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**Lacy Bowman Livestock Co., Inc., and Lacy Bowman
Has Been Assessed A \$3,000 Civil Penalty**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25, 2012 – On October 11, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration entered into a consent decision with Lacy Bowman Livestock Co., Inc. (Bowman Livestock), and Lacy Bowman (Bowman), Hillsville, Va.

Bowman Livestock and Bowman have been ordered to cease and desist from failing to pay and failing to pay, when due, the full purchase price for livestock purchases.

Bowman Livestock and Bowman have been assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000.

The Packers and Stockyards 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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