

GIPSA Alleges Noah's Ark Processors Corp. aka Noah's Ark Processors, LLC Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17, 2009 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that Noah's Ark Processors Corp. also known as Noah's Ark Processors, LLC (Noah's Ark), Dawson, Minnesota, purchased livestock in commerce for the purpose of slaughter and or manufacturing or preparing meats or meat food products for sale or shipment in commerce without maintaining an adequate bond. GIPSA filed a [complaint](#) against Noah's Ark on December 3, 2009. If the allegations are admitted, or proven in an oral hearing, Noah's Ark may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act and assessed a civil penalty.

Noah's Ark engaged in the business of purchasing livestock in commerce for slaughter and manufacturing or preparing meats or meat food products for sale or shipment in commerce, and is a packer subject to the provisions of the P&S Act.

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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