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Market News Implements Account Activity Notification System

AMS Market News recently implemented an email notification system for all Livestock Mandatory Reporting user accounts that provides a warning when an account is scheduled to be disabled due to inactivity after 30 days. Account holders will receive the warning 5 days prior to the account disable date. Previously, if an account was inactive for 30 days, the system automatically disabled the account. With the new process, every night the system identifies users who are within a 5-day window of being disabled and sends an automated email each day until the account holder either logs in or their account is disabled.

Additionally, all account holders must change their password every 60 days. Users will receive email notifications 14 days before the change is required. Emails will continue to be sent during that two-week period. If the password is not changed, the account will be disabled.

USDA security policies follows NIST Special Publication 800-53. Security controls prohibit allowing disabled accounts to remain on the system. Additionally, if a user needs to recreate their account, the previously used User ID cannot be used again. We encourage all account holders to log in once a week to ensure your account remains active. If you have any questions, please contact us at Wash.LPGMN@usda.gov.

Sample Warning:

The following is an Account Disable notice advisory from the USDA AMS MPR System Notification Service.

Please do not reply to this message, as it was sent from an unattended mailbox.

The account (XXXXXXXX) has not been used in the last 18 days.
This account is scheduled to be disabled on 09/08/2019.

The account belongs to company (XXXXX) and plant (XXXX).
Your e-mail account is listed as a contact for this plant under the name
XXX XXXXX.

**** Important Information ****

USDA security policies follows NIST Special Publication 800-53. Security controls AC-2 and related sub controls prohibit allowing disabled accounts to remain on the system. Disabled accounts need to be removed from the system. Additionally, if a user needs to recreate this account in the future, the previously used User ID cannot be used again.

Please visit <https://mpr.ams.usda.gov/> to access your account.