

## **Decision Reached In GIPSA's Case Against R. Robert Lamb**

WASHINGTON, June 28, 2006 - On June 12, 2006, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration reached a decision without hearing by reason of consent agreement with R. Robert Lamb (Lamb), Burnettsville, Indiana. Lamb is a dealer buying and selling livestock in commerce for his own account and a market agency buying livestock on a commission basis.

The decision follows a complaint issued on August 26, 2004, alleging that Lamb purchased livestock and failed to pay, when due, the full purchase price of livestock.

Under the terms of the decision, Lamb has been ordered to cease and desist from failing to pay, when due, the full purchase price of livestock. Lamb was also suspended as a registrant under the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act for 5 years. The suspension will be terminated after 120 days if Lamb demonstrates circumstances warranting modification of the order.

The P&S Act is a fair trade practice and payment protection law that promotes fair and competitive marketing environments for the livestock, meat, and poultry industries.

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