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GIPSA Alleges Noah's Ark Processors, LLC Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16, 2016 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that Noah's Ark Processors, LLC (Noah's Ark), Hastings, Neb., engaged in the business of a packer purchasing livestock in commerce without maintaining an adequate bond or bond equivalent.

GIPSA filed a complaint against Noah's Ark on July 26, 2016. The complaint can be found on the GIPSA website: www.gipsa.usda.gov/psp/enforcement.aspx. If the allegations are admitted, or proven in an oral hearing, Noah's Ark may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act and/or assessed a civil penalty.

Noah's Ark engaged in the business of buying livestock in commerce for purposes of slaughter; engaged in the business of manufacturing or preparing meat and meat food products for sale or shipment in commerce; and is a packer within the meaning of and subject to the provisions of the P&S Act.

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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