

GIPSA Publishes Notice Posting Two Stockyards

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3, 2004 - The Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration today published a notice in the Federal Register to post two stockyards.

GIPSA determined that Mayfield Auction Barn in Mayfield, Ky. and WFA Cattle Sales in Brooklyn, Wis. meet the definition of a stockyard under the Packers and Stockyards Act and, therefore, needed to be posted. Posted stockyards are subject to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act.

GIPSA published notices proposing to post the two stockyards on October 8, 2001 and November 7, 2003 (66 FR 52887 and 68 FR 63055-63056, respectively). GIPSA has received no comments in response to either of these proposed posting notices.

To post stockyards, GIPSA assigns a facility number to the stockyard, notifies the owner of the stockyard facility, and sends notices to the owner of the stockyard to post in public areas of the stockyard. The date of posting is the date on which the posting notices were physically displayed.

Facility Number	Stockyard Name and Location	Date of Posting
KY-177	Mayfield Auction Barn, Mayfield, Kentucky	April 10, 2002
WI-147	WFA Cattle Sales, Brooklyn, Wisconsin.	March 10, 2004

Further information can be obtained from the Federal Register Notice, and can be found on the GIPSA website at <http://www.usda.gov/gipsa> by following the link titled Rulemaking.

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