



Region 6 - Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division
INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Date(s):	06/14/2023	
Media Program:	Water	
Regulatory Program(s)	CWA, NPDES, CAFO	
Company Name:	Clinton Livestock Auction	
Facility Name:	Clinton Livestock Auction	
Facility Physical Location:	10191 US-183 Hwy	
(city, state, zip code)	Clinton, OK 73601	
Mailing address:	PO Box 1780	
(city, state, zip code)	Clinton, OK 73601	
County/Parish:	Custer County	
Facility Phone Number	(580) 323-3031	
Facility Contact:	Blake Berry	Owner
Facility Registry ID:	N/A	
Identification/Permit Number:	OKU002190	
Media Identifier Number:	N/A	
NAICS:	424520	
SIC:	5154	
Personnel participating in inspection:		
Lucas Bomar	EPA/6ECAD-WA	Inspector
Blake Berry	Clinton Livestock Auction	Owner
EPA Lead Inspector Signature/Date		
	Lucas Bomar	Date
Supervisor Signature/Date		
	Esteban Herrera	Date

Section I – INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE OF THE INSPECTION

EPA Region 6 inspector Lucas Bomar arrived at Clinton Livestock Auction, the “Site” or “Facility” located at 10191 US-183 Hwy Clinton, OK 73601 at 10:28 a.m., on June 14, 2023, for an unannounced inspection. I met with Mr. Blake Berry (Owner) at the Opening Conference. I presented my credentials to Mr. Berry and informed him that this was an EPA inspection to determine the facility’s compliance status with the Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) regulations as authorized by Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 308. The scope of the inspection included a compliance evaluation of the facility’s site operations and record keeping determining the designation of the facility as a CAFO. For biosecurity purposes, I toured the site in over-boots. I was accompanied by Mr. Berry.

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

Clinton Livestock Auction reported to ODAFF that they have sold a total of 26,827 combined cattle in 2022. Mr. Berry estimated they sell approximately 600 to 700 head a week. They sell beef cattle. Auctions are held every Tuesday. Animals are housed for 48 to 72 hours before each sale. Animals are housed in open pens with a few shaded spots (photo 9). Pens are cleaned via scraping once a month. The facility had received heavy rain the week of the inspection and was in the process of cleaning pens. Manure was being piled in a pen due to the rainy conditions (photo 1). Manure is then given away to 3rd party farmers. Mortalities are hauled off by a 3rd party vendor. The livestock market uses hay for feed (photo 3).

There is a waterway located west of the facility. A vegetative buffer and berm separate the facility runoff from the waterway (photos 5-7). A concrete barrier is in place on the east side to keep runoff from flowing offsite into the nearby street (photos 8 and 12). There is also a small vegetative strip between the fence and concrete barrier (photo 12). Unused pens are positioned on the north end of the facility that are fully vegetated (photo 10).

Section II – OBSERVATIONS

Clinton Livestock Auction has the animal numbers required to meet the medium CAFO regulatory definition based off their 2022 reported sales and estimates from the owner. Clinton Livestock Auction is well managed. No potential issues were found during the inspection.

Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN

There were no areas of concern found at the time of the inspection.

EPA Region 6 inspectors conducted a closing conference for the Clinton Livestock Auction inspection at approximately 11:17 a.m. on June 14, 2023. During the closing conference, the inspectors reviewed findings with Mr. Berry.

Section IV – FOLLOW UP

No follow up has occurred since the inspection.

Section V – LIST OF APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Inspection Photo Log – twelve photos taken June 14, 2023

Appendix 1

Inspection Photograph Log



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Location: Clinton Livestock Auction		
City: Clinton	County: Custer	State: Oklahoma



Photo File Name: R0010031.JPG

Date of Photo: 06/14/2023

Time of Photo: 10:48 AM

Photographer: Lucas Bomar

Description: View to the northwest. Manure pile. Notice vegetative buffer around the pen.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

Location: Clinton Livestock Auction		
City: Clinton	County: Custer	State: Oklahoma



Photo File Name: R0010032.JPG

Date of Photo: 06/14/2023

Time of Photo: 10:50 AM

Photographer: Lucas Bomar

Description: View to the north. East border of the facility. Notice the concrete barrier between fence and street.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 3

Location: Clinton Livestock Auction		
City: Clinton	County: Custer	State: Oklahoma



Photo File Name: R0010033.JPG

Date of Photo: 06/14/2023

Time of Photo: 10:54 AM

Photographer: Lucas Bomar

Description: View to the west. Hay bales next to pens.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Photograph Log

Photo No. 4

Location: Clinton Livestock Auction		
City: Clinton	County: Custer	State: Oklahoma



Photo File Name: R0010034.JPG

Date of Photo: 06/14/2023

Time of Photo: 10:56 AM

Photographer: Lucas Bomar

Description: View to the north. West end of the facility.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 5

Location: Clinton Livestock Auction		
City: Clinton	County: Custer	State: Oklahoma



Photo File Name: R0010035.JPG

Date of Photo: 06/14/2023

Time of Photo: 10:58 AM

Photographer: Lucas Bomar

Description: View to the north. West end of the facility. Notice the vegetative buffer and berm on the west.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 6

Location: Clinton Livestock Auction		
City: Clinton	County: Custer	State: Oklahoma



Photo File Name: R0010036.JPG

Date of Photo: 06/14/2023

Time of Photo: 10:59 AM

Photographer: Lucas Bomar

Description: View to the north. Waterway to the west of the facility.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Photograph Log

Photo No. 7

Location: Clinton Livestock Auction		
City: Clinton	County: Custer	State: Oklahoma



Photo File Name: R0010037.JPG

Date of Photo: 06/1/2023

Time of Photo: 10:59 AM

Photographer: Lucas Bomar

Description: View to the northeast. View of the facility next to the waterway. Photo shows the slope of the property flowing away from the waterway.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Photograph Log

Photo No. 8

Location: Clinton Livestock Auction		
City: Clinton	County: Custer	State: Oklahoma



Photo File Name: R0010038.JPG

Date of Photo: 06/14/2023

Time of Photo: 11:03 AM

Photographer: Lucas Bomar

Description: East end of the facility. Photo shows road next to facility, storm drain, and concrete barrier. This storm drain was next to the front lawn of the facility.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 9

Location: Clinton Livestock Auction		
City: Clinton	County: Custer	State: Oklahoma



Photo File Name: R0010039.JPG

Date of Photo: 06/14/2023

Time of Photo: 11:10 AM

Photographer: Lucas Bomar

Description: View to the west. Photo shows the open pens. Waterway is in the background behind the trees.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 10

Location: Clinton Livestock Auction		
City: Clinton	County: Custer	State: Oklahoma



Photo File Name: R0010040.JPG

Date of Photo: 06/14/2023

Time of Photo: 11:11 AM

Photographer: Lucas Bomar

Description: View to the southwest. Grass pens that are not being used to the north of the used pens.



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Photo No. 11

Location: Clinton Livestock Auction		
City: Clinton	County: Custer	State: Oklahoma



Photo File Name: R0010041.JPG

Date of Photo: 06/14/2023

Time of Photo: 11:11 AM

Photographer: Lucas Bomar

Description: View to the west. North border of the facility.



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Photo No. 12

Location: Clinton Livestock Auction		
City: Clinton	County: Custer	State: Oklahoma



Photo File Name: R0010042.JPG

Date of Photo: 06/14/2023

Time of Photo: 11:11 AM

Photographer: Lucas Bomar

Description: View to the south. East border of the facility next to the road.