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**GIPSA Alleges Celivo “Nick” Farinelli, d/b/a Farinelli Enterprises and Wild Rose Ranch Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16, 2012 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that Celivo “Nick” Farinelli, doing business as Farinelli Enterprises and Wild Rose Ranch, Le Grand, Calif.:

- issued a check in payment for livestock without having sufficient funds to cover the check;
- failed to pay, when due, the full amount for livestock purchase prices in a timely manner; and
- as of the date of this complaint, \$16,854.54 remains unpaid.

GIPSA filed a complaint against Celivo “Nick” Farinelli on August 6, 2012. The complaint can be found on the GIPSA website:

<http://www.gipsa.usda.gov/psp/enforcement.html>. If the allegations are admitted, or proven in an oral hearing, Celivo “Nick” Farinelli may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act and assessed a civil penalty.

Celivo “Nick” Farinelli engaged in the business of buying livestock in commerce for the purposes of slaughter and is a packer.

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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