



I represent lowa's beef producers whose checkoff investments are amplified by telling our story together. Some stories offer hard ROI numbers while others continue to help us build consumer trust and enhance the perception of our industry so we have the freedom to farm that we all desire.



Our mission is simple but it is not easy: Expanding consumer demand for beef, strengthening beef's position in the global marketplace and improving producer profitability. Your producer-led board and our staff are proud to share a recap of our most influential campaigns from 2023. Together, we'll continue to move our industry forward.





YOUTH & NUTRITION OUTREACH

Strong Minds, Strong Bodies Toolkits Set Record Straight

A checkoff-sponsored effort sent 141 nutritional kits to lowa's healthcare providers to help promote the health benefits of beef.

Since distributing the toolkits...

91%

of providers have recommended beef in healthy diets 95%

of consumers prepared or plan to prepare a meal w/beef 3:4

74% of consumers recall receiving beef recommendations

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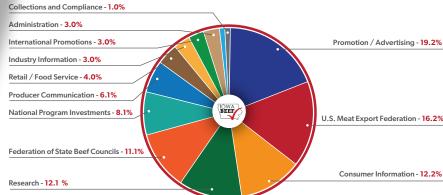
Next Subject: Beef

This program keeps growing! In 2023, \$29,000 in Family and Consumer Science beef grants available through the checkoff helped us reach 10,000 students across lowa with the health benefits of beef.

Iowa Beef Industry Council Combined Financial Report

Fiscal Year ended September 30, 2023

REVENUES	
Total State & National Checkoff Assessments	5,192,913
Less:	
Remittances of National checkoff to Beef Board	-1,710,297
Refunds of State checkoff	-108,803
	3,373,813
Investment Income and other	89,603
TOTAL REVENUES	\$3,463,416
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Total Expenses	\$3,125,482



Of every National dollar collected in the state, by law, 50 cents is remitted to the Cattlemen's Beef Board for funding of national and international checkoff programs. The chart above shows IBIC's investment of the remaining 50 cents (National program) and the entire 50 cents of the lowa State Beef Checkoff.

CONSUMER PROMOTION

Point, Click, Buy

Buying real lowa beef is easier than ever thanks to online grocery shopping. That's why your checkoff used digital advertising to keep beef in carts and on menus, reaching 167,152 households statewide. ■

79x ROI

\$79 ROI for every \$1 spent on digital ads.

5K marketing investment resulted in \$395,000 incremental lowa beef sales.

EXPORTS

lowa Beef Beyond Borders

Partnering with the U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF) and the lowa Department of Agriculture has helped grow export markets and boost carcass value for producers. ■

\$447.58

U.S. beef exports equated to an additional \$447.58 per head of carcass value.

Top 5 Beef Export Markets (FY22)

• South Korea\$2.7B

• China/Hong Kong·····\$2.5B

• lapan \$2.3B

• Mexico ------ \$968M

• Canada \$835M

RESEARCH

Research-Based ROI

Since 2018, your checkoff has invested more than \$1.5 million to improve herd health, enhance forage and feed intake, and grow your production ROI. ■

Current Iowa Beef Industry Council Research



Beef x Dairy
Management Practices



Cover Crops



Under Roof Cattle Economics



Hairy Heel Wart



Feeding High Quality Beef





One Vision One Plan One Unified Voice



State/National partnerships drive demand



Producers control Checkoff funds



Greater Checkoff knowledge = greater Checkoff support



Stay Focused on **Long Range Plan**

Beef. It's What's For Dinner.

Influencer Campaign Highlights

Consumers reached through influencers sharing their personal beef stories, recipes, and tips to inspire consumers.

NBQA Audit

Of industry improvement has yielded increases in product quality, food safety and resulted in stronger consumer confidence.

Consumer Sentiment

68%

Of consumers have a positive perception of beef and consider taste to be the most important attribute when choosing a protein.



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