

Beef Checkoff Program

Producer Redirection of Checkoff Assessments Form

The Beef Promotion and Research Act and Order require collection of a mandatory \$1-per-head beef checkoff assessment every time cattle are sold. The Act and Order authorize qualified State beef councils (QSBC) to retain up to 50 cents per head of the mandatory \$1-per-head checkoff assessment for in-State research and promotion programs conducted by the State beef council. The law requires that at least 50 cents of the mandatory \$1-per-head checkoff assessment be forwarded to the Cattlemen’s Beef Promotion and Research Board (Beef Board) to help fund national beef checkoff programs. Producers may use this form to request that the QSBC send the full \$1-per-head beef checkoff assessment from their individual cattle sales to the Beef Board and that the QSBC not retain any portion of the individual’s assessment for its direct programing efforts.

This “Producer Redirection of Checkoff Assessment Form” must be postmarked by the 15th of the month following the month the cattle were sold and mailed to the appropriate QSBC.

**PRODUCER REDIRECTION OF CHECKOFF ASSESSMENTS FOR ALL CATTLE
MARKETED IN THE MONTH OF: _____, 20__**

Company: _____ Requested by: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone No.: _____ Email: _____

Please attach a copy of documents supporting payment of the beef checkoff assessment as required verification of each transaction listed below.

Name of Collecting Point that collected the Beef Checkoff Assessment	Date of Sale	Total Number of Head Assessed	Requested Redirection of State Portion of Checkoff Assessments to the Beef Board (\$0.50/head)
<i>Example: ABC Livestock Market</i>	<i>1/15/2020</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>\$10.00 (\$0.50 per head)</i>
Total amount requested for redirection to the Beef Board			

I declare under the penalties provided by law, that this “Producer Redirection of Checkoff Assessments Form” has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge, is true, correct and complete. I also certify that I am authorized to sign this form.

RESPONDING OFFICIAL’S NAME (PRINT)

DATE

TITLE (PRINT)

SIGNATURE

[QSBC Name] use only

[QSBC NAME] Approval for Processing:

Amount to be redirected to the Beef Board:

\$ _____

Signature_____
Date

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