

GIPSA Official Designation Activities

WASHINGTON, D.C. (September 1, 2001)-USDA's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) announced the following action on designations to officially inspect and weigh grain in specified areas of Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Illinois, North Dakota, Texas, Louisiana, and North Carolina.

- GIPSA is asking for applicants to provide official services in the Owensboro, Kentucky; Bloomington, Illinois; Fargo, North Dakota; and Plainview, Texas areas. GIPSA is asking for applications by September 30, 2001.
- Cairo Grain Inspection Agency, Inc., Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, and North Carolina Department of Agriculture, are designated to inspect grain effective October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2004. For official grain inspection and weighing services, contact Cairo at 618-734-0689, Louisiana at 318-487-5088, and North Carolina at 919-733-4491.

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