



MBP Position on Manitoba Cattle Enhancement Council

Background:

- Since its creation in 2006 the Manitoba Cattle Enhancement Council (MCEC) has collected millions of dollars from Manitoba's beef producers.
- To date the funds collected by MCEC have not expanded Manitoba's slaughter facilities and have not benefited Manitoba's beef producers.
- The funds currently collected by MCEC would be put to far better use if the Government of Manitoba were to end the per head MCEC check-off and let these farm families keep these funds in their own pockets.
- Manitoba Beef Producers do not believe that check-off dollars should be used to support commercial for-profit ventures. If they so choose, producers are able to participate in commercial ventures through normal market transactions, like share / equity purchases.

Policy Position - Manitoba Cattle Enhancement Council Check-off

- The Manitoba Beef Producers call on the Government of Manitoba to eliminate the per head check-off collected on sales of Manitoba cattle that is currently going to the Manitoba Cattle Enhancement Council (MCEC).

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