

GIPSA Alleges B&B Livestock Company, Inc. Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4, 2010 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that B&B Livestock Company, Inc. (B&B Livestock), Danville, Ohio, purchased livestock and failed to pay the full purchase price for livestock within the time period required by the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act.

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

B&B Livestock engaged in the business of a dealer buying and selling livestock in commerce and is registered with the Secretary of Agriculture.

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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