



Beef Promotion and Research Program
PRIVATE TREATY SALES CHECK-OFF INVESTMENT FORM

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Today's Date
Seller's Name Buyer's Name
Address Address
City State Zip City State Zip
Seller's Signature Buyer's Signature

Both the seller & the buyer are responsible for making sure that the \$1 per head assessment is collected and remitted to the Beef Promotion & Research Board.

Total Number of Cattle Sold: X \$1.00 per Head =
Date of Sale Person remitting assessment form: Seller Buyer
State of Origin* Phone Number:

*If the cattle purchased came from another state within the last 30 days, indicate from which state the cattle were purchased.

MISSOURI BEEF MERCHANDISING FUND
c/o MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
PO BOX 630
JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65102
Send Report and Remittance to:

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BEEF PROMOTION AND RESEARCH ORDER PRIVATE TREATY SALES INVOLVING MISSOURI PRODUCERS

1. Legal Requirement

The Beef Promotion and Research Order provides that producers must pay a \$1.00 per head assessment on cattle each time an animal is sold. The assessment applies to all bovine animals regardless of age or breed.

2. Normal Market Transactions

The assessment must be collected and remitted by the person who pays the seller. This means that **livestock markets, feedyards, packers, order buyers, and dealers** must collect the assessment by deducting \$1.00 per head from the sales receipts of the seller.

3. Private Treaty Transactions

Both the seller & the buyer are responsible for making sure that the \$1 per head assessment is collected and remitted. Private treaty transactions are defined as farm-to-farm or producer-to-producer transactions that do not involve the normal marketing channels identified in item 2 above.

4. Remittance Requirements

Assessments must be remitted to the Missouri Department of Agriculture by the 15th day of the month following the month in which the transactions took place.

5. Non-Compliance Penalty

Persons in non-compliance with the Act and Order are subject to a civil penalty of up to \$7,500 per transaction, plus unremitted checkoff dollars and interest.