

USDA task force evaluates packers and stockyards regs

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A U.S. Department of Agriculture task force has recommended several changes that would ease the regulatory burden on the livestock, meat and poultry industries regulated by the Packers and Stockyards Administration.

This is the first phase of an overall review of regulations and policies issued under the Packers and Stockyards Act scheduled to be completed by September 30, 1983, according to James L. Smith, PSA acting administrator.

"The task force, comprised of USDA officials with the Packers

and Stockyards Administration and the Office of the General Council, was established early this year to recommend modifications to minimize the regulatory burdens on the livestock, meat and poultry industries," Smith said.

Smith said the agency will make strong efforts to get comments on the task force's recommendations from livestock producer groups, affected industries, state departments of agriculture and interested people before formally publishing proposed changes in the Federal Register.

Some of the task force's recommendations include:

—Deletion of the policy statement barring meat packers from using "point promotion" programs to induce patronage. Under such programs, meat packers award points to customers who can then redeem them from gift catalogues.

—Exemption from the bonding requirements for dealers and market agencies whose annual purchases do not exceed \$500,000.

—Extension of the time allowed for market agencies to reimburse

their custodial accounts for uncollected receivables, from the present three days following the sale of consigned livestock to seven days. A custodial account is a form of trust account required by regulation to insure the prompt payment of funds owed to consignors of livestock.

—Consolidation and sim-

plification of regulations involving trade practices, poultry, tariffs, and scales and weighing activities.

The Packers and Stockyards Act is a fair trade practices law administered by the Packers and Stockyards Administration. It promotes fair and open competition in the marketing of livestock, meat and poultry.

N.J. firm loses license over watermelons

NEW YORK, N.Y. — B & E Produce, Inc., Newark, N.J., has had its produce trading license revoked by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for failing to pay a reparation award of \$3,288 for watermelons shipped during July, 1980.

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, which licenses produce firms under the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, had charged the firm with failing to pay the agreed price to a North

Carolina shipper.

Charles Brader, marketing official with AMS, said the firm had been given an opportunity to answer the charges but had failed to do so. Therefore USDA ordered payment of the amount claimed.

The firm is ineligible to conduct business subject to the act until the award is paid. The firm's sole officer, director, and stockholder—Peggie Stackhouse Greer—may not be employed by or affiliated with any PACA licensee without

USDA approval.

Under PACA, all interstate traders in fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables must be licensed by USDA. USDA is authorized to suspend or revoke a trader's license for violating the act.



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County Groups

1. Snyder 2. Center.

HOLSTEINS

Junior Calf

1. Lisa Shirey, Beavertown 2. Michael Sanders 3. David Glick, Lewistown 4. John Gilman 5. Jacqueline Beaver, Middleburg.

Intermediate Calf

1. Lisa Shirey 2. Annette Shirey, Beavertown 3. James Zubler, Spring Mills 4. Kenneth Beiler, Mifflintown 5. Luke Howard, Mt. Pleasant Mills.

Senior Calf

1. Kenneth Blank, Middleburg 2. Karen Weller, Middleburg 3. Craig Homan, Centre Hall 4. Jerry Colabine, Beavertown 5. Jeffery Kauffman, Mifflintown

Junior Yearling

1. Steve Smith, Lewistown 2. Todd Ishler, Spring Mills 3. Michael Dilliard, Spring Mills 4. Lisa Shirey 5. Stephen Haagen, Howard

Senior Yearling

1. Harold Sharer, Tryone 2. John Reigle, Paxtonville 3. James Hassinger, McClure 4. and 5. Robert Waite

Junior Two Year Old

1. Barry Waite, Beavertown 2. Annette Shirey

Senior Two Year Old

1. Douglas Wasson, Centre Hall 2. David Saner, Thompsontown 3. Michael Dilliard.

Three Year Old

1. and 5. Timothy Resch, Beavertown 2. Christian Sharer, Tryone 3. David Glick, Lewistown 4. Barry Waite.

Four Year Old

1. Todd Ishler 2. James Dewey, Mifflintown 3. James Telfer, Mifflin.

Five Years and Over

1. Kenneth Beiler 2. Annette Shirey.

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Steve Smith

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