

## **GIPSA Posts Stockyard Tariffs on Web Site**

WASHINGTON, DC (July 08, 2010) - The USDA Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration today posted on its [web site](#) the tariffs, or schedules of rates and charges for stockyard services, for all stockyards and market agencies selling on commission that are operating at posted stockyards.

Each stockyard owner and market agency selling on commission operating at a posted stockyard must file with GIPSA a schedule of rates and charges, and must post the schedule, or tariff, on the business? premises in an area that is accessible and visible to the public. Each tariff must include a description of the stockyard services rendered, the stockyard at which it applies, the name and address of the stockyard owner or market agency, the kind of livestock covered, and any rules or regulations that may affect any rate or charge. If applicable, the tariff also must include feed charges, if any, and charges for professional veterinary service rendered.

GIPSA's listing of stockyard tariffs is located at [http://archive.gipsa.usda.gov/psp\\_tariff/default.aspx](http://archive.gipsa.usda.gov/psp_tariff/default.aspx). Users can search by state for tariffs for specific facilities.

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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