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T&J Meat Packing, Inc. Assessed a \$20,000 Civil Penalty

WASHINGTON, March 16, 2017 – On Dec. 12, 2016, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) entered into a consent decision with T&J Meat Packing, Inc. (T&J), Glenwood, Ill.

An Administrative Law Judge ordered T&J to cease and desist from failing to pay livestock dealers or their duly authorized representatives the full amount of the purchase price for livestock before the close of the next business day following each purchase of livestock as required by the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act.

T&J has also been assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$20,000.

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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