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**Albert J. Huizenga and Aaron M. Lancaster, dba Beefco  
Are Assessed a \$6,200 Civil Penalty**

WASHINGTON, June 5, 2012 – On May 23, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration entered into a consent decision with Albert J. Huizenga (Huizenga) and Aaron M. Lancaster (Lancaster), doing business as Beefco.

Huizenga and Lancaster have been ordered to cease and desist from:

- failing to pay, when due, the full amount for livestock purchased; and
- issuing checks in payment for livestock without having and maintaining sufficient funds in the account upon which they are drawn to pay such checks when presented.

Huizenga and Lancaster are assessed a civil penalty of \$6,200.

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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