

## **GIPSA Alleges WW Boer Goats, Inc., aka Boer Meat Goats, LLC and Frank Willis Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act**

WASHINGTON, May 6, 2010 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that WW Boer Goats, Inc. (Boer Goats), also known as Boer Meat Goats, LLC (Boer Meat) and Frank Willis (Willis), Adair, Oklahoma:

- failed to pay for livestock purchases within the time period required by the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act; and
- failed to maintain an adequate bond.

GIPSA filed a [complaint](#) against Boer Goats, Boer Meats and Willis on April 19, 2010. If the allegations are admitted, or proven in an oral hearing, they may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the P&S Act, suspended, and assessed a civil penalty.

Boer Goats engaged in the business of a market agency buying livestock on a commission basis and as a dealer buying and selling livestock in commerce. Boer Goats filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy on February 25, 2009, but still continued livestock operations after that date.

Boer Meat engaged in the business of a dealer buying and selling livestock in commerce.

Willis is president of Boer Goats; owns 100% of Boer Meats, is responsible for the direction, management and control of both companies; and is a market agency and dealer.

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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