

## The \$3.00 Beef Checkoff – It's the Law!

The Beef Checkoff is due every time a bovine animal is sold, regardless of age, breed, purpose of sale or whether a brand inspection is performed. Under the law, whenever cattle are sold privately, both the buyer and seller are responsible for collecting and remitting the \$3.00 per head Beef Checkoff. This can be accomplished by:

1. Having your cattle brand inspected (the Beef Checkoff will be collected as appropriate).
2. Using the Private Treaty Sales Checkoff Investment form below.

The PRIVATE TREATY SALES CHECKOFF INVESTMENT FORM is designed for use by the any individual producer who sells cattle, beef or beef products to another individual(s) or firm(s) in a private treaty transaction where no Designated Collecting Point (such as a packer, auction market, or brand inspector) is involved in the transaction and who collect the Checkoff at the time of purchase and remit it directly to the Washington State Beef Commission on your behalf.

Provided for in the Beef Promotion and Research Order Section 1260.172, paragraph (2) assessments & RCW 16.67: Any producer marketing cattle of that producer's own production in the form of beef or beef products to consumers, either directly through retail or wholesale outlets, or for export purposes, shall remit to a qualified state beef council or to the Board an assessment on such cattle at the rate of three dollars (\$3.00) per head of cattle or the equivalent thereof.

**Remember, both the buyer and seller are responsible to collect & remit the \$3.00 Beef Checkoff to the Washington State Beef Commission. Please complete the form below to report your private treaty sales.**



### WASHINGTON STATE BEEF COMMISSION PRIVATE TREATY SALES CHECKOFF INVESTMENT FORM

The following information is required by the Beef Promotion and Research Order (7 CRF 1260.201 and RCW 16.67). Failure to comply can result in a fine. All information is confidential.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Seller's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Seller's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Buyer's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Buyer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Both the buyer and seller are responsible have the \$3.00 per head assessment collected and remitted to the Washington State Beef Commission. This form is designed for the seller to use in private treaty sales. The person submitting this form (buyer/seller) is the only signature required.*

Total number of cattle sold \_\_\_\_\_ x \$3.00/head = Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date of sale \_\_\_\_\_ Person remitting assessment  Seller  Buyer

State of origin of cattle \_\_\_\_\_

**Send Report and Remittance to:**  
Washington State Beef Commission  
P.O.Box 94644 • Seattle, WA 98124-6944