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GIPSA Alleges JJJ Ranch, Inc. and Cesar P. Borges Arroyo Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act

WASHINGTON, March 16, 2017 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that JJJ Ranch, Inc. and Cesar P. Borges Arroyo (Arroyo), Naguabo, PR, failed to pay, when due, the full purchase price for livestock.

GIPSA filed a complaint against JJJ Ranch, Inc. and Arroyo on Feb. 8, 2017. 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, JJJ Ranch, Inc. and Arroyo may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act and/or assessed a civil penalty.

JJJ Ranch, Inc., under the direction, management, and control of Arroyo was engaged in the business of buying livestock in commerce for the purposes of slaughter and of manufacturing and preparing meats or meat food products for sale or shipment in commerce and is a packer.

Arroyo was the president, registered agent of JJJ Ranch, Inc. and responsible for the direction, management, and control of JJJ Ranch, Inc.

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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