



Beef Promotion and Research Program
PRIVATE TREATY SALES CHECKOFF INVESTMENT FORM

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The Beef Checkoff is a program set up under federal law designed to increase demand for beef products through industry sponsored activities of beef advertising, promotion, research, education, consumer and industry information on the state and national levels. This program is producer funded and producer controlled. \$1.00 is required to be deducted from the seller on each head of cattle each time they change ownership. Cattle are defined as any live bovine animal regardless of age or sex; dairy, beef or veal; purebred or commercial. This includes cattle sold for breeding purposes as well as market cattle and cattle butchered by the producer and sold in the form of fresh, frozen or processed beef. Both the seller and the buyer have the responsibility to see that the checkoff is collected from the seller. It is the responsibility of the buyer to make sure that the checkoff is remitted to the qualified state beef council. In private treaty sales, if more convenient, the seller may collect and remit the checkoff if the buyer agrees.

Report for the Month(s) of _____ 20 _____ Cattle's State of Origin if not from Iowa _____

Total Number of Cattle Sold/Bought _____ x \$1.00/Head = \$ _____

Person remitting the checkoff is the: Buyer Seller (Check a box)

Name (please print) _____

Farm Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

S.S. or Tax I.D. No. _____ Phone No. _____

Signature (X) _____ Date _____

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Check box for Change of Address/Phone

Send white copy of report and your remittance made payable to the: **IOWA BEEF INDUSTRY COUNCIL, P.O. BOX 451, AMES, IA 50010** Retain canary copy of report for your records. **For additional information, see back of form!**

INFORMATION ABOUT THE BEEF CHECKOFF!

Who uses this form? This form is used to report private treaty (farmer to farmer) sales and can be completed by either the buyer or the seller.

Who has to pay the checkoff? Any individual selling cattle must pay one dollar on every head of cattle sold regardless of age or sex, dairy, beef, or veal; purebred or commercial; club calves, bulls, heifers, steers, baby calves, heiferettes, etc. This includes cattle sold for breeding purposes as well as market cattle and cattle butchered by the producer and sold in the form of fresh, frozen or processed beef. The checkoff is collected every time cattle change ownership.

Who is required to send in the checkoff? The buyer is responsible for collecting the dollar from the sale proceeds and sending it to the IBIC. The seller is also responsible to see that the checkoff is collected and should receive a receipt showing the checkoff was deducted. The seller may collect and remit the checkoff in a private treaty transaction if the buyer agrees. The buyer remains primarily responsible and liable until the dollar is received by the IBIC. On export sales the last U.S. seller is responsible for paying and sending in the checkoff.

Who is exempt from paying the checkoff? No one!

Is there a refund available? No. Everyone is required by federal law to pay the checkoff.

What is "State of Origin"? State of origin defines which state (other than Iowa) that the cattle resided in for the past 30 days. This information is necessary as all checkoff dollars are returned to the state of origin.

How do I get another form for future use? Contact IBIC 515-296-2305

How is my money spent? From each dollar, fifty cents is sent to the Beef Board for national programs and fifty cents is retained by the IBIC and used for both state and national programs. The programs funded and all expenditures are approved by producers who voluntarily serve on the state and national boards without pay. Checkoff dollars can only be used for advertising, promotion, research, education, consumer and industry information to increase the demand for beef products.

For additional information call the Iowa Beef Industry Council at 515-296-2305