

HR 5992

Cattle Price Discovery and Transparency Act of 2021

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 2, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3229	Identical bill	Nov 17, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
117 S 543	Related bill	Mar 2, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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This bill requires the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to take various actions to address transparency in pricing and contract terms in the cattle industry.

Among these requirements, USDA must (1) establish regional minimum percentages of cattle that meat packers must procure through negotiated purchases or negotiated grid purchases (i.e., transactions where the price is known and negotiated at the time of the transaction), and (2) maintain a publicly available catalog of contracts offered by meat packers to livestock producers for the purchase of fed cattle.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Nov 17, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 17, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.