

Nebraska Cattlemen began as Nebraska Stockgrowers in 1888. Nearly 100 years later, Nebraska Stockgrowers merged with Nebraska Livestock Feeders Association and Nebraska Feedlot Council to form Nebraska Cattlemen (NC). This association is organized to protect members' financial interests, develop a positive business climate through public policy and provide educational opportunities for its members. NC is governed by a Board of Directors whose members are selected by the nine regions of the state, by the four segment councils and the six policy areas. Local affiliates across the state also help to represent the grassroots members.

# NEBRASKA CATTLEMEN

## New Membership

### CORE IDEALS

- A climate that promotes profitability for the cattle industry
- Awareness that our product is food
- Minimal government intervention in our business
- Property taxes should not be the resources of choice for funding government
- Being good stewards of the land is vital
- Animal care and well-being are our business

## NEBRASKA IS THE BEEF STATE

Nebraska is the Beef State, in part, because it produces one of every five steaks and hamburgers in the U.S. and has the top three beef cow counties in the nation. Nebraska also ranks NO. 2 in live animal and meat exports and harvests 7 million head annually.

Cattle outnumber people 4 to 1 in Nebraska. Cows number 1.93 million head versus Nebraska residents who number just 1.7 million. The cows and the 4.7 million head that are fed annually in Nebraska total nearly 6.64 million.

The Nebraska beef cattle industry is the state's single largest industry. With sales of cattle at more than \$6.2 billion a year, the impact on Nebraska's economy is unmistakable.

**Region 1**  
Northern Panhandle Cattlemen  
Cattle Capital Cattlemen  
Morrill Co. Cattlemen  
Western Nebraska Cattlemen

**Region 2**  
Hyannis Affiliate of NC  
Sandhills Affiliate of NC  
Bassett Affiliate of NC  
Valentine Cattlemen

**Region 3**  
Northeast Nebraska Cattlemen Assoc.  
Cuming Co. Feeders Assoc.  
Elkhorn Valley Cattlemen Assoc.  
Burt Co. Cattlemen  
Cedar Co. Cattlemen

**Region 4**  
Antelope Pierce Cattlemen  
Boyd Holt Cattlemen  
Knox Co. Cattlemen  
Boone Nance Cattlemen

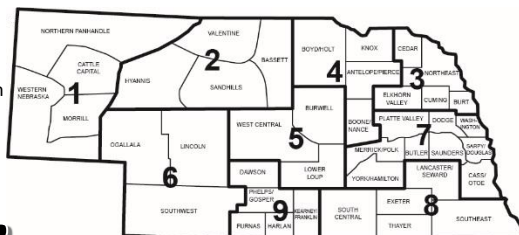
**Region 5**  
Burwell Cattlemen  
Lower Loup Cattlemen  
West Central Cattlemen

**Region 6**  
Ogallala Affiliate of NC  
Southwest Cattlemen  
Lincoln Co. Cattlemen

**Region 7**  
Platte Valley Cattlemen  
Saunders Co. Livestock Assoc.  
Dodge Co. Cattlemen  
Washington Co. Cattlemen  
Cass/Otoe Cattle Producers  
Sarpy/Douglas Feeders Assoc.  
Merrick/Polk Co. Cattlemen  
Butler Co. Cattlemen  
York/Hamilton Co. Cattlemen

**Region 9**  
Phelps/Gosper Co. Feeders  
Harlan Co. Cattlemen Assoc.  
Furnas Co. Livestock Assoc.

**Region 8**  
Southeast Nebraska Cattlemen  
Lancaster/Seward Co. Cattlemen  
Exeter Feeders and Breeders  
Thayer Co. Livestock Feeders  
South Central Cattlemen Assoc.  
Dawson Co. Cattlemen Assoc.  
Kearney/Franklin Co. Livestock Feeders



# AFFILIATES...

## What We Do:

### Regulatory Affairs

Ensure a fair and practical working climate in the confines of regulations, in particular regarding water usage, livestock waste, animal health, taxes, brand inspection and marketing.

### Legislative Affairs

Policy developed by members is pursued and tracked by NC lobbyists from start to finish.

### Meetings and Events

Opportunity to meet other NC members and attend educational sessions covering a variety of topics relevant to beef industry.

### Market Reporting Service

Subscription-based service providing members with timely, accurate and in-depth market information and analysis.

### Communications

Biweekly newsletter updating members on important topics and events, printed monthly magazine featuring research articles, event updates and features about people who are making a difference in Nebraska's Cattle Industry, Facebook, Twitter and on the web at [www.nebraskacattlemen.org](http://www.nebraskacattlemen.org).

### Annual Convention & Trade Show

Largest all cattle event in the State, recognizing the leaders who have helped the industry, set policy to guide the industry forward and take time to network and socialize.

### Cattlemen's College

Get in on the latest research being conducted on behalf of the industry, keep abreast of market trends, regulations & compliance and how to make more profits from your business.

### "FAIR SHARE" DUES INVESTMENTS ARE IMPORTANT

Fair share dues investments help level the "playing field" among all sizes of cattle businesses. Larger operations that have a greater financial stake take more responsibility for funding Association activities. Nebraska has more cattle per ownership than many other states. This makes investment in NC based on the number of head a business owns more equitable than by an investment based on a flat fee per membership.

Dues investment in Nebraska Cattlemen is generally tax deductible except for the portion of the investment that is used for lobbying efforts on behalf of members. Fifteen percent of the association's budget goes to government affairs. Please check with your local tax professional.

### NCBA DUES INVESTMENT ARE EQUALLY IMPORTANT

Just as it is important to be a part of policy development for the cattle industry at the state level, it is just as important to support the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. Policy from NC on federal issues goes forward to NCBA and our skilled representatives in Washington, D.C. are working every day to promote you and your business to regulators and legislators. There are great member programs through NCBA with Caterpillar, New Holland, Case, John Deere, Ram Trucks, Cabela's, Zoetis Dectomax, and Stetson, Roper, and Tin Haul apparel.



# Membership Application

Join online at [www.nebrascacattlemen.org](http://www.nebrascacattlemen.org)

1010 Lincoln Mall, Ste. 101 Lincoln, NE 68508 Phone: 402.475.2333 Fax: 402.475.0822

Email: [mbrjamin@necattlemen.org](mailto:mbrjamin@necattlemen.org) - or - [nc@necattlemen.org](mailto:nc@necattlemen.org)

*\*All membership options, unless otherwise noted, come with ONE voting membership, eligibility to participate in votes in policy committees, council meetings and general membership meetings, notification of educational opportunities, and access to NC based services.*

## Check one Council

- Cow-Calf Council     
  Farmer Stockman Council     
  Seedstock Council

# of Head	NC/NCBA w/ local when appropriate	NC & Local when appropriate
<input type="checkbox"/> 0-100	\$265.00	\$115.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 101-250	\$452.50	\$152.50
<input type="checkbox"/> 251-500	\$662.50	\$212.50
<input type="checkbox"/> 501-750	\$937.50	\$287.50
<input type="checkbox"/> 751-1,000	\$1262.50	\$362.50
<input type="checkbox"/> 1,001-1,250	\$1587.50	\$437.50
<input type="checkbox"/> 1,251-1,500	\$1912.50	\$512.50
<input type="checkbox"/> 1,501-1,750	\$2237.50	\$587.50
<input type="checkbox"/> 1,751-2,000	\$2562.50	\$662.20
<input type="checkbox"/> 2,001 & up	\$2600+68¢/add'tl hd	\$700+30¢/add'tl hd
Subtotal:		\$

**\*\*After selecting a council please add your stocker/feeder when appropriate**

## Stocker/Feeder

NC/NCBA w/ local when appropriate	NC & Local when appropriate
\$250 + 50.5¢/hd	\$100 + 12.5¢/hd
Subtotal:	

Total: \$

## Feedlot Council Unified NC/NCBA Only Option

- Monthly   
  Quarterly   
  Semi-Annually   
  Annually
- Number of Head

Placements	Capacity
\$0.57/hd	\$1.14/hd

Total: \$

## STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

- Cow-Calf Council     
  Farmer Stockman Council     
  Seedstock Council

Cattlemen under 24 years of age who do not have an independent cattle business.

NCBA ONLY	NC ONLY
\$50 annually	\$25 until 24 yo (onetime fee)
Birthdate:	

Total: \$

## SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP *non-voting*

*Non-owners of livestock and allied industries that are local businesses; option to sponsor affiliate events and notification of educational events*

NC/NCBA w/ local when appropriate	NC & Local when appropriate
\$250	\$150

Total: \$

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP *non-voting*

*Regional or Statewide Allied Industries and Businesses; priority eligibility for tradeshow booth placement, priority opportunity to sponsor NC meetings & educational events, wall plaque denoting support of Nebraska Cattle Industry*

NC/NCBA w/ local when appropriate	NC & Local when appropriate
\$550	\$400

Total: \$

**NCW Membership** *Farm/Ranch must have current membership.*

**Opt out of Directories** *Seedstock/Feedlot/Associate memberships*

Contribution to NC PAC: \$

Applicant Name:

Business Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Phone #2:

Email

Email #2:

Local Affiliate:

Recruited By:

## Credit Card Information

Name on Card:

- Master Card   
  Visa   
  Discover   
  Am. Express

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