

## **GIPSA Settles Two Cases Resulting in \$6,190 in Civil Penalties**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11, 2011- The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration's (GIPSA) enforcement rules provide a mechanism to quickly resolve violations of the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act. GIPSA may offer an alleged violator the option of waiving their right to a hearing and entering into a stipulation agreement to quickly resolve alleged violations.

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John R. Malouff, Jr. and Southern Colorado Livestock Auction Fowler, LLC, Fowler, Colo. -- waived his right to a hearing, entered into a stipulation agreement, and paid a penalty of \$4,690 after GIPSA found that he was operating with shortages in his custodial account for shippers' proceeds in the amounts of \$10,495.04, \$8,584.88, and \$4,624.13.

Lolli Brothers Livestock Market, Inc., Macon, Mo. - waived their right to a hearing, entered into a stipulation agreement, and paid a penalty of \$1,500 after GIPSA found that they used deceptive trade practices and falsified records.

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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