

GIPSA Publishes Notice Proposing To Post And Posting Stockyards

WASHINGTON, July 25, 2005 - Today the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration published a notice in the Federal Register announcing that the Agency is proposing to post 16 stockyards. The Agency has received information that the stockyards meet the definition of a stockyard under the Packers and Stockyards Act and, therefore, need to be posted. Posted stockyards are subject to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act. In addition, the Agency has determined that two the stockyards meet the definition of a stockyard under the Packers and Stockyards Act and, therefore, need to be posted.

Section 302 (b) of the Packers and Stockyards Act requires the Secretary to determine which stockyards meet the definition of "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 must be operated subject to the provisions of Title III of the P&S Act (7 U.S.C. 201-203 and 205-217a) until the Secretary deposes the stockyard by public notice.

The stockyards that the Agency is proposing to post are:

- Morrilton Horse Sale, Morrilton, Arkansas
- G. R. Sales Co. at Southeastern Arena, Unadilla, Georgia
- Northern Indiana Collection Point, LLC, Shipshewana, Indiana
- Hardinsburg Horse Sales, Hardinsburg, Indiana
- Wakarusa Sale Barn, Wakarusa, Kansas
- Hays Brothers Livestock Market, LLC, Arcadia, Louisiana
- Welch Livestock Market, Inc., West Edmeston, New York
- Triad Livestock Arena, Archdale, North Carolina
- Highway 34 Auction Barn, Lugoff, South Carolina
- Wilson Horse and Mule Sale, Inc., Cookeville, Tennessee
- Country Horse Sales, LLC., Westmoreland, Tennessee
- Grimes County Stockyards, L.L.C., Navasota, Texas
- Virginia Cattle Company, Radiant, Virginia
- Meadow View Farm, Thornton, West Virginia
- Milwaukee Stockyards, LLC, Reeseville, Wisconsin
- Horst Stables, LLC, Thorp, Wisconsin

The Stockyards that have been posted are:

- 101 Livestock Auction, Blackwell, Arkansas
- Lewisburg Livestock, Columbia, Tennessee

The public has 15 days in which to comment on the proposed posting of 16 stockyards. Further information on the proposed posting and posting of these stockyards can be found on the GIPSA website at www.usda.gov/gipsa by following the link titled Rulemaking.

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