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**GIPSA Alleges Bro Pack, Inc. and Andrew Broberg  
Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1, 2011 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that Bro Pack, Inc. and Andrew Broberg (the respondents), Pico Rivera, Calif.:

- failed to ensure that scales that they used complied with the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act and regulations;
- failed to use hooks, rollers, gambrels, and other equipment that were uniform in weight.

GIPSA filed a complaint against the respondents on November 18, 2011. The complaint can be found on the GIPSA website: <http://www.gipsa.usda.gov/psp/enforcement.html>. If the allegations are admitted, or proven in an oral hearing, the respondents may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the P&S Act and assessed a civil penalty.

Bro Pack, Inc. was engaged in the business of buying livestock in commerce for the purpose of slaughter and is a packer.

Andrew Broberg was president of Bro Pack, Inc.; 100% owner of Bro Pack, Inc.; a packer; and responsible for the direction, management and control of Bro Pack, Inc.

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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