# HR 5289

Livestock Consolidation Research Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)
**Chamber:** House
**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food
**Introduced:** Aug 25, 2023
**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology.
**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology.  (Sep 21, 2023)
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## Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic  •  **State:** MI  •  **Chamber:** Senate

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## Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Agriculture Committee | House | Referred to | Sep 21, 2023 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 118 S 1020 | Identical bill | **Mar 29, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. |

## Summary  (as of Aug 25, 2023)

**Livestock Consolidation Research Act of 2023**

This bill requires the Economic Research Service (ERS) to publish a report on consolidation and concentration in the livestock industry (i.e., beef, dairy, pork, and poultry production, including broilers, eggs, and turkeys). ERS must publish the report within one year of the Census of Agriculture being made publicly available. The Census of Agriculture is conducted every five years; the 2022 census is scheduled for release in 2024.

The ERS report must include (1) information on changes in the size and location of ranches, farms, processing facilities, and packers throughout the United States; and (2) the impact of these changes on farmers, ranchers, and downstream consumers.

## Actions Timeline

- **Sep 21, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.
- **Sep 21, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology.
- **Aug 25, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 25, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.