

GIPSA Publishes Notice Posting 10 Stockyards

WASHINGTON, August 25, 2003 - The Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration today published a notice in the Federal Register proposing to post 10 stockyards.

Section 302 (b) of the P&S Act requires the Secretary to determine which stockyards meet the definition of a stockyard, and to notify the owner of the stockyard and the public of that determination by posting a notice in each designated stockyard. After giving notice to the stockyard owner and to the public, the stockyard will be subject to the provisions of Title III of the Packers and Stockyards Act (7 U.S.C. 201-203 and 205-217a) until the Secretary deposits the stockyard by public notice.

The facilities GIPSA proposes to post are: Tulare Sales Yard, Inc., Tulare, California; B and B Livestock Auction, Madera, California; Fergus Falls Livestock Auction Market, Fergus Falls, Minnesota; Cameron Livestock Sales, Warrensburg, Missouri; Southwest City Livestock Auction, L.L.C., Southwest City, Missouri; Solomon's Horse Sale, Belmont, Mississippi; Woods Auction Service, Cincinnatus, New York; Bakers Auction, Butler, Oklahoma; Shamrock Livestock Commission, Shamrock, Texas; and Wythe County Livestock Exchange, L.L.C., Wytheville, Virginia.

The public has fifteen days in which to comment on the proposed posting of any of the 10 stockyards. Further information can be obtained from the Federal Register Notice, and can be found on the GIPSA website at www.usda.gov/gipsa by following the link titled Rulemaking.

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