

USDA Charges Bobby T. Tindel with Failure to Pay When Due

WASHINGTON, February 22, 2007 - On November 21, 2006, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) filed a complaint against Bobby T. Tindel (Tindel), Chandler, Texas.

Tindel is engaged in the business of buying and selling livestock in commerce as a dealer for his own account and is registered as a dealer to buy and sell livestock in commerce for his own account.

GIPSA has evidence that Tindel purchased livestock and failed to pay, when due, the full purchase price of livestock.

Failure to file an answer to GIPSA's complaint within the time allowed constitutes an admission of the allegations. If the allegations are admitted, or proven in an oral hearing, Tindel may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act and be assessed a civil penalty.

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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