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ELECTRONIC ANIMAL DISPOSITION REPORTING SYSTEM (eADRS) READER

This notice announces that the electronic Animal Disposition Reporting System (eADRS) Reader will be available for use by District Offices, the Technical Services Center and all Headquarters personnel.

In February, 2004, the eADRS application was deployed to FSIS field personnel for use in slaughter establishments to track the number of animals slaughtered annually in the U.S. and to provide information concerning animal dispositions. In addition, the Inspector-in-Charge reports information regarding humane handling activities to provide information on the amount of time veterinarians and non-veterinary personnel spend performing daily activities related to the verification of humane handling conditions at an establishment.

The eADRS reader is an intranet application which facilitates reporting for users from the data collected in the eADRS application. Most screens contain help to assist users in generating reports.

A link will be emailed to all Technical Service Center, Headquarters and District Office personnel for their use in reporting and tracking performance.

The Reader application has banners on all reports reminding personnel that slaughter totals are proprietary information and are available only for use by FSIS personnel. The information is not to be distributed outside of the Agency.

For assistance or questions, please call the Technical Service Center at 1-800-233-3935.

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