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**Clint Sicking, d/b/a Flying C Cattle Company
Has Been Assessed a \$65,000 Civil Penalty**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24, 2013 – On January 11, 2013, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration entered into a consent decision with Clint Sicking, doing business as Flying C Cattle Company, of Texas.

Clint Sicking has been ordered to cease and desist from:

- engaging in business in any capacity for which bonding is required without filing and maintaining an adequate bond or its equivalent and without first becoming properly registered under the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act;
- issuing checks for payment of livestock purchases without having and maintaining sufficient funds on deposit;
- failing to pay, when due, the full purchase price for livestock; and
- failing to pay the full purchase price for livestock purchases.

Clint Sicking is prohibited from being registered to engage in any activities for which registration is required under the P&S Act for a period of five years. However, any time after the expiration of the initial 30 days of this prohibition period, upon application to the Packers and Stockyards Program (P&SP), a supplemental order may be issued terminating the registration prohibition and permitting Clint Sicking’s registration under the P&S Act if he demonstrates to the satisfaction of P&SP that Mallicote, Inc., doing business as Cattleman’s Livestock Commission Co. has been paid, in full, \$59,363.22, and submits an adequate bond or bond equivalent to P&SP.

Clint Sicking has been assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$65,000.

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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