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GIPSA Settles Cases Resulting in \$8,500 in Civil Penalties

WASHINGTON, Nov.10, 2011 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration’s (GIPSA) enforcement rules provide a mechanism to quickly resolve violations of the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act. GIPSA may offer an alleged violator the option of waiving their right to a hearing and entering into a stipulation agreement to quickly resolve alleged violations.

GIPSA settled cases resulting in \$8,500 in civil penalties.

Robert Herrington, San Mateo , Fla. -- waived his right to a hearing, entered into a stipulation agreement, and agreed to pay a penalty of \$1,000 after GIPSA found that he failed to pay, when due, for livestock purchases.

Dane Fine, dba Dane Fine Meat Packing, Springdale Township (Harwick), Pa. -- waived his right to a hearing, entered into a stipulation agreement, and agreed to pay a penalty of \$2,425 after GIPSA found that he failed to timely pay, when due, for livestock purchases.

Richard H. Gresham, Brandon Gresham, dba H&D Cattle Co., Cushing, Texas -- waived their right to a hearing, entered into a stipulation agreement, and agreed to pay a penalty of \$4,500 after GIPSA found that he failed to timely pay, when due for livestock purchases, issued checks without having sufficient funds to cover checks, and inadequate records.

Anstine Enterprises, Inc., dba Kingsville Livestock Auction, Kingsville, Mo. - - waived their right to a hearing, entered into a stipulation agreement, and agreed to pay a penalty of \$3,600 after GIPSA found that they had deceptive trade practices, restriction of competition, kept inaccurate and false records.

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Terry Wold, dba Terry Wold Livestock, TW Livestock & WCC, Butte, Mont. – waived their right to a hearing, entered into a stipulation agreement, and agreed to pay a penalty of \$1,750 after GIPSA found that they had failed to timely pay, when due, for livestock purchases.

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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