

# Title 9—Animals and Animal Products

(This book contains part 200 to end)

---

EDITORIAL NOTE: Other regulations issued by the Department of Agriculture appear in title 7, title 36, chapter II, and title 41, chapter 4.

	<i>Part</i>
CHAPTER II—Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (Packers and Stockyards Programs), Department of Agriculture .....	201
CHAPTER III—Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture .....	301



CHAPTER II—GRAIN INSPECTION, PACKERS  
AND STOCKYARDS ADMINISTRATION  
(PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS  
PROGRAMS), DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

---

<i>Part</i>		<i>Page</i>
200	[Reserved]	
201	Regulations under the Packers and Stockyards Act	5
202	Rules of practice governing proceedings under the Packers and Stockyards Act .....	30
203	Statements of general policy under the Packers and Stockyards Act .....	48
204	Organization and functions .....	59
205	Clear title—protection for purchasers of farm prod- ucts .....	64
206	Swine contract library .....	72



## PART 200 [RESERVED]

## PART 201—REGULATIONS UNDER THE PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT

### DEFINITIONS

Sec.

- 201.1 Meaning of words.
- 201.2 Terms defined.

### ADMINISTRATION

- 201.3 Authority.

### APPLICABILITY OF INDUSTRY RULES

- 201.4 Bylaws, rules and regulations, and requirements of exchanges, associations, or other organizations; applicability, establishment.

### REGISTRATION

- 201.10 Requirements and procedures.
- 201.11 Suspended registrants; officers, agents, and employees.

### SCHEDULES OF RATES AND CHARGES

- 201.17 Requirements for filing tariffs.

### GENERAL BONDING PROVISIONS

- 201.27 Underwriter; equivalent in lieu of bonds; standard forms.
- 201.28 Duplicates of bonds or equivalents to be filed with Regional Supervisors.

### MARKET AGENCY, DEALER AND PACKER BONDS

- 201.29 Market agencies, packers and dealers required to file and maintain bonds.
- 201.30 Amount of market agency, dealer and packer bonds.
- 201.31 Conditions in market agency, dealer and packer bonds.
- 201.32 Trustee in market agency, dealer and packer bonds.
- 201.33 Persons damaged may maintain suit; filing and notification of claims; time limitations; legal expenses.
- 201.34 Termination of market agency, dealer and packer bonds.

### PROCEEDS OF SALE

- 201.39 Payment to be made to consignor or shipper by market agencies; exceptions.
- 201.42 Custodial accounts for trust funds.

### ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS

- 201.43 Payment and accounting for livestock and live poultry.
- 201.44 Market agencies to render prompt accounting for purchases on order.
- 201.45 Market agencies to make records available for inspection by owners, consignors, and purchasers.

- 201.49 Requirements regarding scale tickets evidencing weighing of livestock, live poultry, and feed.

### TRADE PRACTICES

- 201.53 Persons subject to the Act not to circulate misleading reports about market conditions or prices.
- 201.55 Purchases, sales, acquisitions, payments and settlements to be made on actual weights.
- 201.56 Market agencies selling on commission; purchases from consignment.
- 201.61 Market agencies selling or purchasing livestock on commission; relationships with dealers.
- 201.67 Packers not to own or finance selling agencies.
- 201.69 Furnishing information to competitor buyers.
- 201.70 Restriction or limitation of competition between packers and dealers prohibited.

### SERVICES

- 201.71 Scales; accurate weights, repairs, adjustments or replacements after inspection.
- 201.72 Scales; testing of.
- 201.73 Scale operators to be qualified.
- 201.73-1 Instructions for weighing livestock.
- 201.76 Reweighing.
- 201.81 Suspended registrants.
- 201.82 Care and promptness in weighing and handling livestock and live poultry.

### INSPECTION OF BRANDS

- 201.86 Brand inspection: Application for authorization, registration and filing of schedules, reciprocal arrangements, and maintenance of identity of consignments.

### GENERAL

- 201.94 Information as to business; furnishing of by packers, live poultry dealers, stockyard owners, market agencies, and dealers.
- 201.95 Inspection of business records and facilities.
- 201.96 Unauthorized disclosure of business information prohibited.
- 201.97 Annual reports.
- 201.98 Packers and dealers not to charge, demand, or collect commission, yardage, or other service charges.
- 201.99 Purchase of livestock by packers on a carcass grade, carcass weight, or carcass grade and weight basis.

### POULTRY—PACKERS AND LIVE POULTRY DEALERS

- 201.100 Records to be furnished poultry growers and sellers.
- 201.108-1 Instructions for weighing live poultry.

## § 201.1

201.200 Sale of livestock to a packer on credit.

AUTHORITY: 7 U.S.C. 222 and 228; 7 CFR 2.22 and 2.81.

### DEFINITIONS

#### § 201.1 Meaning of words.

Words used in this part in the singular form shall be deemed to import the plural, and vice versa, as the case may demand.

[19 FR 4524, July 22, 1954]

#### § 201.2 Terms defined.

The definitions of terms contained in the Act shall apply to such terms when used in the Regulations under the Packers and Stockyards Act, 9 CFR part 201; Rules of Practice Governing Proceedings under the Packers and Stockyards Act, 9 CFR part 202; Statements of General Policy under the Packers and Stockyards Act, 9 CFR part 203; and Organization and Functions, 9 CFR part 204. In addition the following terms used in these parts shall be construed to mean:

(a) *Act* means the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended and supplemented (7 U.S.C. 181 et seq.).

(b) *Department* means the United States Department of Agriculture.

(c) *Secretary* means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, or any officer or employee of the Department authorized to act for the Secretary.

(d) *Administration* or *agency* means the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (Packers and Stockyards Programs).

(e) *Administrator* or *agency head* means the Administrator of the Administration or any person authorized to act for the Administrator.

(f) *Regional Supervisor* means the regional supervisor of the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (Packers and Stockyards Programs) for a given area or any person authorized to act for the regional supervisor.

(g) *Person* means individuals, partnerships, corporations, and associations.

(h) *Registrant* means any person registered pursuant to the provisions of the Act and the regulations in this part.

## 9 CFR Ch. II (1-1-05 Edition)

(i) *Stockyard* means a livestock market which has received notice under section 302(b) of the Act that it has been determined by the Secretary to come within the definition of "stockyard" under section 302(a) of the Act.

(j) *Schedule* means a tariff of rates and charges filed by stockyard owners and market agencies.

(k) *Custom Feedlot* means any facility which is used in its entirety or in part for the purpose of feeding livestock for the accounts of others, but does not include feeding incidental to the sale or transportation of livestock.

[46 FR 50510, Oct. 14, 1981]

### ADMINISTRATION

#### § 201.3 Authority.

The Administrator shall perform such duties as the Secretary may require in enforcing the provisions of the act and the regulations in this part.

[19 FR 4524, July 22, 1954]

### APPLICABILITY OF INDUSTRY RULES

#### § 201.4 Bylaws, rules and regulations, and requirements of exchanges, associations, or other organizations; applicability, establishment.

(a) The regulations in this part shall not prevent the legitimate application or enforcement of any valid bylaw, rule or regulation, or requirement of any exchange, association, or other organization, or any other valid law, rule or regulation, or requirement to which any packer, stockyard owner, market agency, or dealer shall be subject which is not inconsistent or in conflict with the act and the regulations in this part.

(b) Market agencies selling livestock on commission shall not, in carrying out the statutory duty imposed upon them by section 307 of title III of the act, permit dealers, packers, or others representing interests which conflict with those of consignors, to participate, directly or indirectly, in determination of the need for, or in the establishment of, regulations governing,