



2025 NCBA POLICY PRIORITIES

NCBA's policy focus for 2025 is to engage with the Trump Administration and Congress to expand opportunities for producer profitability.

PURSUE REGULATORY ACTIONS THAT ENHANCE PRODUCER PROFITABILITY

- Remove harmful regulations instituted during the Biden Administration that harm cattle producers.
- Roll back climate policies that create unnecessary regulatory burdens.
- Fight to keep beef on the plate and pursue Dietary Guidelines and federal nutrition policies that reflect the excellent nutritional value of our product.
- Ensure that all labeling requirements for fake meat products are transparent, accurate, and fair.
- Protect the U.S. cattle herd from the incursion of foreign animal diseases and support heightened preparedness actions.
- Ensure access to the use of antimicrobial drugs that will allow veterinarians to prevent, control and treat diseases in cattle.
- Push for further hours-of-service flexibility and continue delaying ELD requirements for livestock haulers.
- Fight for meaningful long-term relief from the burdensome reporting requirements of the Corporate Transparency Act.
- Work with USDA to implement the reformed "Product of USA" label to promote voluntary, verified, trade-compliant labeling that returns greater value to producers.
- Expand market access for U.S. beef exports and ensure equivalent animal health and food safety standards for imported beef.
- Keep working lands working by protecting family farms from undue regulatory burdens under the ESA, NEPA, CWA, CAA, and other regulations.
- Streamline the federal permitting process and increase flexibility to adapt to local conditions.
- Safeguard the U.S. cattle and beef supply chain by working with the administration to ensure a strong workforce that meets consumer demand.

WORK WITH CONGRESS TO STRENGTHEN PRODUCER PROFITABILITY

- Work to retain core wins in the 2024 House Agriculture Committee-passed Farm Bill.
- Preserve family farms and ranches for future generations by advocating for essential tax relief for cattle producers.
- Enhance wildfire prevention utilizing targeted grazing, controlled burns, and forest management practices to protect grazing lands.
- Secure resources to support cow-calf producers as industry works to implement current disease traceability requirements.
- Protect producer access to voluntary conservation tools to support their long history of science-based resource stewardship.
- Support effective predator control measures and compensation programs for livestock depredations and ensure depredation standards work with ranchers utilizing federal lands and not against them.

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