

GIPSA Official Designation Activities

WASHINGTON, D.C. (March 1, 2004) - USDA's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) announced the following action on designations to officially inspect and weigh grain in specified areas in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin.

- GIPSA is asking for applicants to provide official services in the Amarillo, Texas; Cairo, Illinois; Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Raleigh, North Carolina; Belmond, Iowa; and Madison, Wisconsin Areas. GIPSA is asking for applications and comments about the current service providers by April 1, 2004.

- Champaign-Danville Grain Inspection Departments, Inc. (Champaign), Detroit Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Detroit), Eastern Iowa Grain Inspection and Weighing Service, Inc. (Eastern Iowa), Enid Grain Inspection Company, Inc. (Enid), Keokuk Grain Inspection Service (Keokuk), and Michigan Grain Inspection Services, Inc. (Michigan) are designated to inspect grain effective April 1, 2004 through March 31, 2007. Champaign, Enid, and Keokuk are also designated to weigh grain. For official grain inspection services, contact Champaign at 217-398-0723, Detroit at 810-395-2105, Eastern Iowa at 563-322-7140, Enid at 580-233-1121, Keokuk at 319-524-6482, and Michigan at 269-781-2711.

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