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**Jantzi & Jantzi, Ltd.  
Have Been Assessed a Civil Penalty In the Amount of \$7,000**

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22, 2012 – On March 7, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration entered into a consent decision with Jantzi & Jantzi, Ltd., Sugarcreek, Ohio.

Jantzi & Jantzi, Ltd. have been ordered to cease and desist from failing to pay, when due, the full purchase price for livestock.

They have also be assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$7,000, \$2,000 of which shall be payable immediately, and \$5,000 of which shall be held in abeyance for 5 years from the date of this consent decision. During this 5 year period, Jantzi & Jantzi, Ltd. may not operate in any capacity that requires bonding with the Packers and Stockyards Program.

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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