

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Repeal of Department of Agriculture Rules Pertaining to Meat Grading and Adopting Chapter 24, Title 4, Administrative Rules

#### SUMMARY

1. Hawaii Meat Grading Regulations of the division of animal industry, board of commissioners of agriculture and forestry, Territory of Hawaii, are repealed.
2. Chapter 24, Title 4, Administrative Rules, entitled "Meat Grading" is adopted.

TITLE 4 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
SUBTITLE 3 DIVISION OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY  
CHAPTER 24  
MEAT GRADING

Subchapter 1 Incorporation of Rules

§4-24-1 Scope

Subchapter 2 Standards for Grades of Carcass Beef

§4-24-2 Construction of rules

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Mutton, and Mutton Carcasses

§4-24-3 Construction of rules

Subchapter 4 Standards for Grades of Pork Carcasses

§4-24-4 Construction of rules

Historical Note: This chapter is based substantially upon “Hawaii Meat Grading Regulations” of the division of animal industry, board of commissioners of agriculture and forestry, Territory of Hawaii. [Eff. 12/14/57; R 10/05/81]

SUBCHAPTER 1  
INCORPORATION OF RULES

§4-24-1 Scope. Title 7, Chapter XXVIII, Food Safety and Quality Service, of the Code of Federal Regulations, published by the Office of the Federal Register National Archives and Records Service, General Services

§4-24-1

Administration, 1980 edition, is made a part of this chapter.  
[Eff.10/05/81] (Auth: HRS §147-91) (Imp: HRS §§147-92 and 147-93)

## SUBCHAPTER 2

### STANDARDS FOR GRADES OF CARCASS BEEF

§4-24-2 Construction of rules. Title 7, Chapter XXVIII, Subchapter C, entitled ‘Regulations and Standards under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946,’ subpart B of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 2853.102 to 2853.117, shall govern the procedures pertaining to meat grading of the division of animal industry, department of agriculture, State of Hawaii. [Eff. 10/05/81] (Auth: HRS 147-91) (Imp: HRS §§147-92 and 147-93)

## SUBCHAPTER 3

### STANDARDS FOR GRADES OF LAMB, YEARLING MUTTON, AND MUTTON CARCASSES

§4-24-3 Construction of rules. Title 7, Chapter XXVIII, Subchapter C, entitled ‘Regulations and Standards under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946,’ subpart B of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 2853.122 to 2853.127, shall govern the procedures pertaining to grading of lamb, yearling mutton, and mutton carcasses of the division of animal industry, department of agriculture, State of Hawaii. [Eff. 10/05/81] (Auth: HRS §147-91) (Imp: HRS §§147-92 and 147-93)

## SUBCHAPTER 4

### STANDARDS FOR GRADES OF PORK CARCASSES

§4-24-4 Construction of rules. Title 7, Chapter XXVIII, Subchapter C, entitled ‘Regulations and Standards under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946,’ subpart B of the Code of Federal Regulations sections 2853.132 to

2853.137, shall govern the procedures pertaining to grading of pork carcasses of the division of animal industry, department of agriculture, State of Hawaii. [Eff. 10/05/81] (Auth: HRS §147-91) (Imp: HRS §§147-92 and 147-93)

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Chapter 24, Title 4, Administrative Rules of the Department of Agriculture pertaining to Meat Grading on the Summary Page dated July 23, 1981, was adopted on July 23, 1981, following public hearings held on June 1, 1981 and June 22, 1981 in Honolulu, June 3, 1981 in Hilo, June 4, 1981 in Kahului, and June 8, 1981 in Lihue, after public notices were given in the Honolulu Star-Bulletin on May 9, 1981 and June 6, 1981, and The Maui News, The Garden Island, and The Hawaii Tribune-Herald on May 13, 1981.

These rules shall take effect ten days after filing with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

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JOHN FARIAS, JR.  
Chairman, Board of Agriculture

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Deputy Attorney General

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GEORGE R. ARIYOSHI  
Governor  
State of Hawaii

Date: 09-24-81

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Amendments to Chapter 24-1, 24-2, 24-3, and 24-4  
Hawaii Administrative Rules

1. Section 24-2, Hawaii Administrative Rules, is amended to read as follows:

“§4-24-1 Scope. Title 7, Chapter [XXVIII,] I, Food Safety and Quality Service, of the Code of Federal Regulations, published by the Office of the Federal Register National Archives and Records Service, General Services Administration, 1980 edition, is made a part of this chapter. [Eff.10/05/81] (Auth: HRS §147-91) (Imp: HRS §§147-92 and 147-93)”

2. Chapter 24-2, Hawaii Administrative Rules, is amended to read as follows:

“§4-24-2 Construction of rules. Title 7, Chapter [XXVIII,] I, Subchapter C, entitled ‘Regulations and Standards under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946,’ [subpart B] Part 54 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections [2853.102] 54.102 to [2853.117,] 54.117 shall govern the procedures pertaining to meat grading of the division of animal industry, department of agriculture, State of Hawaii. [Eff. 10/05/81] (Auth: HRS 147-91) (Imp: HRS §§147-92 and 147-93)”

3. Chapter 24-3, Hawaii Administrative Rules, is amended to read as follows:

“§4-24-3 Construction of rules. Title 7, Chapter [XXVIII,] I, Subchapter C, entitled “Regulations and Standards under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946,” [subpart B] Part 54 of the Code of Federal Regulations sections [2853.122] 54.121 to [2853.127,] 54.127, shall govern the procedures pertaining to grading of lamb, yearling mutton, and mutton carcasses of the division of animal industry, department of agriculture, State of Hawaii. [Eff. 10/05/81] (Auth: HRS §147-91) (Imp: HRS §§147-92 and 147-93)”

4. Chapter 24-4, Hawaii Administrative Rules, is amended to read as follows:

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5. Material, except source notes, to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

6. Additions to update source notes to reflect these amendments are not underscored.

7. These amendments to chapters 24-1, 24-2, 24-3, and 24-4, Hawaii Administrative Rules, shall take effect ten days after filing with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

I certify that the foregoing are copies of the rules, drafted in the Ramseyer format pursuant to the requirements of section 91-4.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which were adopted on \_\_\_\_\_, and filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

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