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**Kopp's Turkey Sales, Inc., dba Kopp's Turkeys, Inc. and Kevin Kopp
Have Been Assessed a Civil Penalty in the Amount of \$10,000**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17, 2012 – On February 9, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration entered into a consent decision with Kopp's Turkey Sales, Inc. (Kopp's Turkey), doing business as Kopp's Turkeys, Inc., and Kevin Kopp, Harrison, Ohio.

Kopp's Turkey and Kevin Kopp have been ordered to cease and desist from failing to pay and failing to pay, when due, the full purchase price of live poultry.

They have also been assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$10,000.

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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