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GIPSA Alleges Gregg Paskewitz, d/b/a Paskewitz Livestock Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31, 2016 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that Gregg Paskewitz, doing business as Paskewitz Livestock, Lucan, Minn.:

- failed to pay, when due, the full purchase price for livestock; and
- issued non-sufficient funds checks for the purchase of livestock.

GIPSA filed a complaint against Gregg Paskewitz on July 19, 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, Gregg Paskewitz may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act, suspended, and/or assessed a civil penalty.

Gregg Paskewitz engaged in the business of a dealer buying and selling livestock in commerce for his own account or for the account of others; engaged in the business of a market agency buying livestock in commerce on a commission basis; and is registered with the Secretary of Agriculture as a dealer and as a market agency.

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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