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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant name National Cattlemen's Beef Association			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1301 Pennsylvania Ave. NW Suite 300 Washington, DC DC 20004 USA			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City State/Zip or Country			
4a. Contact Name Mrs. Beth Strobridge	b. Telephone number 202-347-0228	c. E-mail bstrobridge@beef.org	5. Senate ID # 27367-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self National Cattlemen's Beef Association			6. House ID # 30596001

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December)


9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇨ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Acti

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>30,433</u></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opti</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions o</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) of Revenue Code</p>
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Printed Name and Title Jay H. Truitt, Vice President, Government Affairs

Registrant Name National Cattlemen's Beef Association Client Name National Cattlemen's Beef Association

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code AGR - Agriculture (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 2673/ S 1427 FY 2004 Agriculture Appropriations
 Oversight of Livestock Commodity Markets
 FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriation Act
 Livestock Marketing Issues
 HR 4576 Country of Origin Labeling
 Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy


17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives
 U.S. Senate
 Commodity Futures Trading Commission
 Department of Agriculture
 White House

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Bryan	Dierlam	Director, Legislative Affairs
Chandler	Keys	Vice President, Government Affairs
Jay	Truitt	Executive Director, Legislative Affairs
Colin	Woodall	Manager, Legislative Affairs

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature  Date 14 Feb 20

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area AGR

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

Farm Bill Implementation

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15. General issue area code ENV - Environmental/Superfund (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Technical Assistance for Farm Bill Conservation Programs
 Endangered Species Act & Endangered Species Recovery Act
 S 144 Noxious Weed Control Act of 2003
 Greenhouse Gas Emissions
 Environmental Quality Incentive Program
 Grazing

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives	White House
U.S. Senate	
Council on Environmental Quality	
Department of Agriculture	
Department of Commerce	

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

	Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Bryan	Dierlam	Director, Legislative Affairs
Jeff	Eisenberg	Director, Federal Lands, Executive Director PLC
Stacey	Katseanes	Public Lands Council Coordinator
Chandler	Keys	Vice President, Government Affairs
Jay	Truitt	Executive Director, Legislative Affairs
Tamara	Thies	Director, Environmental Issues

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area ENV

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

2002 Farm Bill Implementation
Clean Water Act S 319 Funding
Grassland Reserve Program Implementation
Air Quality Criteria for Particulate Matter
Environmental Management Systems
HR 1662 Sound Science for Endangered Species Act Planning Act 03
HR 2933 Critical Habitat Reform Act of 2003
National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Regs, etc.
Endangered Species Listing and Delisting Process Reform Act
Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) Regulations
Sound Science for ESA Planning Act
Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know (EPCRA)
Agriculture Appropriations
Comp. Enviro. Response Compensation & Liability Act (CERCLA)

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15. General issue area code FOO - Food Industry (Safety, Labeling, etc.) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

CODEX/OIE Issues Homeland Security Antibiotic/Antimicrobial Issues E. Coli HACCP Obesity

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives U.S. Senate Department of Agriculture Department of Health and Human Services White House

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Leah Wilkinson	Director, Food Policy
Chandler Keys	Vice President, Government Affairs
Bryan Dierlam	Director, Legislative Affairs
Jay Truitt	Executive Director, Legislative Affairs

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area FOO

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

BSE/FMD Issues
School Lunch Purchases
Animal Welfare
Dioxin
Dietary Guidelines for Americans
Standards of Identity
Nutrition Labeling
HR 4766 FY 05 Agriculture Appropriations
Labeling of Trans Fats
Food Guide Pyramid
Animal Biotechnology

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15. General issue area code NAT - Natural Resources (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 4568 Interior Appropriations
 HR 4766 Department of Agriculture Appropriations
 HR 1094 Healthy Forest Restoration Act
 S 144 Noxious Weed Control Act of 2003
 Klamath Basin
 Grazing Permit Administration

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives Office of Management and Budget
 U.S. Senate
 Department of Agriculture
 Department of the Interior
 Council on Environmental Quality

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Jeff	Eisenberg	Director, Federal Lands, Executive Director PLC
Stacey	Katseanes	Public Lands Council Coordinator
Chandler	Keys	Vice President, Government Affairs
Tamara	Thies	Director, Environmental Issues
Bryan	Dierlam	Director, Legislative Affairs

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area NAT

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

National Environmental Policy Act
Endangered Species Act
HR 1662 Sound Science for Endangered Species Act Planning Act 03
HR 2933 Critical Habitat Reform Act of 2003
S 2590 Americans Outdoors Act of 2004
Farm Bill Conservation Title

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15. General issue area code TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 57/ S 13 Repeal of the Death Tax
 S 135 Dayton Fair Tax Cut
 HR 25/S 1493 Fair Tax Act of 2003
 HR 1233 Alternative Minimum Tax Repeal Act of 2003
 HR 689 Sales Tax Equitability Act of 2003
 HR 1789 Crane Tithe Tax Act of 2003

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives
 U.S. Senate
 Department of Treasury
 Department of Agriculture
 White House

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Bryan	Dierlam	Director, Legislative Affairs
Jay	Truitt	Executive Director, Legislative Affairs
Chandler	Keys	Vice President, Government Affairs
Colin	Woodall	Manager, Legislative Affairs

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area TAX

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

S 467 State Sales and Income Tax Deduction Fairness Act of 2003
HR 1783 Freedom Flat Tax Act
S 1040 Tax Simplifications Act
HR 2610 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986
HR 2502 Estate Tax Relief Act of 2003
HR 1661 Taxpayer and Fairness Protection Act of 2003
HR 720 Sales Tax Equity Act of 2003
HR 43 Alternative Minimum Tax Repeal Act of 2003
S 351/ S 489/ HR 2480/ HR 1307 Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act 03
HR 1308 Tax Relief, Simplifications, and Equity Act of 2003

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15. General issue area code TRD - Trade (Domestic & Foreign) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

US-Thailand FTA
 WTO Negotiations
 Carousel Retaliation
 2002 Farm Bill Legislation-Trade Title
 EU Beef Ban & EU Enlargement
 USDA's Market Access Program (MAP & Foreign Market Dev (FMD))

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives	United States Trade Representative
U.S. Senate	Department of Commerce
Department of State	
Department of Agriculture	
White House	

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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Chandler	Keys	Vice President, Government Affairs
Jay	Truitt	Executive Director, Legislative Affairs
Bryan	Dierlam	Director, Legislative Affairs
Gregg	Doud	Chief Economist
Michelle	Reinke	Associate Director, Trade Policy

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area TRD

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

Free Trade Area of Americas (FTAA)
Re-opening of US Beef Export Markets after BSE 12/23/03
US-Panama FTA & US-Andean FTA
Foot & Mouth Disease-South American Inspection
US-Central America FTA & Dominican Republic FTA
Closure of US-Canada border to all ruminant products as of 5/20/
US-Bahrain FTA
Bovine Spongiform Encephalomyelitis

