

GIPSA Alleges Daniel Murray Did Not Maintain an Adequate Bond In Violation of the Packers and Stockyards Act

WASHINGTON, June 3, 2010 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that Daniel Murray operated as a dealer buying on commission without maintaining an adequate bond.

GIPSA filed a [complaint](#) against Daniel Murray on May 26, 2010. If the allegations are admitted, or proven in an oral hearing, Daniel Murray may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act, suspended, and assessed a civil penalty.

Daniel Murray is 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 as a dealer to buy and sell livestock in commerce for his own account, and as a market agency buying on commission.

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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