

GIPSA Alleges John Lundgren Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act

WASHINGTON, March 18, 2010 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that John Lundgren (Lundgren):

- failed to pay the full purchase price for livestock within the time period required by the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act; and
- issued checks for livestock purchases without having sufficient funds to cover checks.

GIPSA filed a [complaint](#) against Lundgren on March 3, 2010. If the allegations are admitted, or proven in an oral hearing, Lundgren may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act, suspended, and assessed a civil penalty.

Lundgren was engaged in the business of buying and selling livestock in commerce for his own account as a dealer and is registered with the Secretary of Agriculture.

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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