

Our Mission:

To advance members' common business interests and enhance their ability to meet consumer demand.

Our Operating Principles:

The Kansas Livestock Association is opposed to attempts to narrow the business options or limit the individual freedom of livestock producers to innovate in the management and marketing of their production unfettered by additional government regulations.



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Working for you since 1894



In 1894, Kansas cattlemen discovered there was safety - and power - in numbers, and the Kansas Livestock Association was formed. Now, over a century later, landowners and stockmen are still banding together to protect their livelihood.

We are...

Troubleshooting

- Assistance with permit applications
- Clarification of sales tax exemptions
- Use-value appraisal formula development
- Assistance with local property rights problems
- Reward program to combat cattle theft
- Legal services
- Fence law clarification

Networking

- Annual convention & trade show
- Social activities
- County and area meetings

Education

- Seminars on timely topics
- Ranch Management Field Days

Communications

- *Kansas Stockman* - 10 issues a year
- *KLA News & Market Report* - weekly
- Media Response Team - experts from cattlemen to dietitians who shed positive light on the cattle industry
- *KLA Today* - electronic newsletter
- www.kla.org - website updated daily

Our Future

- Scholarship program through Kansas Livestock Foundation
- Leadership Conference
- Young Stockmen's Academy
- Major sponsor of the Kansas Junior Livestock Show



Working for you since 1894, representing your interests in Topeka while you tend to business at home.

For more than 100 years NCBA has represented America's cattle industry by...

Protecting private property rights of agricultural producers.

Adding value to cattle and beef by working to open international markets.

Ensuring that county and municipal zoning and building regulations do not restrict agriculture.

Protecting cattlemen's family legacies with estate tax relief.

Supporting increased weight limits for trucks carrying agricultural inputs, supplies and commodities.

Defending cattlemen's private property rights against overreaching governmental regulations.

Defending agricultural exemptions from sales and property taxation.

Delivering cutting-edge producer education opportunities to improve cattlemen's bottom lines.

Working with state government and groundwater management districts to ensure availability of water for agriculture and other uses well into the future.

Constantly watching for potential threats from animal rights activists.

Serving as your lobbying team on Capitol Hill.



KLA Member Benefits

- Access to experienced, knowledgeable attorneys who are well-versed in agricultural law.
- New members receive coupons from Purina and Midcontinent Livestock Supplements.
- Every member has one vote in KLA policy discussions regardless of your size or type of operation.

NCBA Member Benefits

- Subscription to the monthly *National Cattlemen* newspaper.
- Subscription to Beltway Beef email newsletter.
- New members receive a one liter bottle of Dectomax.
- Discounts on John Deere, New Holland and Caterpillar equipment; Chrysler Group vehicles; Cabela's gift cards; and Roper/Stetson/Tin Haul boots and apparel.

KLA/NCBA Membership Application

NAME: _____

SPOUSE: _____

FARM/RANCH NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ZIP: _____ COUNTY: _____

E-MAIL: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

RECRUITED BY: _____

TYPE OF OPERATION: _____

Minimum dues to join both associations - \$270
(KLA \$120 and NCBA \$150)

Kansas Livestock Association Dues:

Fair Share | # cattle over 100 head _____ x 50¢ \$ _____

Base KLA Dues Investment + \$120.00

National Cattlemen's Beef Association Dues:

Cow/Calf Producer (Based on herd size)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1-100 \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> 501-750 \$650	<input type="checkbox"/> 1251-1500 \$1,400
<input type="checkbox"/> 101-250 \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> 751-1000 \$900	<input type="checkbox"/> 1501-1750 \$1,650
<input type="checkbox"/> 251-500 \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> 1001-1250 \$1,150	<input type="checkbox"/> 1751-2000 \$1,900
<input type="checkbox"/> 2001 +\$1,900 plus 38¢/head over 2000		

Stocker/Feeder

\$150 + (38¢ x _____ head = \$ _____)

plus NCBA Dues Investment \$ _____

Total Dues Investment \$ _____

The portion of KLA and NCBA dues not directly allocable to lobbying expenditures is tax deductible for most members as an ordinary and necessary business expense. For KLA, dues are 92% deductible; NCBA dues are 80% deductible.

Return this application with your dues investment or join online at www.kla.org

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**Your voice in
Topeka and Washington D.C.**