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**Vander Boon Livestock, Inc. is Assessed
A Civil Penalty In the Amount of \$3,750**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9, 2012 – On February 2, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration entered into a consent decision with Vander Boon Livestock, Inc. (Vander Boon), Clarksville, Mich.

Vander Boon has 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 filing and maintaining an adequate bond.

Vander Boon has been assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,750.

The P&S 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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