

GIPSA Identifies Livestock Dealers and Market Agencies with Expired Registrations

WASHINGTON, June 17, 2010 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has posted a list, on its web site, of livestock dealers and market agencies, whose registrations to operate under the Packers and Stockyards Act have recently expired.

As of March 11, 2010, Packers and Stockyards (P&S) regulations require dealers and market agencies to timely file their required annual report with GIPSA in order to maintain a current registration. Under section 201.10 of the P&S regulations, those registrations expire if annual reports are not submitted timely. GIPSA has posted the list of those dealers and market agencies whose registrations have expired. The list is available for public review on [GIPSA's web site](#) under the link *Regulated Entities*.

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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