

# CERTIFICATION OF NON-PRODUCER STATUS (FOR THE RESELLER)

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 5 years, or both for knowingly or willfully making false statements within this document (18 U.S.C. §1001).

I CLAIM NON-PRODUCER STATUS ON \_\_\_\_\_ HEAD OF CATTLE WHICH I AM RESELLING ON \_\_\_\_\_ TO:  
(number) (date)

BUYER'S NAME/ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

I certify upon reselling these cattle in compliance with 7 CFR 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 \_\_\_\_\_ and:  
(date(s))

(Check only one box)

- 1. I collected \$1.00 per head; or
- 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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**BUYER'S COPY:** Retain for your files (Yellow).

**RESELLER'S COPY:** Retain for your files (Pink).

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

RESELLER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TAX ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF RESELLER: \_\_\_\_\_

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# INSTRUCTIONS

1. Certificate must be filled out correctly and completely. When completed, it must then be given to the purchaser of your cattle, otherwise the purchaser is required under Federal Law to deduct the \$1 per head.
2. A NON-PRODUCER is one who:
  - {a} received only a commission, handling fee, or other service fee from the proceeds of the cattle sale;
  - {b} acquired title of cattle to facilitate the transfer of ownership of such cattle from the seller to a third party, and resold such cattle no later than 10 days from the date on which the person acquired ownership; and
  - {c} has proof from the Bill of Sale or other documentation that the \$1-per-head assessment was collected on the previous sale of these cattle.

## PENALTIES

You may by law be fined up to \$10,000, imprisoned up to 5 years, or both for knowingly or willfully making false statements within this document {18 U.S.C. §1001}.

# ABOUT THIS FORM

Get a Dollar or Get a Document! This expression has been used by the Beef Industry as a simple answer to an often asked question. Every buyer is responsible for getting either a dollar or a document from a seller. We all understand that when ownership of a bovine animal changes, a \$1 is due for beef promotion and research. In some instances, however, a document is accepted in place of the \$1. This document is the “Certification of Non-Producer Status” form.

The “Certification of Non-Producer Status” form is to be used only by someone RESELLING cattle that they have purchased and held not longer than 10 days. This RESELLER is considered to be a non-producer, and, therefore, exempt from the checkoff on this transaction. This form is used to certify the number of head sold and whether or not the reseller was required to collect a checkoff \$1 when he/she purchased these cattle.

As the RESELLER you are responsible for filling in this form with the number of head of cattle being resold, the actual date of the sale, your name or company name, tax ID number, your complete address. Completed information on the buyer should also be filled in. Check the appropriate box certifying that when you purchased the cattle, you either collected the checkoff \$1, received a non-producer status form, or bought cattle in a transaction in which you were not responsible for collecting the checkoff (auction market or brand inspector collected). **For the form to be acceptable to the buyer, ALL this information must be completed, and the form must be signed.**

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY THE RESELLER IN ORDER TO BE VALID.

# THIS BOOK ISSUED TO:

NAME/COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_

