

Michael J. Seubert is Assessed a Civil Penalty in the Amount of \$12,000

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15, 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 Michael J. Seubert (Seubert), Dorchester, Wisconsin.

Seubert is ordered to cease and desist from buying and selling livestock without maintaining an adequate bond.

Seubert is assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$12,000.

This decision resolves charges that were filed on June 30, 2009, in which GIPSA alleged that Seubert bought and sold livestock in commerce without maintaining an adequate bond as required by the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act and regulations.

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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