

Subject: Change to Check-Off Collection – Effective August 1, 2025

Dear Remitter,

We're writing to let you know about an important update to how beef check-off must be collected starting **August 1, 2025**.

What's Changing

Beginning August 1, the check-off rate applied to cattle sales must be based on the **province of residence of the seller**, not the province where the sale takes place.

If you receive cattle from sellers outside your province, you will now need to apply **that seller's provincial rate** when collecting check-off.

Why the Change?

This update ensures that each provincial cattle association receives the correct portion of check-off, based on where the seller resides. It helps support fairness, transparency, and ensures the right check-off amount is collected to invest into beef industry programs across Canada.

Check-Off Rates Effective August 1, 2025

Province	Rate	Province	Rate
BC	5.00	Quebec (bob calf)	8.90
Alberta	4.50	Quebec (fed)	13.70
Saskatchewan	5.25	Quebec (started)	8.90
Manitoba	5.50	Quebec (fed veal)	20.70
Ontario (beef)	5.50	New Brunswick	6.00
Ontario (veal - bob calf)	7.50	Nova Scotia	6.00
Ontario (veal - started)	7.50	Prince Edward Island	6.00
Ontario Veal (veal - fed)	7.50	Newfoundland	2.50
Quebec (cull cow)	22.90		

Please ensure your systems and staff are updated to apply the appropriate rate based on the **seller's province of residence**. You will still remit all check-off collected to your provincial cattle association as you usually do.

If you have questions or need help implementing the change, feel free to contact your provincial cattle association.

Sincerely,

Canadian Beef Check-Off Agency