

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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In re:) P&S Docket No. D-13-
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Scott Deters d/b/a)
Scott Deters Livestock Co.)
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Respondent) Complaint

There is reason to believe that the respondent named herein has willfully violated the Packers & Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended and supplemented (7 U.S.C. §§ 181 *et seq.*) and the regulations promulgated thereunder by the Secretary of Agriculture (9 C.F.R. §§ 201.1 *et seq.*) and, therefore, this complaint is issued alleging the following:

I.

- (a) Scott Deters, d/b/a Scott Deters Livestock Company, referred to herein as the respondent, is an individual whose home address is in the State of Kansas. In order to protect the personal privacy of the respondent, his address is not included in this Complaint but has been provided to the Hearing Clerk for the purpose of effectuating service of process.
- (b) The respondent at all times material herein was:
 - (1) Engaged in the business of a market agency buying and selling livestock on a commission basis in commerce; and
 - (2) Engaged in the business of a dealer buying and selling livestock in commerce;
- (c) Registered with the Secretary of Agriculture as a market agency to buy and sell livestock on a commission basis in commerce, and registered as a dealer to buy and sell livestock in commerce.

II.

During the period from April 15, 2012, through June 31, 2012, in 16 transactions involving the purchase of a total of 615 head of livestock from four different livestock auction markets, for an approximate purchase price of \$ 501,910.55, the respondent failed to pay, when due, the full amount of the livestock purchase prices within the time period required by the Act, in violation of sections 312(a) and 409 of the Act (7 U.S.C. §§ 213(a) and 228b). In each of these transactions, respondent remitted payment between one and seven days late. A schedule of such transactions is set forth in Appendix A to this complaint.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that for the purpose of determining whether the respondent has in fact willfully violated the Act and regulations issued thereunder, this complaint shall be served upon the respondent. The respondent shall have twenty (20) days following receipt of this complaint to file an Answer with the Hearing Clerk, Room 1031 - South Building, United States Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9200, in accordance with the Rules of Practice governing the proceedings under the Act (7 C.F.R. §§ 1.130 *et seq.*). Allegations not answered shall be deemed admitted for the purpose of this proceeding. Failure to file an answer will constitute an admission of all the material allegations in this complaint and a waiver of hearing.

The Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Packers and Stockyards Program, requests:

1. That unless the respondent fails to file an answer within the time allowed,

or files an answer admitting all the material allegations of this complaint, this proceeding be set for oral hearing in accordance with the Rules of Practice; and

2. That an order be issued requiring the respondent to cease and desist from the violations of the Act and the regulations found to exist, and assessing such civil penalties against the respondent as are authorized by the Act and warranted by the facts and circumstances of this case.

Done at Washington, D.C.

this 24th day of April, 2013

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Appendix A

Purchased From	Purchase Date	No. of Head of Cattle Purchased	Livestock Amount	Payment Due Date per \$409	Payment date
Holton Livestock Exchange, Inc.	4/17/2012	71	\$63,399.36	4/18/2012	4/19/2012
Marysville Livestock, Inc.	4/26/2012	23	\$20,522.81	4/27/2012	5/3/2012
Holton Livestock Exchange, Inc.	4/27/2012	24	\$29,202.61	4/30/2012	5/1/2012
Holton Livestock Exchange, Inc.	5/1/2012	114	\$92,135.69	5/2/2012	5/9/2012
Marysville Livestock, Inc.	5/3/2012	44	\$38,627.29	5/4/2012	5/9/2012
Overbrook Livestock Commission Co.	5/7/2012	11	\$8,656.05	5/8/2012	5/9/2012
Atchison County Auction Company, Inc.	5/12/2012	4	\$2,434.25	5/14/2012	5/17/2012
Marysville Livestock, Inc.	5/31/2012	17	\$15,014.50	6/1/2012	6/7/2012
Overbrook Livestock Commission Co.	6/4/2012	24	\$15,485.46	6/5/2012	6/12/2012
Holton Livestock Exchange, Inc.	6/5/2012	82	\$56,883.43	6/6/2012	6/10/2012

Marysville Livestock, Inc.	6/7/2012	21	\$14,940.76	6/8/2012	6/9/2012
Holton Livestock Exchange, Inc.	6/12/2012	73	\$58,618.32	6/13/2012	6/16/2012
Marysville Livestock, Inc.	6/14/2012	38	\$29,905.88	6/15/2012	6/20/2012
Overbrook Livestock Commission Inc.	6/18/2012	22	\$17,547.56	6/19/2012	6/22/2012
Holton Livestock Exchange, Inc.	6/19/2012	38	\$31,338.42	6/20/2012	6/24/2012
Marysville Livestock, Inc.	6/21/2012	9	\$7,198.26	6/22/2012	6/23/2012