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## **LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKET PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED**

**Charleston, W.Va.** – The West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) will conduct a hearing regarding the issuance of a permit to allow Gary Smith of Parkersburg to operate the former Parkersburg Livestock Market in Mineral Wells. The hearing will be held Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2016, at 10 a.m. at WVDA headquarters near Guthrie.

Comments may be made in person, or write by writing WVDA, Livestock Marketing, 1900 Kanawha Blvd. East, Charleston, WV 25305, on or before October 25, 2016.

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