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GIPSA Alleges T&J Meat Packing, Inc. Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16, 2016 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that T&J Meat Packing, Inc., Chicago Heights, Ill., purchased livestock and failed to deliver to the livestock sellers the full amount of the purchase price before the close of the next business day following each purchase of livestock.

GIPSA filed a complaint against T&J Meat Packing, Inc., on July 14, 2016. The complaint can be found on the GIPSA website: www.gipsa.usda.gov/psp/enforcement.aspx. If the allegations are admitted, or proven in an oral hearing, T&J Meat Packing, Inc., may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act and/or assessed a civil penalty.

T&J Meat Packing, Inc., engaged in the business of buying livestock in commerce for purposes of slaughter and is a packer within the meaning of and subject to the provisions of the P&S Act.

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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