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**GIPSA Alleges Don and Carol Boyer, d/b/a Boyer Cattle Co.
Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16, 2012 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that Don and Carol Boyer, doing business as Boyer Cattle Co., Mentone, Ind., continued to engage in the business of a market agency buying livestock in commerce on a commission basis without maintaining an adequate bond.

GIPSA filed a complaint against Don and Carol Boyer on August 1, 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, Don and Carol Boyer may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act, suspended, and assessed a civil penalty.

Don and Carol Boyer engaged in the business of a market agency buying livestock in commerce on a commission basis and are 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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