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**GIPSA Alleges James Emanuel Mowery  
Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11, 2012 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that James Emanuel Mowery (Mowery), Georgetown, Tenn.;

- failed to file a complete 2010 Annual Report resulting in his registration expiring;
- issued a check in payment for a livestock purchase without maintaining sufficient funds on deposit and available in the account upon which the check was drawn;
- purchased livestock and failed to pay, when due, for the livestock purchase; and
- did not maintain an adequate bond or bond equivalent.

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

Mowery was engaged in the business of a dealer buying and selling livestock in commerce for his own account; engaged in the business of a market agency buying livestock in commerce on a commission basis; and registered with the Secretary of Agriculture until November 18, 2011, when he was informed that his registration had expired for failure to file his 2010 Annual Report.

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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