

**Cattle  
Industry  
Development  
Council**

**Important Reminder**

**CATTLE CHECK-OFF  
\$3 PER HEAD on July 1, 2010**

**To BC Cattle Producers about the increase in the check-off.**

The CIDC check-off collected when you sell or slaughter cattle in BC is increasing to \$3 per head beginning July 1, 2010. The rate has not increased since 1989. The funds collected are allocated:

**\$1-National Check-off** to support domestic & international marketing & research, and  
**\$2-Provincial** - to support industry development work through provincial cattle organizations.

The national check-off is non-refundable however, producers may ask for a refund of the provincial portion (request must be received by January 31<sup>st</sup> of the year following payment).

When BC producers pay the check-off in another province, the national check-off (\$1) is remitted to the national agency, and the provincial share (\$2) is returned to CIDC. The BC check-off is now equal to that in Alberta where it has been \$3 per head for several years.

Cattle producers in BC are strong supporters of the check-off, and we look forward to the continued co-operation of producers, livestock dealers, stockyards and agents who participate in collecting the check-off on behalf of CIDC for the benefit of all cattle producers in BC.

**The check-off on cattle sold or slaughtered in BC will increase to \$3 per head of July 1, 2010.**

*Cattle Industry Development Council is a group of volunteer cattle producers elected by the four provincial cattle associations.  
The CIDC administers the CIDC levy (check-off), the Beef Cattle Industry Development Fund and the Horn Levy Fund.*

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**NATIONAL CHECK-OFF**



**PROVINCIAL CHECK-OFF**

