

GIPSA Publishes Notice Proposing To Post 5 Stockyards

WASHINGTON, November 7, 2003 - The Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration today published a notice in the Federal Register proposing to post 5 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: 101 Livestock Auction, Blackwell, Arkansas; Bradley-Wayside Auction Co., Inc., Gray, Georgia; Gainesville Livestock Auction, Inc., Gainesville, Missouri; Lewisburg Livestock, Columbia, Tennessee; and WFA Cattle Sales, Brooklyn, Wisconsin.

The public has fifteen days in which to comment on the proposed posting of any of the 5 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.

#

GIPSA Release # 58-03
Gregory J. Hawkins 202-720-3553