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## **Gregg Paskewitz, d/b/a Paskewitz Livestock Assessed a \$6,000 Civil Penalty**

**WASHINGTON**, Feb. 1, 2017 – On Dec. 16, 2016, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) entered into a consent decision with Gregg Paskewitz (Paskewitz), d/b/a Paskewitz Livestock, Lucan, Minn.

An Administrative Law Judge ordered Paskewitz to cease and desist from:

- failing to pay, when due, the full purchase price of livestock;
- failing to pay the full purchase for livestock: and
- issuing non-sufficient funds checks for the purchase of livestock without having and maintaining sufficient funds on deposit and available in the account that checks are drawn to pay when presented.

Paskewitz has also been assessed a \$6,000 civil penalty.

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