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**GIPSA Alleges Dustin Ryan Conley, dba Dustin Conley Cattle Co.
Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act**

WASHINGTON, Apr. 26, 2012 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that Dustin Ryan Conley (Conley), doing business as Dustin Conley Cattle Co., Smiths Grove, Ky., engaged in the business of a dealer buying and selling livestock in commerce and as a market agency buying livestock in commerce on a commission basis without maintaining a bond.

GIPSA filed a complaint against Conley on April 12, 2012. 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, Conley may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act, suspended, and assessed a civil penalty.

Conley was engaged in the business of a dealer buying and selling livestock in commerce for his own account and as a market agency buying livestock on a commission basis; and is not 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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