

Charles Jeffers is Suspended as a Registrant

WASHINGTON, July 28, 2011- On July 11, 2011, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration's (GIPSA) entered into a decision with Charles Jeffers (Jeffers), Somerset, Ohio.

Jeffers has been ordered to cease and desist from failing to pay the full purchase price of livestock.

He has also been suspended as a registrant for a period of five years. The suspension may be modified if Jeffers provides proof that full payment has been made to the unpaid livestock sellers or consignors or if he secures the approval of the unpaid seller to a plan for payment.

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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