

Robert W. Campbell, dba RWC Cattle Company is Assessed a Civil Penalty In the Amount of \$12,000

WASHINGTON, July 14, 2009 - On June 30, 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 Robert W. Campbell (Campbell), doing business as RWC Cattle Company, Mt. Vernon, Texas.

Campbell has been ordered to cease and desist from:

- failing to deliver true written accounts of purchases made on order; and
- buying livestock on commission and charging buyers for that livestock based on false weights.

He has also been assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$12,000 and ordered to keep accounts, records and memoranda that fully disclose his transactions, including load make up records that fully and correctly disclose the source, weight, and purchase price of livestock purchased and adjustments to the prices invoiced to buyers.

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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