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**GIPSA Alleges Gary Fulton Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2, 2012 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that Gary Fulton, Lewiston, Ill., purchased livestock and failed to pay, when due, for the livestock purchases. He, Gary Fulton, mailed payment checks to the seller between five and six days after the sale and transfer of possession of the livestock to him.

GIPSA filed a complaint against Gary Fulton on July 25, 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, Gary Fulton may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act, suspended, and assessed a civil penalty.

Gary Fulton engaged in the business of a dealer buying and selling livestock in commerce for his own account and is 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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