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**GIPSA Alleges Williams Cattle Co., Inc.
Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27, 2011 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that Williams Cattle Co., Inc., (Williams Cattle) London, Ky., purchased livestock and failed to pay, within the time period required by the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act, the full purchase price for livestock.

GIPSA filed a [complaint](#) against Williams Cattle on October 5, 2011. If the allegations are admitted, or proven in an oral hearing, Williams Cattle may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the P&S Act, suspended, and assessed a civil penalty.

Williams Cattle engaged in the business as a dealer, buying and selling livestock in commerce and is registered with the Secretary of Agriculture.

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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