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TEMPORARY PERIOD FOR OVERSTOCK OF APPROVED CAPACITIES FOR LIVESTOCK FACILITIES: EXTENDED

The Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA) has been monitoring and working closely with slaughter and processing facilities during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Due to this pandemic, IDOA understands the issues that producers continue to experience concerning hauling livestock to packing plants.

As part of IDOA's mission to promote and regulate agriculture in a manner that encourages farming and agribusiness, **IDOA is extending the temporary period for livestock facilities to exceed their approved animal unit capacities to July 1, 2020.**

If your farm needs to utilize this temporary change, please contact the Illinois Beef Association to obtain the written waiver and guidance. Please respond by contacting Jill Johnson at jill@illinoisbeef.com or 217-787-4280.