

COMPLETING A NON-PRODUCER STATUS FORM

This form allows dealers and order buyers to carry out their business without having to pay additional checkoff dollars on cattle re-sold within 10 days of purchase. It is for the dealer to use; not the producer/farmer. The form should go with the cattle when you re-sell them.

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1. Number: This is the number of cattle being re-sold. This form can be used for any number of cattle which are being re-sold as a group.
2. Date: This is the actual date the cattle are re-sold.
3. Buyer: This is the person or entity (livestock market, packing house, ect.) buying the cattle from you.
4. Re-seller: This is you, the person re-selling cattle you purchased within 10 days of this transaction. This form must be properly and legibly completed and signed to be valid. Any document received by us that is not completed correctly may be returned to the sender with a request that it either be completed correctly or the sender will be required to submit the \$1 per head that would otherwise be due on these cattle.
5. Date: This is the actual date the cattle were purchased.
6. Re-seller Certification: This is the reason you are claiming non-producer status.
 - a. You have collected a dollar and will remit it. Or
 - b. You received a certificate of non-producer status form from the person from whom you purchased the cattle. Or
 - c. You purchased the cattle in a transaction in which the checkoff was collected by a livestock market or brand inspector.
7. Distribution: This identifies how each copy of this form should be distributed.

CERTIFICATION OF NON-PRODUCER STATUS (FOR THE RESELLER)

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Failure to pay the beef checkoff is a violation of federal law. This form must be properly completed and signed to be valid. You may by law be fined up to \$10,000, imprisoned up to five years, or both, for knowingly or willfully making false statements within this document (18 U.S.C. § 1001).

I CLAIM NON-PRODUCER STATUS ON 1 HEAD OF CATTLE WHICH I AM RESELLING ON 2 TO:

BUYER'S NAME/ADDRESS 3

I certify upon reselling these cattle in compliance with 7CFR 1260.314 that I have purchased these cattle to facilitate the transfer of ownership of these cattle to a third party and I am reselling these cattle no later than 10 days from the date I purchased them; or that I have purchased these cattle and upon transfer shall receive only a sales commission or a service fee which was established prior to my purchase of the cattle.

I (the reseller) further certify that I purchased these cattle on 5 and:

(Check only one box)

1. I collected \$1.00 per head; or 6
2. I received a Certification of Non-Producer Status from the person I purchased these cattle from; or
3. I purchased these cattle in a transaction in which I was not responsible for collecting the \$1 per head (Auction Market or Brand Inspector).

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Person who owns these cattle at the time of sale and is claiming Non-Producer status.

RESELLER'S NAME: 4

TAX ID #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE/ZIP: _____

SIGNATURE OF RESELLER: _____

7 BUYER: Send this copy in with your monthly Remittance Report when required by state beef council or Beef Board