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## **Brad D. Dickens and Brad Dickens Farms, LLC Assessed \$1,625 Civil Penalty**

WASHINGTON, June 26, 2017 – On June 23, 2017, Brad D. Dickens and Brad Dickens Farms, LLC, Union Point, Ga., 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). Brad D. Dickens and Brad Dickens Farms, LLC paid a penalty of \$1,625 after GIPSA found that they failed to pay, when due, for livestock purchases.

GIPSA enforcement rules provide a mechanism to quickly resolve violations of the Packers and Stockyards (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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