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Superior Canadian Livestock Auction, Ltd., Barbara Bezan and Layton Bezan Have Been Ordered to Cease and Desist from Violating the Packers and Stockyards Act

WASHINGTON, June 13, 2016 – On May 26, 2016, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) entered into a consent decision with Superior Canadian Livestock Auction, Ltd. (Superior Canadian Livestock), Barbara Bezan and Layton Bezan, Regina, Saskatchewan S4P3C6 Canada.

An Administrative Law Judge ordered Superior Canadian Livestock, Barbara Bezan and Layton Bezan to cease and desist from:

- failing to pay, when due, the full purchase price of livestock;
- issuing non-sufficient funds checks for the purchase of livestock; and
- violating any provision of the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act.

They agreed to pay two livestock sellers monies owed for livestock totaling \$61,462 in installments with the balance due April 1, 2018. They will also be suspended for 45 days starting on May 1, 2018.

They were also assessed a \$10,000 civil penalty. The civil penalty will be held in abeyance upon successful compliance with the terms of the Order. If they have not paid the two livestock sellers, in full by May 1, 2018, the civil penalty shall be issued.

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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