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 Ideas
- 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.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.

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.

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**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

**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
# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Join online at www.nebraskacattlemen.org
4611 Cattle Drive Lincoln, NE 68521
Phone: 402.475.2333 Fax: 402.475.0822
Email: 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

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## FEEDLOT COUNCIL (Unified NC/NCBA Only Option)

- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Quarterly
- ☐ Semi-Annually
- ☐ Annually

- Number of Head
- Placements: $0.57/hd
- Capacity: $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.

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## 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

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## 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

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☐ NCW Membership  Farm/Ranch must have current membership.

☐ Opt out of Directories  Seedstock/Feedlot/Associate memberships.

**Contribution to NC PAC:** $