

## **Daniel D. Miller Assessed a \$1,100 Civil Penalty**

WASHINGTON, June 23, 2009 - On June 11, 2009, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) entered into a decision without hearing by reason of consent with Daniel D. Miller (Miller), Gouverneur, New York.

Miller has been ordered to cease and desist from:

- engaging in business in any capacity in which registration and bonding is required under the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act, without registering, filing, and maintaining the required bond; and
- operating as a dealer without first being registered with the Secretary of Agriculture.

He has also been assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,100.

The decision resolves charges that were filed on June 4, 2008, in which GIPSA alleged that Miller bought and sold livestock in commerce without maintaining an adequate bond or being registered as required by the P&S Act.

Miller is a dealer who buys and sells livestock in commerce for his own account.

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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