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**Plainville Livestock Commission, Inc., and Tyler Gillum
Are Assessed a \$12,900 Civil Penalty**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1, 2012 – On October 22, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration entered into a consent decision with Plainville Livestock Commission, Inc. (Plainville) and Tyler Gillum (Gillum), Plainville, Kan.

Plainville and Gillum have been ordered to cease and desist from:

- failing to maintain their Custodial Account for Shippers’ Proceeds;
- failing to deposit in their Custodial Account for Shippers’ Proceeds within the time prescribed in the regulations amounts equal to the outstanding proceeds receivable from the sale of consigned livestock; and
- using funds received from the sale of consigned livestock for the payment of bank fees or for any purpose other than payments to consignors of the amount due from the sale of their livestock and the payment of lawful marketing charges.

Plainville and Gillum have been ordered to keep records that fully and correctly disclose all transaction involved in his business.

Plainville and Gillum have been assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$12,900.

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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