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**GIPSA Alleges Clint Sicking, d/b/a Flying C Cattle Company  
Violated the Packers and Stockyards Act**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29, 2012 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has found evidence that Clint Sicking, doing business as Flying C Cattle Company, of Texas:

- engaged in the business of a dealer buying and selling livestock in commerce without be registered with the Secretary of Agriculture and without filing and maintaining an adequate bond or bond equivalent;
- issued checks in payment for livestock without having and maintaining sufficient funds on deposit where the checks were drawn to pay the checks when presented; and
- failed to pay the full amount of the purchase price for livestock within the time period required by the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act.

GIPSA filed a complaint against Clint Sicking on November 20, 2012. The complaint can be found on the GIPSA website: <http://www.gipsa.usda.gov/psp/enforcement.html>. If the allegations are admitted, or proven in an oral hearing, Clint Sicking may be ordered to cease and desist from violating the P&S Act, suspended, and assessed a civil penalty.

Clint Sicking was engaged in the business of a dealer buying and selling livestock in commerce for his own account; is not registered with the Secretary of Agriculture; and operating subject to the P&S Act within the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture.

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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