

GIPSA Official Designation Activities

WASHINGTON, D.C. (Sept. 7, 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, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Nebraska, and Utah.

- GIPSA is asking for applicants to provide official services in the Champaign, Illinois; Detroit, Michigan; Eastern Iowa, Iowa; Enid, Oklahoma; Keokuk, Iowa; Marshall, Michigan; Memphis, Tennessee; and Omaha, Nebraska Areas. GIPSA is asking for applications for the areas, and comments about the current service providers by October 7, 2006.
- Idaho Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Idaho); Lewiston Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Lewiston); Ohio Valley Grain Inspection, Inc. (Ohio Valley); and Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (Utah) are designated to inspect grain effective October 1, 2006, through September 30, 2009. For official grain inspection services, contact Idaho at 208-233-8303, Lewiston at 208-746-0451, Ohio Valley at 812-423-9010 and Utah at 801-392-2292.

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