

Another prior section 416 of act Aug. 15, 1921, was classified to section 229a of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 106-78.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Pub. L. 110-234, title XI, 11004(b), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1356, and Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title XI, § 11004(b), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2118, provided that the repeal of this section is effective Sept. 30, 2012 [extended to Sept. 30, 2013, see section 701(a) of Pub. L. 112-240, set out in a 1-Year Extension of Agricultural Programs note under section 8701 of this title].

[Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 enacted identical provisions. Pub. L. 110-234 was repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as a note under section 8701 of this title.]

#### § 229a. Repealed. Pub. L. 106-78, title IX, § 913(a), Oct. 22, 1999, 113 Stat. 1205

Section, act Aug. 15, 1921, ch. 64, title IV, § 416, as added Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, § 101(a) [title XI, § 1127(a)], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681, 2681-46, related to mandatory domestic reporting pilot investigation.

##### TERMINATION OF REPEAL

*For termination of repeal by section 942 of Pub. L. 106-78, see Livestock Mandatory Reporting note set out under section 1635 of this title.*

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### TERMINATION DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal by Pub. L. 106-78 to terminate Sept. 30, 2020, see section 942 of Pub. L. 106-78, set out in a Livestock Mandatory Reporting note under section 1635 of this title. Section 942 of Pub. L. 106-78 to be applied by substituting “September 30, 2021” for “September 30, 2020”, see section 401 of Pub. L. 116-260, set out as a Mandatory Livestock Reporting Extension note under section 1636i of this title.

#### § 229b. Right to discuss terms of contract

##### (a) Definitions

In this section:

##### (1) Producer

The term “producer” means any person engaged in the raising and caring for livestock or poultry for slaughter.

##### (2) Processor

The term “processor” means any person engaged in the business of obtaining livestock or poultry for the purpose of slaughtering the livestock or poultry.

##### (b) No prohibition of discussion

Notwithstanding a provision in any contract between a producer and a processor for the production of livestock or poultry, or in any marketing agreement between a producer and a processor for the sale of livestock or poultry for a term of 1 year or more, that provides that information contained in the contract is confidential, a party to the contract shall not be prohibited from discussing any terms or details of the contract with—

- (1) a Federal or State agency;
- (2) a legal adviser to the party;
- (3) a lender to the party;
- (4) an accountant hired by the party;

- (5) an executive or manager of the party;
- (6) a landlord of the party; or
- (7) a member of the immediate family of the party.

##### (c) Effect on State laws

Subsection (b) does not—

(1) preempt any State law that addresses confidentiality provisions in contracts for the sale or production of livestock or poultry, except any provision of State law that makes lawful a contract provision that prohibits a party from, or limits a party in, engaging in discussion that subsection (b) requires to be permitted; or

(2) deprive any State court of jurisdiction under any such State law.

##### (d) Applicability

This section applies to each contract described in subsection (b) that is entered into, amended, renewed, or extended after May 13, 2002.

(Pub. L. 107-171, title X, § 10503, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 510.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, and not as part of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, which comprises this chapter.

#### § 229c. Separability

If any provision of this chapter or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the chapter and of the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

(Aug. 15, 1921, ch. 64, title IV, § 417, formerly § 408, 42 Stat. 169; renumbered § 411, Pub. L. 94-410, § 5, Sept. 13, 1976, 90 Stat. 1250; renumbered § 415, Pub. L. 100-173, § 9(1), Nov. 23, 1987, 101 Stat. 919; renumbered § 416, Pub. L. 106-472, title III, § 312(e)(1), Nov. 9, 2000, 114 Stat. 2077; renumbered § 417, Pub. L. 110-234, title XI, § 11004(a)(1), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1355, and Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title XI, § 11004(a)(1), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2117.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 both renumbered this section as section 417 of act Aug. 15, 1921. Pub. L. 110-234 was repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246 effective May 22, 2008, the date of enactment of Pub. L. 110-234.

Section was formerly classified to section 229 of this title.

#### SUBCHAPTER VI—CHARGE FOR INSPECTION

#### § 231. Omitted

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section, act July 22, 1942, ch. 516, 56 Stat. 689, was from the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act,