

Amendment offered by Mr. Jackson of Texas

Amendment description

The amendment would direct the USDA to study the feasibility of an insurance or risk management program for domestic lamb producers to protect against market and input cost volatility.

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At the end of subtitle D of title XII, add the following (and make such conforming changes as may be necessary):

1 **SEC. ____ . RISK MANAGEMENT STUDY FOR LAMB.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct a
3 study that includes an analysis of any modifications to ex-
4 isting livestock protection and risk management programs
5 that may enhance risk management protection to domestic
6 lamb producers.

7 (b) CONTENT.—In conducting the study under this
8 section, the Secretary shall take into account the various
9 factors affecting risk management, including—

- 10 (1) market access;
- 11 (2) sources of feed;
- 12 (3) costs of, and fluctuation of costs of, feed;
- 13 (4) imports;
- 14 (5) consumer demand and trends;
- 15 (6) labor costs; and
- 16 (7) availability and accuracy of market data.

17 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
18 of enactment of this section, the Secretary shall submit

1 to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,
3 and Forestry of the Senate, a report on the findings of
4 the study under this section.

5 (d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “existing
6 livestock protection and risk management programs” in-
7 cludes—

8 (1) dairy margin coverage;

9 (2) livestock risk protection; and

10 (3) any other program designed to protect pro-
11 ducers from market volatility, as determined by the
12 Secretary.

