

Gary D. Fulton, dba Duncan Farms is Assessed a Civil Penalty in the Amount of \$2,000

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19, 2009 - On October 16, 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 against Gary D. Fulton (Fulton), dba Duncan Farms, Lewiston, Illinois.

Fulton has been ordered to cease and desist from:

- failing to pay the full purchase price for livestock within the time period required by the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act: and
- failing to keep accounts, records, and memoranda which fully and correctly disclose the true facts of all transactions involved in his business subject to the P&S Act.

Fulton has been assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.

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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