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**Williams Cattle Co., Inc.
Is Assessed a Civil Penalty of \$8,000**

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19, 2012 – On March 27, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration entered into a consent decision with Williams Cattle Co., Inc. (Williams Cattle), London, Ky.

Williams Cattle has been ordered to cease and desist from failing to pay, when due, the full purchase price of livestock and has been assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$8,000.

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