

Jeff Dutton, dba Jeff Dutton Cattle Co., and dba Bar 7 Cattle Co. is Suspended as a Registrant

WASHINGTON, June 17, 2010 - On June 2, 2010, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration issued a default decision against Jeff Dutton (Dutton), doing business as Jeff Dutton Cattle Co., and doing business as Bar 7 Cattle Co., Texas.

Dutton has been ordered to cease and desist from:

- engaging in business without maintaining an adequate bond;
- issuing checks for livestock purchases without having sufficient funds on deposit to pay for said purchases;
- failing to pay the full purchase price for livestock within the time period required by the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act; and
- failing to pay the full purchase price for livestock purchases.

Dutton is suspended as a registrant for a period of five years.

The P&S Act is a fair trade practice and payment protection law that promotes fair and competitive marketing environments for the livestock, meat, and poultry industries.

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