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**GIPSA Alleges Robert Smith, dba 4S Cattle Company and
Four S Cattle Company 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 Robert Smith doing business as 4S Cattle Company and Four S Cattle Company, Bigfoot, Texas, engaged in the business of a market agency without being registered and maintaining an adequate bond.

GIPSA filed a [complaint](#) against Robert Smith on October 11, 2011. If the allegations are admitted, or proven in an oral hearing, Robert Smith may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the P&S Act, suspended, and assessed a civil penalty.

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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