

BEEF PRODUCER CERTIFICATION FORM

TO CERTIFY VOTER ELIGIBILITY FOR THE 2012 CALIFORNIA BEEF COUNCIL REFERENDUM

California Department of Food & Agriculture
Marketing Branch
1220 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95814



**MUST BE RETURNED
(POSTMARKED) BY MAY 16, 2012
IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A BALLOT**

This form may also be completed online at: <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/go/beef>

Note: If you are not an eligible beef producer, please disregard this notice (no further action is needed).

Instructions

1. Read the accompanying letter for important background information regarding the beef producer certification process.
2. Complete (1) Eligibility Verification, (2) Beef Producer Information, and (3) Certification sections below.
3. Submit your completed certification form by mailing it to the address listed in the upper left corner of this form. Certification forms must be postmarked or otherwise received by this office no later than **May 16, 2012**.

Please complete a separate certification form for each qualified legal beef producing entity you operate. Only one form per eligible entity should be submitted for this process. If you completed the online version of this form, it is not necessary to submit a hard copy by mail.

Section 1: Eligibility Verification

In order to receive a ballot to vote in the upcoming California Beef Council referendum, you must be an eligible beef producer. To determine if you or the firm you represent is an eligible beef producer, answer the two questions below by marking the response that applies to you or the firm you represent.

1. Are you, or is the firm you represent, currently in the business of raising, breeding, feeding or growing cattle or calves for dairy production or for beef production?

YES

NO

2. Do you, or does the firm you represent, currently own cattle or calves?

YES

NO

If you answered "Yes" to both questions in this section, proceed to complete Section 2: Beef Producer Information and Section 3: Certification below. If you answered "No" to either question in this section, you are not eligible to vote in this referendum - please disregard this notice (no further action is needed).

Section 2: Beef Producer Information

Please print clearly. The information provided in this section will be used for mailing your referendum ballot.

Name:	Name of Business Operation (if applicable):	
Mailing Address, City, State & Zip:		Telephone Number:

Section 3: Certification

By signing below, I hereby certify that I meet the qualifications of an eligible beef producer as indicated above and that the information provided on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date:	Signature: 
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Certification forms without a signature are invalid and will not be included on the official list used for the California Beef Council referendum. For more information, please contact the CDFA Marketing Branch at (916) 900-5018.