

## **GIPSA Alleges James Bailey, dba B&B Farms Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act**

WASHINGTON, August 13, 2009 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that James Bailey (Bailey), doing business as B&B Farms, Mineral Bluff, Georgia:

- issued checks without having sufficient funds to cover checks; and
- failed to pay sellers for the sale of their livestock within the time period required by the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act.

GIPSA filed a complaint against Bailey on August 5, 2009. If the allegations are admitted, or proven in an oral hearing, Bailey may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the P&S Act, suspended and assessed a civil penalty.

As of the date of this complaint, \$16,647.48 remains unpaid to sellers.

Bailey is engaged in the business of buying and selling livestock in commerce as a dealer and is registered with the Secretary of Agriculture as a dealer to buy and sell livestock in commerce.

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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