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**GIPSA Alleges Well Bred Farms, Inc.
Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14, 2013 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that Well Bred Farms, Inc., Mt. Pleasant, Pa., purchased poultry and failed to pay, when due, the full purchase price for poultry purchased.

GIPSA filed a complaint against Well Bred Farms, Inc. on December 6, 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, Well Bred Farms, Inc. may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act and assessed a civil penalty.

Well Bred Farms, Inc. was engaged in business as a live poultry dealer.

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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