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**Don and Carol Boyer, d/b/a Boyer Cattle Co.  
Have Been Assessed A \$1,000 Civil Penalty**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4, 2012 – On September 17, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration entered into a consent decision with Don and Carol Boyer, doing business as Boyer Cattle Co., Mentone, Ind.

Don and Carol Boyer have been ordered to cease and desist from engaging in business in any capacity for which bonding is required under the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act without maintaining an adequate bond or its equivalent.

Don and Carol Boyer have also been assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.

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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