

## **Joe U. Ambrose, Jr. is Suspended as a Registrant for Five Years**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20, 2011- On January 8, 2011, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration entered into a decision with Joe U. Ambrose, Jr. (Ambrose), California.

Ambrose has been ordered to cease and desist from failing to make full payment for livestock purchases.

He is suspended as a registrant for a period of five years. If unpaid sellers identified in the complaint have been paid in full the amount of \$349,129.52 or a reasonable schedule of restitution has been arranged with the unpaid livestock sellers, a supplemental order may be issued permitting Ambrose salaried employment by another registrant or packer.

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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