

New Wilmington Livestock Auction, Inc. and Thomas R. Skelton Are Assessed a Civil Penalty in the Amount of \$3,500

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9, 2010 - On November 26, 2010, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration entered into a consent decision with New Wilmington Livestock Auction, Inc. (New Wilmington) and Thomas R. Skelton (Skelton), Canfield, Ohio.

New Wilmington and Skelton have been ordered to cease and desist from failing to have their scales tested at six-month intervals.

They have also been assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,500.

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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