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## **JJJ Ranch, Inc., and Cesar P. Borges Arroyo Have Been Assessed a \$8,000 Civil Penalty**

**WASHINGTON**, June 12, 2017 – On May 30, 2017, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) entered into a Consent Decision with JJJ Ranch, Inc., and Cesar P. Borges Arroyo (Arroyo), Naguabo, PR.

In the Consent Decision, an Administrative Law Judge ordered JJJ Ranch, Inc., and Arroyo to cease and desist from failing to pay, when due, the purchase price for livestock.

They were also assessed an \$8,000 civil penalty.

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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