AMERICAN LAMB BOARD

**LAMB FEEDER CHECKOFF REFUND**

## PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF APPLICATION

**BEFORE COMPLETION (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)**

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| Name of Applicant | Telephone No. (include area code) |
| Name of Business |
| Business Address City State Zip |

 **Companies that collected Lamb Checkoff assessment:**

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| Auction/Sale Barn |  |
| First Handler/Packer |  |
| Number of Sheep Assessed |  | Date |  |
| Total Lamb Checkoff assessment paid at auction/sales barn |  |
| Total weight assessed by first handler/packer buyers that you are not responsible for |  |

**Total Refund Requested:** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

I certify that I have paid a portion of the lamb checkoff assessment for which I am not responsible for as a feeder. I am now seeking a refund. The information contained in this request is correct and not false or fraudulent. I have not previously submitted a similar request on these same sheep. I am signing this refund either as the applicant or as an authorized representative on behalf of the applicant.1/

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Name of Applicant (Print) Title

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 Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative Date

1/ The making of any false statement or representation on this form, knowing it to be false, is a violation of Title 18,§1001 United States Code, which provides for the penalty of a fine of $10,000, imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This application form must be received in the American Lamb Board office **no later than 60 days** following date of sale.
	1. American Lamb Board

Address

City, State, Zip

1. A copy of the Bill of Sale establishing that the assessment has been paid by you must be submitted with the refund form.
2. A refund will be paid within 30 days of receipt of the completed form as either an electronic payment or check.

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