

GIPSA Alleges Royal Halal Meats, Inc. Failed to Pay for Livestock Purchases

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12, 2010 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration's (GIPSA) has found evidence that Royal Halal Meats, Inc. (Royal Halal), Detroit, Michigan:

- purchased livestock on a live-weight basis and failed to pay the full purchase price for livestock;
- issued a check for livestock purchases without having sufficient funds to cover the check; and
- as of the date of this complaint, approximately \$58,535.94 remains unpaid for livestock purchases.

GIPSA filed a complaint against Royal Halal on August 6, 2010. The [complaint](#) can be found on the GIPSA Web. If the allegations are admitted, or proven in an oral hearing, Royal Halal may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act and assessed a civil penalty.

Royal Halal is a packer engaged in the business of buying livestock in commerce for the purpose of slaughter.

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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