

## **GIPSA Official Designation Activities**

WASHINGTON, D.C. (March 3, 2003) - USDA's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) announced the following action on designations to officially inspect and weigh grain in Arkansas, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Tennessee, and Utah.

GIPSA is asking for applicants to provide official services in the Grand Forks, N.D.; Pocatello, Id.; Lewiston, Id.; Minnesota; Evansville, Ind.; and Utah areas. GIPSA is asking for applications and comments about the current service providers by April 1, 2003.

Grain Inspection, Inc. (Jamestown), Lincoln Inspection Service, Inc., Memphis Grain Inspection Service, Omaha Grain Inspection Service, Inc., Sioux City Inspection and Weighing Service Company, and A. V. Tischer and Son, Inc., are designated to inspect and weigh grain effective April 1, 2003 through March 31, 2006. For official grain inspection and weighing services, contact Jamestown at 701-252-1290, Lincoln at 402-435-4386, Memphis at 901-942-3216, Omaha at 402-341-6739, Sioux City at 712-255-8073, and Tischer at 515-955-7012.

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