

## **GIPSA Requests Information Collection Approval**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8, 2003 - The Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration today published a notice in the *Federal Register* announcing the intent to request a 3 year extension of the Agency's approved information collection documents.

The notice announces GIPSA's intention to request a 3 year extension and revision of the currently approved information collection documents. GIPSA collects information from livestock auction markets, livestock dealers, packer buyers, meat packers, and live poultry dealers under the Packers and Stockyards Act.

The public has until February 6, 2004 to comment on GIPSA's request for extension and revision of its approval for information collection documents. Approval of the information collection documents is required under the Paperwork Reduction Act.

Additional information can be obtained from the Federal Register Notice that can be found on the GIPSA website at <http://www.usda.gov/gipsa/rulemaking/2003/12-8-03.pdf>.

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