

Sam D. Holder, aka Bill Holder, and Mark K. Holder, dba Trousdale County Livestock Market are Assessed a Civil Penalty in the Amount of \$5,000

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21, 2010 - On October 7, 2010, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration entered into a consent decision with Sam D. Holder, also known as Bill Holder, and Mark K. Holder (respondents) doing business as Trousdale County Livestock Market, Hartsville, Tennessee.

Respondents have been ordered to cease and desist from:

- failing to deposit into their custodial account, in a timely fashion, amounts equal to the proceeds receivable from the sale of consigned livestock; and
- failing to properly maintain their custodial account for shippers' proceeds in strict conformity with the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act and Regulations.

Respondents have been assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000.

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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