

GIPSA OFFICIAL DESIGNATION ACTIVITIES

WASHINGTON, D.C. (June 13, 2002)-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 Alabama, California, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Montana, Oregon, and Washington.

- GIPSA is asking for applicants to provide official services in the Montgomery, Alabama; Sacramento, California; Essex, Illinois; Springfield, Illinois; and Olympia, Washington areas. GIPSA is asking for applications and comments about the current service providers by July 1, 2002.
- Georgia Department of Agriculture, Mid-Iowa Grain Inspection, Inc., Montana Department of Agriculture, Oregon Department of Agriculture, and Schneider Inspection Service, Inc., are designated to inspect grain effective July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2005. For official grain inspection and weighing services, contact Georgia at 229-386-3130, Mid-Iowa at 319-363-0239, Montana at 406-452-9561, Oregon at 541-276-0939, and Schneider at 219-992-2306.

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