

GIPSA Official Designation Activities

WASHINGTON (December 04, 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 in Arizona, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Montana, New Mexico, Ohio, Oregon, and Texas.

GIPSA is asking for applicants to provide official services in the Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Des Moines, Iowa; Tifton, Georgia; Helena, Montana; Pendleton, Oregon; and Lake Village, Indiana areas. GIPSA is asking for applications by January 2, 2002.

Columbus Grain Inspection, Inc., Farwell Grain Inspection Company, and Northeast Indiana Grain Inspection, Inc., are designated to inspect grain effective February 1, 2002 through December 31, 2004. For official grain inspection and weighing services, contact Columbus at 740-474-3519, Farwell at 806-481-9052, and Northeast Indiana at 219-639-6390.

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