

# *The Beef Marketing Regulations, 1986*

*Repealed*

by Saskatchewan Regulations 93/2000  
(effective November 2, 2000).

*Formerly*

Chapter B-0.1 Reg 4 (effective January 30, 1986)  
by Saskatchewan Regulations 64/87.

## **NOTE:**

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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### *The Beef Stabilization Act*

#### Title

- 1 These regulations may be cited as *The Beef Marketing Regulations, 1986*.

#### Interpretation

- 2 In these regulations:

- (a) **“abattoir”** means a packing plant which processes less than 2% of all of the cattle slaughtered in Saskatchewan in any year;
- (b) **“assembler”** means any participant, stockyard operator, feedlot operator, livestock dealer, dealer agent or other person who organizes small lots of cattle into larger lots for delivery to packing plants;
- (c) **“assembly levy”** means the charge assessed by assemblers for their services in connection with assembling cattle;
- (d) **“cattle”** means any cattle participating in a market insurance plan administered by the board or any animals consigned voluntarily by participants to the board for marketing by the board;
- (e) **“consulting fee”** means the charge assessed by assemblers for on-farm advisory services;
- (f) **“livestock manifest”** means a livestock manifest required pursuant to “The Livestock Inspection and Transportation Regulations, 1978”;
- (g) **“livestock permit”** means a livestock permit required pursuant to “The Livestock Inspection and Transportation Regulations, 1978”;
- (h) **“net bid”** means the amount of the bid less any shipping charges;
- (i) **“marketing levy”** means the charge assessed by the board for services rendered as determined pursuant to section 15;
- (j) **“packing plant”** means premises or facilities used for slaughtering or processing cattle;
- (k) **“participant”** means an operator of a production unit participating in the plan;
- (l) **“plan”** means the Cow Calf to Finish Market Insurance Plan or the Feeder Finish Market Insurance Plan;
- (m) **“trucker”** means a person who operates a vehicle to transport cattle for compensation.

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**3** These regulations do not apply to:

- (a) cattle entered in a 4-H show and sold at a 4-H sale; and
- (b) cattle processed at packing plants designated by the board to obtain specific research data considered necessary by the board.

14 Feb 86 cB-0.1 Reg 4 s3.

**Registration of production units**

**4(1)** The board shall maintain a system of registration and shall register all participants in the system.

(2) The board may require any person who purchases cattle or provides any other service related to the marketing of cattle to register with the board.

(3) The board may require any person who purchases cattle to provide information on all purchases of cattle to the board.

14 Feb 86 cB-0.1 Reg 4 s4.

**Methods of marketing**

**5** Cattle are to be marketed by:

- (a) sales through the board;
- (b) live sales organized by third parties;
- (c) direct producer sales to abattoirs; or
- (d) experimental sales methods that the board may wish to test from time to time.

14 Feb 86 cB-0.1 Reg 4 s5.

**Sales by and on behalf of board**

**6(1)** In the case of a sale through the board:

- (a) the participant or his agent shall contact the board and list the cattle for sale with any information about the cattle that the board considers necessary;
- (b) the board shall offer all cattle for sale to packing plants;
- (c) the packing plants may place bids on cattle offered until the closing date and time for bids established by the board;
- (d) the board may offer small loads of cattle direct-to-plant to be priced by negotiation;
- (e) the board shall communicate all bids to the participant or his agent;
- (f) the participant or his agent may agree to accept any bid or reject all bids;
- (g) the board may declare no sale if the participant does not accept the highest net bid, and the participant may not reoffer his cattle for two business days;
- (h) subject to clause (i):

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- (i) where cattle that grade A are not killed within five working days following their purchase by the packing plant, they are to be settled at the A1 price;
    - (ii) where cattle that are delivered to the packing plant in time for the plant's assigned slaughter date remain unslaughtered, the price for such cattle is to be increased by 1¢ per pound for each day after the first day that they remain unslaughtered;
  - (i) the board may waive the provisions of clause (h) where the board is satisfied that the reason for the late kill is beyond the control of the packing plant.
  - (2) No person shall hold a live sale on behalf of the board unless:
    - (a) the board, in its discretion, authorizes the sale; and
    - (b) confirmation is obtained by that person from the board at least seven days before the sale date that he may proceed with the sale.
  - (3) Every person authorized pursuant to subsection (2) to hold a sale shall ensure that:
    - (a) he has at the sale any minimum number of cattle that the board may determine;
    - (b) he has at the sale a weigh scale approved by Canada Weights and Measures;
    - (c) no lower grade cattle or feeder cattle are sold at the sale;
    - (d) cattle which grade B and C are rail graded; and
    - (e) supporting documentation to be forwarded to the board is maintained in respect of each participant's cattle including:
      - (i) the number, sex and sale weight of each animal;
      - (ii) the owner's name, date of sale and price received;
      - (iii) the name of the buyer and purchasing plant;
      - (iv) the expected kill date; and
      - (v) any other information that the board may consider necessary.
  - (4) Where the person authorized to hold a sale pursuant to subsection (2) is the operator of the sale yard, he shall ensure that:
    - (a) cattle that are:
      - (i) delivered to the stockyard on the day before the sale are shrunk overnight there without feed and water before they are weighed;
      - (ii) delivered to the stockyard on the day of the sale are weighed and their weight reduced by 3%;
- for the purposes of establishing their sale weight;

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- (b) cattle that are not sufficiently finished are:
  - (i) with the permission of the participant, sold as feeder cattle; or
  - (ii) returned to the participant;
- (c) any minimum number, required by the board, of packer buyers or their representatives are present at the sale.
- (5) Abattoirs may make purchases at sale yards but are not considered major buyers.
- (6) Where the person authorized to hold a sale pursuant to subsection (2) operates a feedlot:
  - (a) cattle to be sold at the sale are to be listed with the board before the sale;
  - (b) the board shall accept bids FOB the feedlot until the closing date and time established by the board;
  - (c) the sale weight on cattle sold at the sale is the live weight less any percentage for shrinkage that the board may determine; and
  - (d) all sale proceeds and supporting documentation are to be sent to the board.
- (7) Participants may sell animals directly to abattoirs and may negotiate the price and any other conditions of such a sale.

14 Feb 86 cB-0.1 Reg 4 s6.

**Payment**

- 7** The board may require any purchaser of cattle to pay the board or may allow the purchaser to pay the participant directly.

14 Feb 86 cB-0.1 Reg 4 s7.

**Acceptance of bids and information required**

- 8(1)** A participant who accepts a bid on cattle shall sell the cattle at the accepted price.
- (2) Every person who purchases cattle is required to supply any information relating to weights, grades and livestock manifests and any other information required by the board.

14 Feb 86 cB-0.1 Reg 4 s8.

**Assembly**

- 9(1)** Any participant or group of participants may, subject to board approval, engage a third party to assemble cattle on their behalf.
- (2) Every person who acts as an assembler shall:
  - (a) notify the board before assembling any cattle;

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- (b) perform the functions of the participant with respect to marketing the cattle that he assembles; and
  - (c) provide the board with any information that the board may require relating to the cattle being assembled.
- (3) Subject to subsection (4), an assembler may charge a participant:
- (a) a consulting fee for on-farm advisory services; and
  - (b) an assembly levy for assembling services.
- (4) The board may establish a maximum consulting fee and a maximum assembly levy which may be charged to participants by assemblers.

14 Feb 86 cB-0.1 Reg 4 s9.

**Sorting of cattle**

- 10(1) The board or its agent may sort cattle delivered to assembly yards to obtain uniform truckload lots of cattle.
- (2) Cattle from two or more assembly yards may be grouped by the board or its agent to achieve complete or uniform truckload lots of cattle.

14 Feb 86 cB-0.1 Reg 4 s10.

**Trucking**

- 11(1) The participant or his agent is responsible for securing the services of truckers to provide direct-to-plant or assembly yard delivery.
- (2) The assembler is responsible for securing truckers for deliveries from the assembly point to the packing plant.

14 Feb 86 cB-0.1 Reg 4 s11.

**Cattle that are not properly finished**

- 12(1) The board or its agent may, with the permission of the participant, sell live for further feeding cattle delivered to an assembly yard or packing plant which, in the opinion of the board or its agent, have not been fed to finished condition.
- (2) Where the participant is not available on the morning of the kill and the packing plant refuses to kill any cattle because it has not been fed to finished condition, the board may sell the cattle as feeder cattle.

14 Feb 86 cB-0.1 Reg 4 s12.

**Identification**

- 13(1) All cattle are to be identified by an ear tag or another method of identification approved by the board.
- (2) Assemblers are responsible for properly identifying assembled cattle.

14 Feb 86 cB-0.1 Reg 4 s13.

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**14(1)** All cattle marketed by the board are to have a properly completed Saskatchewan livestock manifest or Saskatchewan livestock permit.

(2) The board's name, the load number, the participant's name and identification number and the ear tag numbers are to be on the livestock manifest.

(3) A copy of the livestock manifest or livestock permit which accompanies any cattle to a packer is to be forwarded to the board.

14 Feb 86 cB-0.1 Reg 4 s14.

**Marketing fees**

**15(1)** A marketing levy of \$2.00 per animal for all cattle marketed pursuant to these regulations is payable to the board.

(2) Where a participant receives a settlement through a live sale, an abattoir sale or a direct payment from a packing plant, he shall pay to the board an amount that is equal to \$1.50 per animal sold in addition to the amount prescribed in subsection (1).

(3) Feedlots or third parties holding a live sale shall remit the marketing levy to the board.

(4) Participants selling directly to abattoirs shall remit the marketing levy to the board.

14 Feb 86 cB-0.1 Reg 4 s15; 17 Jly 87 SR  
64/87 s2.

**Basis of settlement**

**16(1)** The board may sell cattle on the basis of a price per carcass weight and grade or on the basis of a price live weight.

(2) Prices on rail grade deliveries are FOB the plant.

(3) Prices on cattle sold by live sale are FOB the sale location.

14 Feb 86 cB-0.1 Reg 4 s16.

**Payments to participants**

**17(1)** Payment to participants for rail grade cattle are to include records indicating discounts for weight, grade or warble damage and any other discounts made in the selling of the cattle.

(2) The board shall pay a participant the price obtained for his cattle marketed through the board after deducting:

- (a) a stabilization levy;
- (b) the marketing levies;
- (c) the assembly levy, if any;
- (d) the consulting fee, if any;



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- (e) trucking expenses, if any;
- (f) the insurance fee required pursuant to section 19;
- (g) livestock brand and horn fees and check-offs:
  - (i) where the cattle are manifested with the board's dealer number; and
  - (ii) where the board is invoiced for inspection fees by assemblers on the participant's behalf; and
- (h) any fees other than those set out in clauses (a) to (g) that are payable on the cattle.

14 Feb 86 cB-0.1 Reg 4 s17.

**Payment of assemblers and truckers**

- 18(1)** The board may, where documentation satisfactory to the board is provided, pay assemblers for services performed respecting cattle marketed through them.
- (2) Where a participant has hired truckers, the board may deduct any applicable trucking charges from the participant's settlement.

14 Feb 86 cB-0.1 Reg 4 s18.

**Insurance**

- 19** The board may charge participants an insurance fee for the purpose of arranging insurance against loss as a result of damage to or the death of livestock during transportation from the participant to the purchaser, and shall deduct the fee from the participant's proceeds on cattle marketed by the board.

14 Feb 86 cB-0.1 Reg 4 s19.

**Payments from packing plants**

- 20(1)** Where the board has sold cattle to a packing plant, the packing plant shall make payments to the board at the negotiated price and discounts for cattle purchased.
- (2) Payments from packing plants are to be accompanied by:
- (a) a packing plant settlement statement listing carcass weights and grades, prices paid, deductions, gross amount and net payment;
  - (b) an Agriculture Canada carcass grading certificate for each participant's cattle;
  - (c) Saskatchewan livestock manifests or Saskatchewan livestock permit sheets;
  - (d) live weight scales tickets, when available;
  - (e) Agriculture Canada condemnation certificates on all board cattle or portions of cattle condemned by the inspectors;
  - (f) any other information required to identify or determine settlement on the animals.

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(3) Where cattle are manifested with the board's dealer number 114801, the inspection fees are to be deducted by the board and the board shall pay these fees to the Animal Industry Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

(4) The packing plant is responsible for deducting fees when the board's dealer number is not indicated on the livestock manifest.

14 Feb 86 cB-0.1 Reg 4 s20.

**Payments where cattle sold at live sale**

**21(1)** Where cattle are sold in a live sale and:

- (a) the live sale is at a sale yard:
  - (i) net settlement on the cattle is to be made directly to the participant or his assignee as directed by the board; and
  - (ii) the live sale operator shall remit to the board:
    - (A) stabilization and marketing levies and other fees as directed by the board; and
    - (B) all documentation of the sale as required by the board;
- (b) the live sale is at a feedlot:
  - (i) all sale proceeds are to be remitted to the board; and
  - (ii) all documentation of the sale as required by the board are to be sent to the board.

(2) Where cattle are sold to an abattoir, it is the responsibility of the participant to submit levies and documentation regarding the sale.

14 Feb 86 cB-0.1 Reg 4 s21.

**Overpayments**

**22** Where as a result of an error or for any other reason an overpayment has been made to a participant, the board may deduct the amount of any such overpayment from other amounts payable to the participant pursuant to these regulations.

14 Feb 86 cB-0.1 Reg 4 s22.

**R.R.S. c. B-0.1 Reg 1 repealed**

**23** *The Beef Marketing Regulations* are repealed.

14 Feb 86 cB-0.1 Reg 4 s23.