

GIPSA Official Designation Activities

WASHINGTON, D.C. (May 22, 2003) - USDA's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) announced the following actions on designations to officially inspect and weigh grain in Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Virginia, and Wyoming.

GIPSA is asking for applicants to provide official services in the Frankfort, Ind.; Indianapolis, Ind.; and Virginia areas. GIPSA is asking for applications and comments about the current service providers by July 1, 2003.

Kansas Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Kansas), Minot Grain Inspection, Inc. (Minot), and Tri-State Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Tri-State), are designated to inspect grain effective July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2006. Memphis Grain Inspection Service is designated to inspect grain in Mississippi effective June 1, 2003 through March 31, 2006, concurrent with their present designation. For official grain inspection services, contact Kansas at 785-233-7063, Memphis at 901-942-3216, Minot at 701-838-1734, and Tri-State at 513-251-6571

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