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**California All Natural, LLC and Nathan Lewis
Have Been Ordered to Cease and Desist**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31, 2013 – On September 5, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration entered into a consent decision with California All Natural, LLC and Nathan Lewis, Modesto, Calif.

California All Natural, LLC and Nathan Lewis have been ordered to cease and desist from making payment on false weights for livestock purchased on a hot carcass weight basis.

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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