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**GIPSA Alleges Marshall Livestock Auction, Inc. -- Special Account,
and Carey Jones Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act**

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5, 2012 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that Marshall Livestock Auction, Inc. -- Special Account, and Carey Jones, Marshall, Mo.:

- failed to pay, within the time period required by the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act, the full purchase price for livestock; and
- failed to file an annual report for fiscal year ending March 31, 2011. As a result, their registration expired due to their failure to comply with federal regulations.

GIPSA filed a complaint against the respondents on February 24, 2012. The complaint can be found on the GIPSA website: <http://www.gipsa.usda.gov/psp/enforcement.html>. If the allegations are admitted, or proven in an oral hearing, the respondents may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the P&S Act, suspended, and assessed a civil penalty.

Marshall Livestock Auction, Inc. – Special Account was engaged in the business of buying and selling livestock in commerce as a dealer for its own account or the account of others or as a market agency buying livestock in commerce on a commission basis and is not registered with the Secretary of Agriculture.

Carey Jones is president, 100% owner and registered agent of Marshall Livestock, Inc. – Special Account, and responsible for the day-to-day management, direction, and control of Marshall Livestock, Inc. – Special Account.

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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