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**GIPSA Alleges David Mosner, Inc.,  
Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act**

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8, 2012 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that David Mosner, Inc. (Mosner), Bronx, N.Y.:

- purchased livestock and failed to pay, when due, the full purchase price for the livestock purchased; and
- removed kidneys and kidney fat from veal calve carcasses before weighing without informing the sellers.

GIPSA filed a complaint against Mosner on February 17, 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, Mosner may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act and assessed a civil penalty.

Mosner was engaged in the business of buying livestock in commerce for the purposes of slaughter and manufacturing or preparing meats or meat products for sale or shipment in commerce and operating as a packer.

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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