

GIPSA Publishes Notice Posting 2 Stockyards

WASHINGTON, November 7, 2003 - The Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration today published a notice in the Federal Register posting 2 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 Federal Register Notice published today notifies the public that the two stockyards meet the definition of stockyard and that GIPSA posted the stockyards.

The facilities GIPSA posted are: Hendrix Horse Auction, Hartsville, South Carolina, posted on April 8, 2002; and Texas Cattle Exchange, Inc., Eastland, Texas, posted on December 11, 2000. The date of posting was the date on which the posting notices were physically displayed.

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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