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**Robert Morales Cattle Company, d/b/a K-M Cattle, and Robert Morales  
Have Been Assessed a Civil Penalty of \$16,500**

WASHINGTON, June 5, 2012 – On March 6, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration entered into a consent decision with Robert Morales Cattle Company (Morales Cattle), doing business as K-M Cattle, and Robert Morales (R. Morales)

R. Morales and Morales Cattle have been ordered to cease and desist from:

- failing to pay, when due, the full purchase price of livestock; and
- failing to issue scale tickets in conformity with the requirements of 9 C.F.R. §§ 201.49 and 201.73-1.

R. Morales and Morales Cattle are ordered to keep and maintain records which fully and correctly disclose the true nature of all transactions involved in its business. They have been assessed a civil penalty of \$16,500.

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