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Nathan Lewis Has Been Assessed a \$7,500 Civil Penalty

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31, 2013 – On January 9, 2013, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration entered into a consent decision with Nathan Lewis, Denair, Calif.

Nathan Lewis has been ordered to cease and desist from failing to pay the full amount for livestock purchases before the close of the next business day following each purchase of livestock.

Nathan Lewis has been assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$7,500.

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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