

MYTH of the Month

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Packers Control the NCBA Policy Making Process

FACT

The NCBA Policy Board of Directors is the body with fiduciary responsibility for final policy approval, and it is comprised of 92% cattle producers — making it impossible for Policy to be approved without producer approval. Of 230 votes on the Policy Board, only seven are held by packers.

We know you hear statements you know are not correct, but just don't have the facts to respond. We will include a MYTH each month in National Cattlemen along with the FACTS to help you answer those claims.

2019 NCBA POLICY DIVISION BOARD VOTES

The National Cattlemen's Beef Association Policy Division Board is comprised of investors into the organization. In 2019, there are a total of 238 votes on the board; 85% are from Affiliate organizations, the vast majority of which are state cattlemen's associations.

■ Affiliate Organizations ■ Producer Leadership ■ Product Council ■ Allied Industry



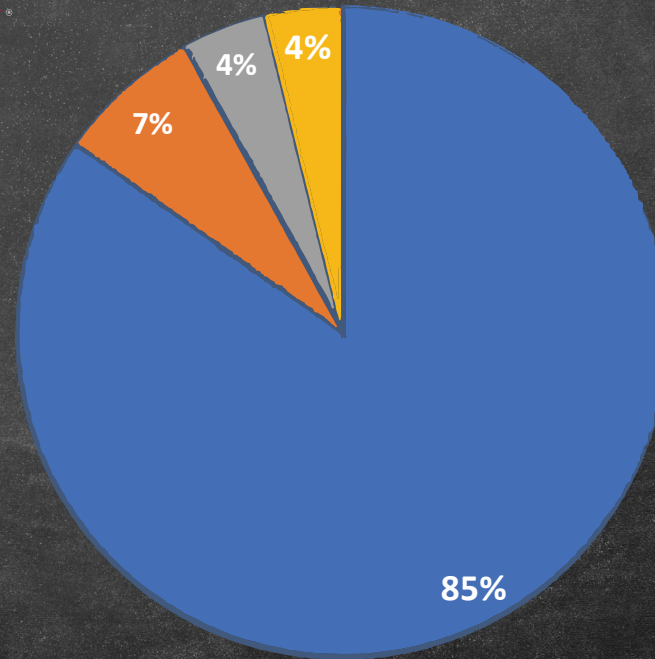
Affiliate Organization Members*

Affiliate Organization members are state or regional associations of cattle producers or feeders that meet such other requirements established by the Board.

(Organizations are not limited to a certain number of votes; as investment increases, the votes increase according to the schedule)

Elected Producer Leaders

Includes NCBA Officers, Policy Division Leaders, Policy Regional Vice Presidents and the five Immediate Past Presidents.



Product Council Members*

Product Council Members are entities that operate beef or veal packing or processing facilities or market beef or veal.
(no company can have more than two votes)

Allied Industry Members*

Allied Industry Council Members are entities that engage in activities which support or are associated with, but do not constitute, the production and/or feeding of cattle, including but not limited to: feed companies, distributors, pharmaceutical manufacturers, financial institutions.

*Category descriptions from NCBA Policy Division Investment Schedule