

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Ronny R. Farmer) P & S Docket No. R-95-9
and Erick Farmer)
d/b/a Farmer Livestock,)
Complainant)
vs.)
Bobby Brotherton)
d/b/a Bob Cattle Company,)
Respondent) Order of Dismissal

This is a reparation proceeding under the Packers and Stockyards Act (7 U.S.C. 181 et seq.). A timely complaint was filed in which complainant seeks reparation against respondent in excess of \$30,000 in connection with a transaction involving the purchase of 279 heifers in interstate commerce.

A copy of the formal complaint was served on respondent. By letter dated November 1, 1996, complainant notified the Department that respondent and complainant have reached a settlement of complainant's claim. Complainant, in its letter of November 1, 1996, stated that all issues were resolved in the matter and authorized dismissal of its complaint filed herein.

Accordingly, the complaint is hereby dismissed.

Copies of this order shall be served upon the parties.

Done at Washington, D.C.

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WILLIAM G. JENSON

Judicial Officer
Office of the Secretary