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Nebraska Beef, Ltd. is Assessed a \$15,000 Civil Penalty

WASHINGTON, June 26, 2012 – On June 20, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration entered into a consent decision with Nebraska Beef, Ltd., Omaha, Neb.

Nebraska Beef, Ltd. has been ordered to cease and desist from failing to meet applicable accuracy standards as established by the National Institute of Standards and Technology with regard to the dynamic monorail scale on the kill floor at Nebraska Beef, Ltd's. processing plant in Omaha, Neb.

Nebraska Beef, Ltd. has been assessed a civil penalty of \$15,000.

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