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**Dennis Chiappetti, Former President and Owner of Den-Franco  
Corporation, also known as Chiappetti Lamb & Veal  
Has Been Assessed a Civil Penalty In the Amount of \$10,000**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10, 2011 – On October 31, 2011, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration entered into a consent decision with Dennis Chiappetti (Chiappetti), former President and 100% owner of Den- Franco Corporation, also known as Chiappetti Lamb & Veal, Mokena, Ill.

Chiappetti has been ordered to cease and desist from failing to pay for livestock purchases and failing to pay, when due, for livestock purchases within the time period required by the Packer and Stockyards (P&S) Act.

Chiappetti has 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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