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**Riata Cattle Company, Inc., and Porfirio Garcia aka Fedo Garcia Are
Assessed a \$15,000 Civil Penalty**

WASHINGTON, June 5, 2012 – On May 10, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration entered into a consent decision with Riata Cattle Company, Inc. (Riata Cattle), and Porfirio Garcia (Garcia), also known as Fedo Garcia, Lyford, Texas.

Riata Cattle and Garcia have been ordered to cease and desist from purchasing livestock and failing to pay the full purchase price for livestock in a timely manner.

Riata Cattle and Garcia have been assessed a civil penalty of \$15,000.

The Packers and Stockyards 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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