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## **4J Cattle Co., LLC and Randy Stewart Have Been Assessed a \$4,000 Civil Penalty**

WASHINGTON, April 13, 2016 – On April 6, 2016, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) entered into a consent decision and order with 4J Cattle Co., LLC (4J Cattle) and Randy Stewart (Stewart), Harrisburg, S.D.

An Administrative Law Judge ordered 4J Cattle and Stewart to cease and desist from failing to pay, when due, the full purchase price for livestock.

They have also been assessed a \$4,000 civil penalty.

The consent decision resolves a complaint that GIPSA filed against 4J Cattle and Stewart on March 28, 2016.

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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