

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.



## 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

## 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 on the state and federal level and advocated for to legislators by the NC in-house lobbyists.

### Meetings and Events

Opportunity to meet other NC members and attend educational sessions covering a variety of topics relevant to the 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.nebrascacattlemen.org](http://www.nebrascacattlemen.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.

## Why Fair Share Dues Investment?

The investment in Nebraska Cattlemen is based on "fair share" dues. This allows participation at every level of all sized businesses. Those businesses with the most skin in the game, pay more for NC performance of tasks.

Dues investment in NC is generally tax deductible except the portion used for lobbying efforts on behalf of members. Those efforts account for 15% of the budget. Please check with your tax professional.

## What About the Happenings at D.C.?

Policy from NC that addresses issues at the Federal level are carried forward to the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. Upon its adoption, the skilled staff in D.C. work everyday to promote you and your business to regulators and legislators. Along with the political representation there are great member programs through NCBA with Caterpillar, New Holland, BF Goodrich Tires, John Deere, Ram Trucks, Cabela's, Zoetis, Stetson, Roper and Tin Haul apparel.

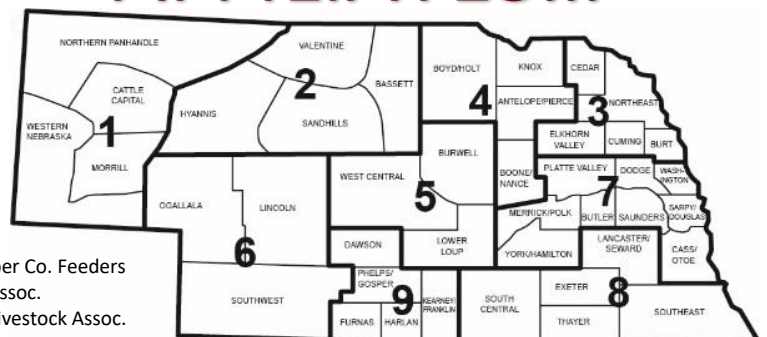
**Region 1**  
Northern Panhandle  
Cattle Capital  
Morrill Co.  
Western Nebraska  
**Region 2**  
Hyannis Affiliate  
Sandhills Affiliate  
Bassett Affiliate  
Valentine  
**Region 3**  
Northeast Nebraska  
Cuming Co. Feeders Assoc.  
Elkhorn Valley Assoc.  
Burt Co.  
Cedar Co.

**Region 4**  
Antelope Pierce  
Boyd Holt  
Knox Co.  
Boone Nance  
**Region 5**  
Burwell  
Lower Loup  
West Central  
**Region 6**  
Ogallala Affiliate  
Southwest  
Lincoln Co.

**Region 7**  
Platte Valley  
Saunders Co. Livestock Assoc.  
Dodge Co.  
Washington Co.  
Cass/Otoe Co.  
Sarpy/Douglas Feeders Assoc.  
Merrick/Polk Co.  
Butler Co.  
York/Hamilton Co.  
**Region 8**  
Southeast Nebraska  
Lancaster/Seward Co.  
Exeter Feeders and Breeders  
Thayer Co. Livestock Feeders  
South Central Assoc

**Region 9**  
Phelps/Gosper Co. Feeders  
Harlan Co. Assoc.  
Furnas Co. Livestock Assoc.  
Dawson Co. Assoc.  
Kearney/Franklin Co. Livestock Feeders

## AFFILIATES...



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Join online at [www.nebrascacattlemen.org](http://www.nebrascacattlemen.org)  
 4611 Cattle Drive Lincoln, NE 68521  
 Phone: 402.475.2333 Fax: 402.475.0822  
 Email: [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.*



## COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

- 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

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile phone#:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email #2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Affiliate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recruited By:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Credit Card Information

**Name on Card:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Master Card     Visa     Discover     Am. Express

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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