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PACKERS & STOCKYARDS ACT
AS
Tariff No 9
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POCAHONTAS PRODUCERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.
PO BOX 156
MARLINTON, WV 24954

TARIFF #9

Pocahontas Producers Cooperative Association, Inc., is a business which constitutes a public livestock market where, in proper facilities, it renders complete and productive stockyard and marketing services to livestock owners in respect to their livestock assembled for sale and which it sells on the basis of competitive bids by auction.

ITEM #1 – DEFINITIONS, SERVICES

Section 1 – Selling commission and Yardage

a. The selling commission consists of the charges made by the company for the selling services performed in respect to consigned livestock. Includes suitable facilities and services for: receiving and handling, safeguarding against loss, feeding, holing, weighing, delivery, and shipment of livestock.

Section 2 – Veterinary Livestock Inspection

a. Includes veterinary services of accredited veterinarian under state and federal livestock sanitary regulations.

Section 3 – Feed

a. All feeding at the market shall be done by the company or under its discretion
b. All feed charges are based on the quantity and type of feed(s) fed.

Section 4 – Insurance

a. All livestock while on the stockyard premises are insured against fire and/or lightning, windstorm, cyclone, tornado, hail, smothering, and other accidental means, including destruction of animals to immediately relieve suffering resulting from accidental means in keeping with the conditions and limits of the insurance policy in force and effect.

Section 5 – Beef Check Off

a. Congress created the Beef Promotion and Research act, the "Beef Check Off Program," with passage of the 1985 Farm bill. Producers approved making the Beef Check Off Program mandatory in 1988.

Section 6 – Pork Check Off

a. Congress created the Pork Promotion and Research Act, the "Pork Act," with Passage of the 1985 Farm Bill.

Section 7 – Lamb Check Off

a. The Lamb Promotion, Research, and Information Order (Order) is established under the Commodity Promotion, Research and Information Act of 1996. The program became effective on April 11, 2002, when the Order was issued. Assessments began on July 1, 2002.

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ITEM 2 – CHARGE CLASSIFICATION

Section 1 – Selling Commission and Yardage
All livestock will be charged at a rate of 3% of the gross sales.

Section 2 – Insurance
The schedule of charges will be at rates pursuant to an insurance policy on file with USDA, GIPSA, Packers and Stockyards Program and does not contain any charges retained by the market.

Section 3 – Beef Check Off
All classes of beef sold will be charged $1.00 per head for the Beef Check Off. By law, all producers selling cattle or calves for any reason and regardless of age or sex, must pay $1.00 per head to support beef/veal promotion, research and information through the Beef Promotion and Research Act.

Section 4 – Pork Check Off
Under the terms of the Pork Act, all pork producers and importers of pigs and pork products contribute a portion of all sales. The current check off rate is 0.4% of total value sold (i.e., 40 cents for every $10 market value.)

Section 5 – Lamb Check Off
The Lamb Promotion, Research and Information Order mandates all producers, feeders, seed stock producers and exporters be assessed $0.005 per pound of sheep/lambs sold.

Section 6 – Weighing
All classes of livestock weighed at the facility for individual purposes and not intended or marketed through the facility will be charged $2.00 per head.

Section 7 – Handling Facilities
Any individual, corporation or company, etc., utilizing any of the handling facilities in place shall be charged $3.00 per head for all classes of livestock when utilizing the equipment. This shall exclude livestock purchased at the facility during a scheduled sale. Any individual purchasing livestock in a sale conducted at the facility shall not be charged for the use of such equipment.

Section 8 – Veterinary Inspection
The schedule of charges on all necessary veterinary service performed by an accredited veterinarian for inspection will be at uniform per head rates.

Section 9 – Feed
All feeding will be done by the company or under its supervision. All arrangements for feeding livestock shall be under special arrangement with the owner. Feed costs will be based on but, shall not exceed current market pricing.

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