

## **GIPSA Alleges Scott Nemitz Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act**

WASHINGTON, July 9, 2009 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that Scott Nemitz (Nemitz), Iowa, purchased livestock on a commission basis for six different principals at Dunlap Livestock Auction, a posted stockyard located in Dunlap, Iowa, without maintaining an adequate bond as required under the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act.

GIPSA filed a complaint against Nemitz on June 29, 2009. If the allegations are admitted, or proven in an oral hearing, Nemitz may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the P&S Act, suspended and assessed a civil penalty.

Nemitz is registered with the Secretary of Agriculture as a dealer and market agency buying on commission under the P&S Act. Packers and Stockyards Program records show this registration as inactive.

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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