

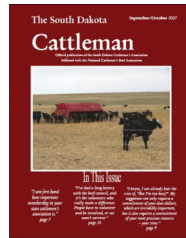
Working For You



SDCA monitors ALL the issues that impact your business to ensure local, state and national regulations are compatible with the best interests of cattlemen. SDCA works proactively with our members and other advocacy groups to ensure your business is perceived in a positive light by the media and policy-makers locally, statewide, and nationally. We continue to work with our ag partners to respond to attacks from activist groups like the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), PETA and others whose goal is the abolition of animal agriculture.

Informing

SDCA provides timely and reliable information to our members. SDCA gives producers a voice while providing pertinent information on programs and issues. *The South Dakota Cattleman* is published bi-monthly and is free to members. The SDCA website is always fresh, and our e-newsletter is distributed weekly. Letters, and emails are sent directly in urgent cases. A weekly radio report is also provided by our officers. We work hard to give you the information you need!



SDCA is a strong supporter of the beef checkoff and its promotion and research program designed to increase beef demand. SDCA is one of eight organizations represented on the SD Beef Industry Council, which determines how the state's checkoff dollars are spent. SDCA is also a long-time advocate of BQA practices and supports the South Dakota Certified program as a way for members to capitalize on South Dakota's reputation for producing high-quality beef products.

Promoting

To advance and protect the interests of all cattlemen by enhancing profitability through representation, promotion and information sharing.

Our Mission:

215 E. Prospect
Pierre, SD 57501



Who's Watching Your Back Gate?

Your membership in SDCA pays...

We're here to protect your herd.



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SDCA ~ Cattlemen Working For Cattlemen

For over 60 years the South Dakota Cattlemen's Association has been a unified voice for cattle producers. SDCA provides a voice for cattlemen on all issues affecting your business and profitability.

SDCA advocates forcefully in:

- State and National Lobbying.
- Policy Development.
- Environmental, Trade, & Marketing Issues
- Beef Promotion & Research.

SDCA also provides it's members:

- Reliable, timely information on issues affecting producers.
 - The opportunity to direct local, state and national association policies and network with fellow cattlemen through meetings and social events.
 - An organization run BY you, FOR you.
- You Can Make The Difference!
- Join your local affiliate and stay informed on issues affecting your area.
 - Set policy direction on cattle industry issues through participation in the annual convention.

SDCA welcomes your questions, comments, and concerns!

Now you can pay online in three simple steps!

1. Visit www.sd cattlemen.org
2. Click on the "Membership" tab on the left side of the page.
3. Click on "Membership Form"

Foundation of SDCA:
1000 Beef Producer Members...and growing!



14 Local Affiliates and Three Councils
Designed to provide the greatest opportunity for grassroots producer input.



Board of Directors and Policy Committees
Appointed by affiliates, these volunteer leaders are your voice at the state level, responsible for setting goals and shaping policy.



SDCA Executive Committee
SDCA carries policies to members of the legislature, state agencies, consumer groups, and the media.
Ensuring your voice is heard, SDCA is governed by it's producer members.



For only **25¢/day**, SDCA will fight to keep your business and industry profitable & productive.
SDCA is run by our members for our members!
Join Today!



NCBA
As an affiliate of NCBA, SDCA provides a voice for cattlemen on national issues affecting your business. The NCBA Washington office is considered one of the most effective ag lobbying groups, while the Denver office conducts research, PR work, membership services, and promotion activities.

Membership Application

Name	Annual Dues
Company	\$100
Address	\$200
City	\$300
State	\$400+FS
Zip	\$550+FS
Cell Phone	\$750+FS
Fax	\$150
E-Mail	Recruited By (Name)

Please send application & payment to:
SDCA, 215 E. Prospect Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501

NCBA Dues Options ¹	
Base Dues	# Head
Producer Member	1-100
	101-250
	251-500
	501-1000
	1001-1500
	1501 or more
Associate/Supporting Member ²	
*NCBA Fair Share - For dues levels indicated above	
	Cow-Calf Fair Share = 25¢/Pair
	Feeder Fair Share = 12.5¢/Head
Total NCBA Dues Enclosed	

SDCA Dues Options	
Base Dues	3-Yrs
Producer Member	\$240
Student Member <i>(Must be a fulltime student)</i>	N/A
Optional SDCA Fair Share <i>In addition to Base Dues above</i>	
Cow-Calf Fair Share = \$.20/Pair	\$
Feeder Fair Share = \$.10/Head	\$
Optional SDCA Council Dues <i>In addition to Base Dues above</i>	
Cow-Calf Council = \$20	\$
Cattle Feeder Council	\$
	1-1000 head=\$200
	1,001-3,000 head=\$400
	>3,000 head=\$600
Young Producers Council—no additional cost, check if you would like join. Must be 18-35 yrs old.	
Total SDCA Dues Enclosed	

Note: Payment of membership dues is tax deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. Complying with tax law, SDCA estimates that 6.2% of the dues payment is not deductible as a business expense because of our direct lobbying activities on behalf of our members. Charitable contributions or gifts to SDCA are not tax deductible for federal income tax purposes.