

Commodity Futures Trading Commission
CEA CASES

NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC., DONALD TYSON, JOE FRED STARR, ROBERT BONE, KEITH ESTEP,
BALL EGG FARMS, INC., NORMAN BELL, WILLIAM R. NEWTON, AND RUTH NEWTON

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Exchange Authority

Washington, D. C. 20250

ISSUANCE OF COMPLAINT - CEA DOCKET NO. 202

(Administrative Hearing under the Commodity Exchange Act)

A complaint and notice of hearing has been signed by the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture charging violation of the Commodity Exchange Act by:

Tyson Foods, Inc.,

Donald Tyson,

Joe Fred Starr,

Robert Bone,

(Springdale, Arkansas)

Keith Estep,

(Oklahoma City, Oklahoma)

Bell Egg Farms, Inc.,

Norman Bell,

(Joplin, Missouri)

William R. Newton, and

Ruth Newton

(Cameron, Texas)

The complaint charges attempted manipulation and manipulation of the price of the September 1970 shell egg future on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange on September 21, 1970. It alleges that the respondents demanded and received prices for the September 1970 shell egg future which were arbitrary and artificial.

The issuance of a complaint under the Commodity Exchange Act does not constitute proof of violation of the law. Such violation is established only when the Judicial Officer of the Department has made a determination that the evidence substantiates allegations in the complaint. Complaints are filed in the Office of the Hearing Clerk of the Department of Agriculture and are a matter of public record. Pending disposition by the Judicial Officer, it is the policy of the Commodity Exchange Authority not to comment or elaborate on charges contained in complaints or to discuss evidence on which they are based.

A public hearing on the complaint will be held before a referee at a time and place to be specified later.

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