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**Nick Pesetsky and Pesetsky Land and Cattle, LLC
Have Been Assessed a \$33,000 Civil Penalty**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20, 2012 – On June 19, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issued a default decision against Nick Pesetsky and Pesetsky Land and Cattle, LLC (the respondents), of Okla., which became final and effective on August 27, 2012.

The respondents have been ordered to cease and desist from:

- engaging in the business of a dealer without maintaining an adequate bond;
- failing to pay, when due, the full purchase of livestock; and
- failing to pay the full purchase of livestock.

The respondents have been assessed a \$33,000 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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