

## **GIPSA Official Designation Activities**

WASHINGTON, D.C. (March 1, 2006)-USDA's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) announces the following actions on designations to officially inspect and weigh grain in specified areas in Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, Tennessee, and Utah.

- GIPSA is asking for applicants to provide official services in the Pocatello, Idaho; Lewiston, Idaho; Evansville, Indiana; and Utah areas. GIPSA is asking for applications for the areas and comments about the current service providers by April 1, 2006.
- Grain Inspection, Inc. (Jamestown); Lincoln Inspection Service, Inc. (Lincoln); and Sioux City Inspection and Weighing Service Company (Sioux City); are designated to inspect grain effective April 1, 2006, through March 31, 2009. Midsouth Grain Inspection Service (Midsouth); and Omaha Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Omaha) are designated effective April 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007. For official grain inspection services, contact Jamestown at 701-252-1290, Lincoln at 402-435-4386, Sioux City at 712-255-8073, Midsouth at 901-942-3216, and Omaha at 402-341-6739.

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