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Livestock firm suspended for bonding violations

HARRISBURG - Cattle Sales, Inc., Scenery Hill, Pa., has been suspended as a registered market agency for violating bonding requirements of the Packers and Stockyards Act, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has said.

The firm does business as Scenery Hill Stockyard. Its trade territory is in southwestern Pennsylvania.

The order was issued in default when Cattle Sales, Inc., failed to answer charges in an administrative

complaint filed by USDA's Packers and Stockyards Administration.

Administrative law judge Victor Palmer suspended the respondent's registration, starting Nov. 14, until it files a reasonable bond. The firm may not operate as a market agency or dealer during that time.

Cattle Sales, Inc. was also ordered to cease and desist from operating as a market agency or dealer without filing and maintaining a reasonable bond. The cease

and desist order, like a permanent injunction, was issued to insure future compliance with the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act.

Market agencies and dealers are required under the P&S Act to maintain a reasonable bond as a measure of financial protection for the sellers of livestock.

The P&S Act is a fair trade practices law. It promotes and maintains fair and open competition in marketing of livestock, poultry and meat.

Food wastes turned into feed by automated processor

NEW YORK, N.Y. - Through the use of a special new stainless steel installation, the waste parts of vegetables, chicken and meat can now be further processed into cattle fodder.

The completely automated installation is produced by ENBE B.V., an engineering concern at Asperen, the Netherlands. It is now available for export to the United States and can be employed for the benefit of farmers, ranches and farm cooperative organizations.

The completely automated installation consists of a waste water separator, a crushing machine and a blanching machine, assembled in a compact unit. The

separator has a drum with .7 mm perforations.

The waste is drawn by a plunger pump from a collection trough and fed into the drum. All solid particles larger than .7 mm are passed along the drum into the crushing machine below the separator. The waste is then reduced to a maximum size of 25 mm. Afterwards, the waste is processed by the screw blanching machine into cattle fodder ready for consumption.

Simultaneously, some of the separated water is utilized through a recycling system and a spray pipe situated above the drum to keep the perforations open constantly. When constituents containing fat are

processed, steam injection has to be employed.

According to ENBE B.V., the installation is available in a variety of sizes.

Together with the smaller particles, the water passes through the perforations in the drum of the waste water separator and through an outlet pipe into a reservoir. The dirty water goes to the water drain via an overflow system and a stench trap.

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