

USDA Packers and Stockyards Rules

2023

2024

2024

2026

FINAL RULE

Transparency in Poultry Grower Contracting and Tournaments

FOCUS

Transparency

KEY CHANGES

Requires integrators to provide growers with information on flock placements, stocking densities, flock health and inputs, farm transfers, and financial/business information

APPLIES TO

Contract broiler growers

FINAL RULE

Inclusive Competition and Market Integrity

FOCUS

Retaliation and deception

KEY CHANGES

Clarifies prohibited conduct involving market access, contract termination/non-renewal, differential treatment, retaliation, and deception

APPLIES TO

All species

PROPOSED RULE

WITHDRAWN

Fair and Competitive Livestock and Poultry Markets

FOCUS

Fairness and competition

KEY CHANGES

Provides clarity on conduct that may be considered a violation of the PSA and addresses the harm or likely harm to competition

APPLIES TO

All species

FINAL RULE

Poultry Grower Payment Systems and Capital Improvement Systems

FOCUS

Payment certainty and investment transparency

KEY CHANGES

Establishes a base level of grower pay, sets standards for tournament comparisons, and requires justification for required capital improvements

APPLIES TO

Contract broiler growers