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GIPSA Settles a Case with Arab Livestock Market, Inc., and Robbie Gibbs Resulting in a \$650 Penalty

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27, 2016 – On Sept. 5, 2016, Arab Livestock Market, Inc., and Robbie Gibbs, Owner, Arab, Ala., waived their right to a hearing and entered into a stipulation agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA). They paid a penalty of \$650 after GIPSA found that they failed to test their scale and provide test result in the second half of 2015 per requirement of the regulations under the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act.

GIPSA enforcement rules provide a mechanism to quickly resolve violations of the P&S Act. GIPSA may offer alleged violators the option of waiving their right to a hearing and entering into a stipulation agreement to quickly resolve alleged violations.

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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