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GIPSA Alleges Daryl Bowman and Daryl Bowman Livestock, Inc., Violated The Packers and Stockyards Act

WASHINGTON, May 24, 2012 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that Daryl Bowman (Bowman) and Daryl Bowman Livestock, Inc. failed to pay, when due, the full price for livestock purchases.

GIPSA filed a complaint against Bowman on April 19, 2012. The complaint can be found on the GIPSA website: <u>http://www.gipsa.usda.gov/psp/enforcement.html</u>. If the allegations are admitted, or proven in an oral hearing, Bowman may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act, suspended, and assessed a civil penalty.

Bowman and Daryl Bowman Livestock, Inc. were engaged in business as a dealer, buying and selling livestock in commerce for his own account and are registered with the Secretary of Agriculture.

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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