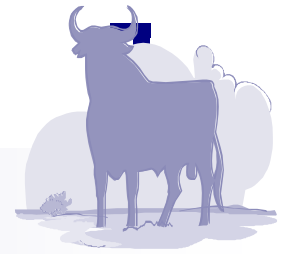


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Cattle Auction Fridays

Dear Producers

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Federal COOL regulations will be in place September 30, 2008, requiring all producers selling cattle to have a signed Country Of Origination affidavit on file for all cattle before they can be marketed. Affidavits will be kept on file at the producers chosen market and will be a continuous document until revoked in writing by the affidavit signer.

We feel COOL will be a benefit for all of us in the cattle industry as it will promote U.S. beef. "Cattle producers here know their beef is the safest and most wholesome in the world and they know consumers want to know where their food comes from, especially in light of all the recent food safety scares".

It is our goal at Manhattan Commission Co to simplify this federally mandated transition for our customers. As a courtesy to you, we are enclosing an affidavit for you to sign, and return to us, to be in place when we market your cattle. Please feel free to call either of us with any questions you may have regarding COOL, or if we can help you with any of your marketing needs.

Thanking you for your past business and looking forward to serving you in the years to come:

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