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**GIPSA Alleges Bruce Medley, dba B&M Livestock,
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 Bruce Medley (respondent), doing business as B&M Livestock:

- purchased livestock in commerce and failed to pay, when due, the full purchase price for the livestock; and
- as of the date of this complaint, owes a total of \$59,610.47 for livestock purchases.

GIPSA filed a complaint against the respondent on January 9, 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, the respondent may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act, suspended, and assessed a civil penalty.

The respondent was engaged in the business of a livestock dealer buying and selling livestock in commerce for his own account; engaged in the business of a market agency buying livestock on a commission basis in commerce; and is 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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