

Noah's Ark Processors Corp. aka Noah's Processors, LLC Is Assessed a Civil Penalty in the Amount of \$4,500

Washington, Mar. 25, 2010 - On March 9, 2010, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) entered into a consent decision with Noah's Ark Processors Corp. also known as Noah's Ark Processors, LLC (Noah's Ark), Dawson, Minnesota.

Noah's Ark was assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$4,500 which has now been paid.

This decision resolves a complaint that was filed on December 3, 2009, in which GIPSA alleged that Noah's Ark 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.

As of the date of this decision, Noah's Ark now maintains a \$95,000 bond.

The Packers and Stockyards 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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