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**B&B Livestock Company, Inc.
is Assessed a Civil Penalty in the Amount of \$10,000**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3, 2011 – On September 2, 2011, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration entered into a consent decision with B&B Livestock Company, Inc., (B&B Livestock), Danville, Ohio.

B&B Livestock 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.

They have also been assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$10,000.

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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