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GIPSA Settles a Case with Sam Kane Beef Processors, LLC, Resulting in a Cease and Desist Order

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1, 2017 – On Jan. 17, 2017, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) entered into a Consent Decision with Sam Kane Beef Processors, LLC (Sam Kane), Corpus Christi, Texas, a packer.

GIPSA documented transactions in which Sam Kane paid livestock sellers between 10 and 25 days after payment was due. Sam Kane, in all of the documented transactions, has paid the sellers in full.

GIPSA filed a complaint on Jan. 12, 2017. To resolve the complaint, Sam Kane agreed to cease and desist from failing to pay livestock sellers when due under the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act and Regulations. Sam Kane waived further procedure for the purpose of settling this proceeding and agreed to the entry of the Consent Decision. The Consent Decision became final and effective on Jan. 27, 2017.

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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