

GIPSA Official Designation Activities

WASHINGTON, D.C. (September 1, 2000) - USDA's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) announced the following action on designations to officially inspect and weigh grain in specified areas in Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Utah.

- GIPSA is asking for applicants to provide official services in the Champaign, Illinois; Davenport, Iowa; Keokuk, Iowa; Detroit, Michigan; Marshall, Michigan; and Enid, Oklahoma areas. GIPSA is asking for applications by October 1, 2000.
- Ohio Valley Grain Inspection, Inc., is designated to inspect grain effective November 1, 2000 through September 30, 2003. Idaho Grain Inspection Service, Inc., Lewiston Grain Inspection Service, Inc., and Utah Department of Agriculture and Food are designated to inspect grain effective December 1, 2000 through September 30, 2003. Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce is designated to inspect and weigh grain effective January 1, 2001 through September 30, 2003. For official grain inspection and weighing services, contact Ohio Valley at 812-423-9010, Idaho at 208-233-8303, Lewiston at 208-746-0451, Utah at 801-392-2292, and Mississippi at 601-947-4095.

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