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## Randall J. Unger, dba Lake Area Livestock Marketing Has Been Suspended as a Registrant

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5, 2012 – On February 9, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issued a default decision against Randall J. Unger (Unger), doing business as Lake Area Livestock Marketing, which became final and effective on April 4, 2012. Unger has been ordered to cease and desist from:

- issuing checks without having sufficient funds to pay checks when presented; and
- failing to pay for livestock purchases.

Unger is suspended as a registrant for a period of five years.

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