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**Gregory A. Mellott Has Been Assessed a Civil Penalty
in the Amount of \$5,000**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3, 2011 – On September 14, 2011, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration entered into a consent decision with Gregory A. Mellott (Mellott), St. Thomas, Pa.

Mellott has been ordered to cease and desist from failing to pay for livestock purchases within the time period required by the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act.

Mellott is suspended as a registrant for 60 days and assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000.

The P&S 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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