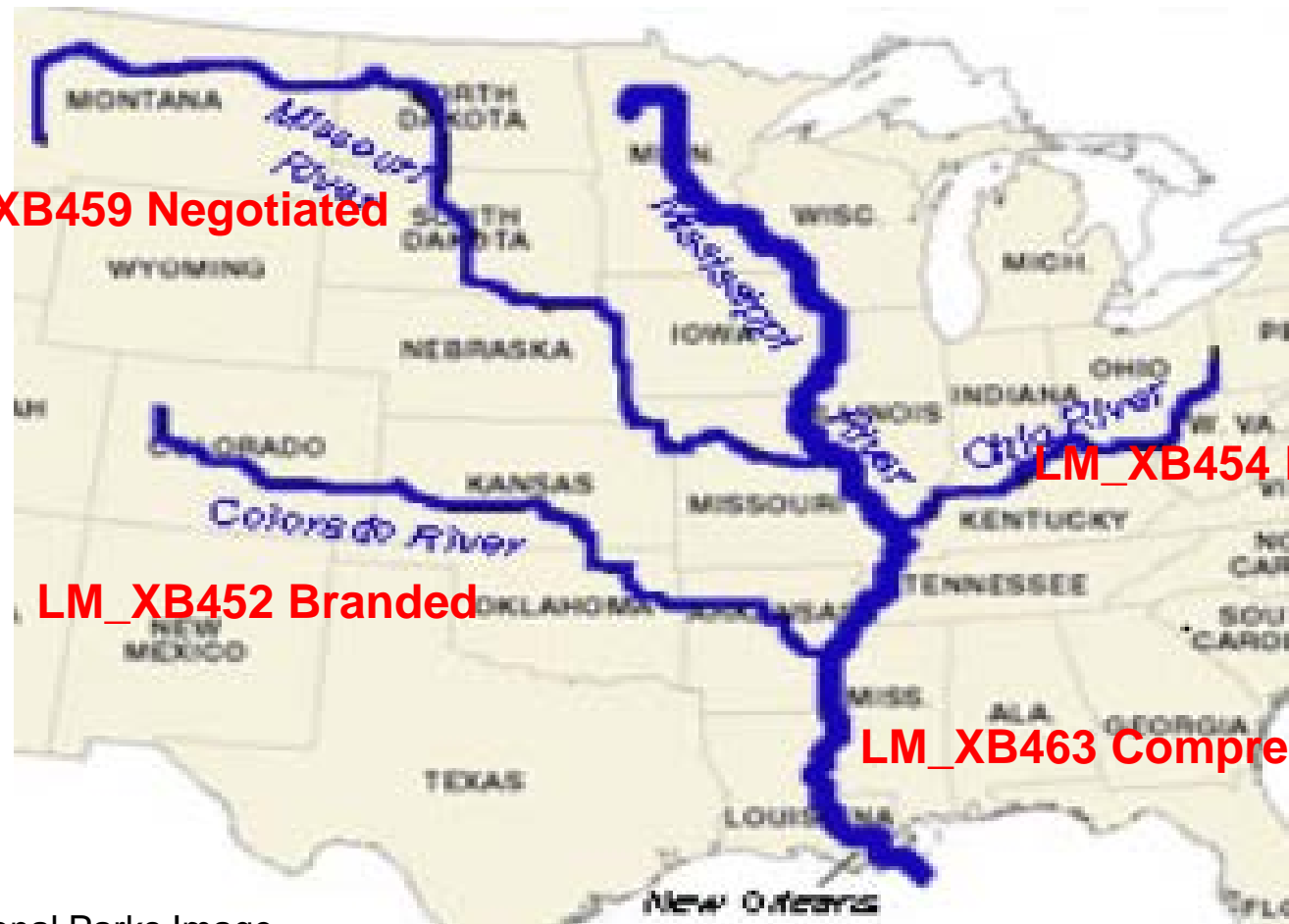
- Comprehensive Boxed Beef Cutout (LM_XB463)
- Boxed Beef Item Summary

LM_XB459 Negotiated

LM_XB454 Formula

LM_XB452 Branded

LM_XB463 Comprehensive



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LM_XB452
LM_XB402, LM_XB403, LM_XB459
LM_XB454

Lot...	Sales Ty...	Deliv...	Refrig...	Class...	Beef Cut - IMPS...	Beef...	Tot...	FOB...	Branded...^	USDA...
61526	Negotiated	0 - 21...	Fresh...	Choice	(180) Loin Strip L...		525	640.00	Upper 2/3...	G1
60645	Negotiated	0 - 21...	Fresh...	Choice	(180) Loin Strip L...		285	599.00		
61287	Formula...	0 - 21...	Fresh...	Choice	(180) Loin Strip L...		114	628.30		

Packer submits company beef item code number, which our LMR system translates to an IMPS 180 boneless strip

Data Review

- Reporters review submitted files prior to deadlines.
- Reporters analyze data on a line item basis.
- Reviewable data is withheld until verified. Many factors contribute to reviewing particular data.
- We try to aggregate items needing verification in respect for packer representative's time.
- Occasionally we'll ask for sales documentation to support verbal confirmation.

Crosscheck

- Carcass cutout value calculations generated via the LMR system are verified through in-house spreadsheet programs. These spreadsheets also help identify data overlooked earlier, and expedite 3/70/20 implementation.
- LM_XB402, LM_XB403, LM_XB459, and LM_XB463 cutout value calculations are crosschecked every time before publication.

Confidentiality

- For all beef reports, 3/70/20 is applied to each specific individual beef item.
- Individual beef items failing 3/70/20 on a daily report may pass under weekly report criteria.
- Items failing 3/70/20 are still used in carcass cutout calculations.

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