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Johnson County Cattle Auction, LLP, d/b/a Johnson County Cattle Auction, and R.A. Cantrell, a/k/a Bo Cantrell, Patsy Cantrell, Leah Davis, and George Davis, Jr., jointly formerly d/b/a Johnson County Cattle Auction Assessed a \$30,000 Civil Penalty

WASHINGTON, March 3, 2016 – On Jan. 28, 2016, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) entered into a consent decision with Johnson County Cattle Auction, LLP (Johnson County Cattle), doing business as Johnson County Cattle Auction, LLP, and R.A. Cantrell, also known as Bo Cantrell, Patsy Cantrell, Leah Davis, and George Davis, Jr., jointly formerly did business as Johnson County Cattle Auction, Cleburne, Texas.

An Administrative Law Judge ordered Johnson County Cattle, R.A. Cantrell, Patsy Cantrell, Leah Davis, and George Davis, Jr. to cease and desist from:

- failing to deposit in their Custodial Account for Shippers’ Proceeds, within the times prescribed in the Regulations, amounts equal to the outstanding proceeds receivable from the sale of consigned livestock; and
- failing to properly maintain their custodial account in strict conformity with the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act and Regulations.

They have also been assessed jointly a \$30,000 civil penalty.

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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