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**Gary N. Shifflett, Jr., d/b/a Nelson Shifflett Livestock
Has Been Assessed a \$35,834.28 Civil Penalty**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9, 2012 – On May 18, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issued a default decision against Gary N. Shifflett, Jr. (Shifflett), doing business as Nelson Shifflett Livestock which became final and effective on July 23, 2012.

Shifflett has been ordered to cease and desist from:

- failing to pay the full purchase price for livestock;
- failing to pay, when due, the full purchase of livestock; and
- issuing checks in payment for livestock purchases with insufficient funds.

Shifflett has been assessed a \$35,834.28 civil penalty.

The Packers and Stockyards 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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