

This document notifies the stockyard owners and the public that the following five stockyards meet the definition of stockyard and that we propose to designate the stockyards as posted stockyards.

Facility No.	Stockyard name and location
AR-176 .....	101 Livestock Auction, Blackwell, Arkansas.
GA-225 .....	Bradley-Wayside Auction Co., Inc., Gray, Georgia.
MO-285 .....	Gainesville Livestock Auction, Inc., Gainesville, Missouri.
TN-193 .....	Lewisburg Livestock, Columbia, Tennessee.
WI-147 .....	WFA Cattle Sales, Brooklyn, Wisconsin.

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 202.

Dated: November 4, 2003.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

#### Posting of Stockyards

**AGENCY:** Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** We posted two stockyards. We determined that the stockyards meet the definition of a stockyard under the Packers and Stockyards Act and, therefore, needed to be posted. Posted stockyards are subject to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) administers and enforces the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, as amended and supplemented (7 U.S.C. 181-229) (P&S Act). The P&S Act prohibits unfair, deceptive, and fraudulent practices by livestock market agencies, dealers, stockyard owners, meat packers, swine contractors, and live poultry dealers in the livestock, poultry, and meatpacking industries.

Section 302 of the P&S Act (7 U.S.C. 202) defines the term "stockyard" as follows:

\* \* \* any place, establishment, or facility commonly known as stockyards, conducted, operated, or managed for profit or nonprofit as a public market for livestock producers, feeders, market agencies, and buyers, consisting of pens, or other inclosures, and their appurtenances, in which live cattle, sheep, swine, horses, mules, or goats are received, held, or kept for sale or shipment in commerce.

Section 302(b) of the P&S Act requires the Secretary to determine which stockyards meet this definition, and to notify the owner of the stockyard and the public of that determination by posting a notice in each designated stockyard. After giving notice to the stockyard owner and to the public, the stockyard remains subject to the provisions of Title III of the Packers and Stockyards Act (7 U.S.C. 201-203 and 205-217a) until the Secretary deposits the stockyard by public notice.

This document notifies the public that the following two stockyards meet the definition of stockyard and that we posted the stockyards. To post stockyards, we assign the stockyard a facility number, notify the owner of the stockyard facility, and send notices to the owner of the stockyard to post on display in public areas of the stockyard. The date of posting is the date on which the posting notices are physically displayed.

Facility No.	Stockyard name and location	Date of posting
SC-159 .....	Hendrix Horse Auction, Hartsville, South Carolina .....	April 8, 2002.
TX-346 .....	Texas Cattle Exchange, Inc., Eastland, Texas .....	December 11, 2000.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Rural Housing Service

#### Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Rural Housing Service (RHS), USDA.

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comments requested.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the above-named Agency to request an extension for a currently approved

information collection in support of the Community Facilities Grant Program.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by January 6, 2004 to be assured of consideration.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Derek L. Jones, Loan Specialist, Community Programs, RHS, USDA, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Mail Stop 0787, Washington, DC 20250-0787. Telephone: (202)720-1504. E-mail: derek.jones@usda.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Community Facilities Grant Program.

*OMB Number:* 0575-0173.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* June 30, 2004.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* Community Programs, a division of the Rural Housing Service (RHS), is part of the United States Department of Agriculture's Rural Development mission area. The Agency is authorized by Section 306(a) of the

Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1926), as amended, to make grants to public agencies, nonprofit corporations, and Indian tribes to develop essential community facilities and services for public use in rural areas. These facilities include schools, libraries, child care, hospitals, clinics, assisted-living facilities, fire and rescue stations, police stations, community centers, public buildings, and transportation. Through its Community Programs, the Department of Agriculture is striving to ensure that such facilities are readily available to all rural communities.

Information will be collected by the field offices from applicants, consultants, lenders, and public entities. The collection of information is considered the minimum necessary to effectively evaluate the overall scope of the project.

Failure to collect information could have an adverse impact on effectively carrying out the mission,