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**Upchurch Livestock, Inc. Has Been Assessed
A \$4,000 Civil Penalty**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27, 2012 – On September 18, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration entered into a consent decision with Upchurch Livestock, Inc. (Upchurch Livestock), Science Hill, Ky.

Upchurch Livestock has been ordered to cease and desist from failing to pay, when due, the full purchase price for livestock purchases.

Upchurch Livestock has also been assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$4,000.

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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