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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name National Cattlemen's Beef Association		2. Address 1301 Pennsylvania Ave NW Suite 300	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington		State/Zip DC 20004	
4. Contact Name Gayle DeBerry	Telephone 202-347-0228	E-mail (optional) gdeberry@heef.org	5. Senate ID # 27367-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 30596000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

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 Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p>12. Lobbying Firms 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"/> <u>\$0.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</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>13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>\$151,876.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method B Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature *Chandler Keys*

Printed Name and Title Chandler Keys, Vice President, Government Affairs

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15. General issue area code TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- | | |
|--|---|
| Farm Bill Legislation-Trade Title | Romania Meat Bar |
| WTO Negotiations | Free Trade Area of Americas (FTAA) |
| U.S. Circle Agreement | Farm Bill Legislation-Miscellaneous |
| HR 3005 Trade Promotion Authority | EU Enlargement |
| Carousel Retaliation | Russian PNTR/WTO Accession |
| U.S. Membership in WTO | U.S.-Chile FTA |
| U.S.-Australia FTA | Foot & Mouth Disease-South American Inspections |
| EU Beef Ban | Japanese Snapback Safeguard Mechanism |
| Market Access Program (MAP) & Foreign Market Development (FMD) | West Coast Ports Lockout |
| Ban on Packer Ownership of Livestock | |

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

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| U.S. House of Representatives | U.S. Trade Representative |
| U.S. Senate | White House |
| Department of Agriculture | |
| Department of Commerce | |
| Department of State | |

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Chuck Lambert, Chief Economist</u>
<u>Jay Truitt, Executive Director, Legislative Affairs</u>
<u>Chandler Keys, Vice President, Government Affairs</u>
<u>Bryan Dierlam, Director, Legislative Affairs</u>

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- HR 5263 / S 2801 FY 2003 Agriculture Appropriations
- HR 2002 Animal Health Protection Act
- HR 2646 Farm Bill
- Oversight of Livestock Commodity Markets
- S 2800 / S 2786 / S 2830 / HR 5310 Drought & Disaster Relief
- FY 2003 Omnibus Appropriations Act
- Livestock Marketing Issues

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	
Jay Truitt, Executive Director, Legislative Affairs	
Chandler Keys, Vice President, Government Affairs	
Faith Burns, Associate Director, Environmental Issues	

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15. General issue area code FOO (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

CODEX

Homeland Security

Red meat irradiation

Antibiotic / Antimicrobial Issues

E. coli

HACCP

Obesity

BSE / FMD Issues

School Lunch Purchases

Animal Welfare

Dioxin

Salmonella Performance Standards

Soy

Standards of Identity

Nutrition Labeling

HR 5263 / S 2801 FY 2003 Agriculture Appropriations

Labeling of Trans Fat

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Senate

Department of Agriculture

Food & Drug Administration

White House

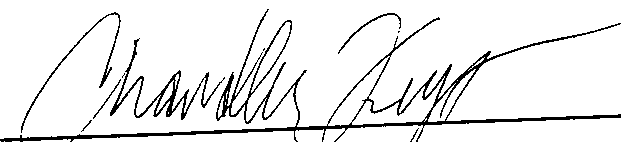
18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Leah Wilkinson, Associate Director, Food Policy (formerly Leah Becker)</u>	
<u>Chandler Keys, Vice President, Government Affairs</u>	
<u>Bryan Dierlam, Director, Legislative Affairs</u>	

Covered Official Position (if applicable)

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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- | | |
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| HR 4229 / HR 8 Death Tax Elimination Act | S 84 Farmer and Entrepreneur Estate Tax Relief Act of 2001 |
| HR 130 / S 100 Death Tax Termination Act | S 333 / HR 627 Rural America Prosperity Act of 2001 |
| HR 2143 Permanent Death Tax Repeal Act of 2002 | HR 800 Capital Gains Sunset Act |
| HR 246 Death Tax Repeal Act of 2001 | S 818 Capital Gains Relief and Simplification of 2001 |
| H Res. 341 Save America's Tax Cut Resolution | HR 1342 Capital Gains Tax Rate Reduction Act of 2001 |
| H Con. Res. 303 Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 | HR 2599 Tax Relief Improvement Act of 2001 |
| HR 546 Small Business Tax Fairness Act of 2001 | HR 2903 Small Investment Tax Relief Act of 2001 |
| HR 1246 Tax Reduction Act of 2001 | HR 1179 Family Farm Protection Act |
| HR 1836 Economic Growth & Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 | HR 1573 Social Security Protection and Tax Relief Act of 2001 |
| S 896 Restoring Earnings to Lift Individuals and Empower Families | HR 3071 Capital Gains Tax Fairness Act of 2001 |

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 Treasury
- White House

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<u>Bryan Dierlam, Director, Legislative Affairs</u>
<u>Faith Burns, Associate Director, Environmental Issues</u>

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- HR 2347 / S 312 Tax Empowerment and Relief for Farmers and Fisherman
- HR 546 Small Business Tax Fairness Act of 2001
- HR 658 Farmer Tax Fairness Act of 2001
- HR 110 Private Land Conservation Tax Act
- HR 1094 Farmers' Value-Added Agricultural Investment Tax Credit Act
- HR 2402 Agricultural Producers Marketing Assistance Act
- S 1058 Biodiesel Renewable Fuels Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

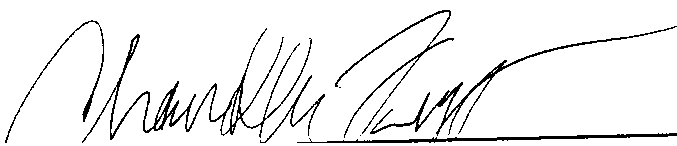
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15. General issue area code ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Technical Assistance for Farm Bill Conservation Programs
- Endangered Species Act
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Total Maximum Daily Load Regulation
- HR 2646 Farm Bill
- Bureau of Land Management Permits
- Grazing
- Essential Fish Habitat
- S 198 / HR 1462 Harmful Non-native Weed Control Act of 2001
- S 1153 / HR 1689 Grasslands Reserve Act
- HR 4749 Magnesium Steveras Act Amendments of 2002
- Air Quality Criteria for Particulate Matter
- Environmental Management Systems
- Clean Water Act S 319 Funding
- Nutrient Trading
- Tarleton State University "Industry Lead Solutions" Project
- Water Quality Criteria for Bacteria
- S 1766 Energy Policy Act of 2002
- Carbon Sequestration
- Environmental Quality Incentives Program

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

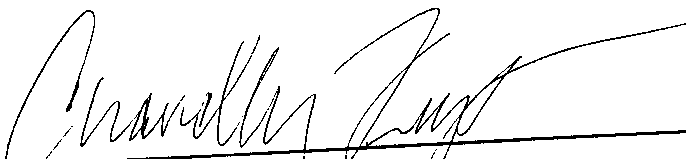
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- US House of Representatives
- White House
- Council on Environmental Quality
- Department of Energy
- Science Advisory Board
- Department of Commerce
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Department of Agriculture
- US Senate
- Farm Credit Administration
- Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee
- Department of the Interior
- Office of Management & Bud
- Small Business Administratic
- Task Force on Agriculture Air Qu
- National Academy of Sciences

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Myra Hyde, Director, Environmental Issues	
Chandler Keys, Vice President, Government Affairs	
Faith Burns, Associate Director, Environmental Issues	
Bryan Dierlam, Director, Legislative Affairs	
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S 769 International Carbon Conservation Act	Clean Air Act
S 347 Endangered Species Listing and Delisting Process Reform Act	1605 (b) of Energy Policy Act of 1992
HR 4579 / S 911 Endangered Species Recovery Act	Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) Regulations
HR 2829 / HR 4840 / S 1912 Sound Science for ESA Planning Act	HR 1138 to amend Section 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act
S 2604 Endangered Species Funding Act	HR 325 / S 678 Fishable Water Act of 2001
Wetlands	VA-HUD Independent Agencies FY 2003 Spending Bill
Agriculture Appropriations	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Regulation & Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for CAFOs
National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)	Diesel Sulfur Regulation
Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know (EPCRA)	CERCLA / EPCRA / Clean Air Act Emissions
Comp. Enviro. Response Compensation & Liability Act (CERCLA)	VA-HUD Independent Agencies Appropriations Act of 2002

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

US House of Representatives	Department of Commerce	Department of the Interior
White House	Environmental Protection Agency	Office of Management & Budget
Council on Environmental Quality	Department of Agriculture	Small Business Administration
Department of Energy	US Senate	Farm Credit Administration
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Task Force on Agriculture Air Quality

Clean Air Science Advisory Board

National Council for Environmental Policy and Technology

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US House of Representatives

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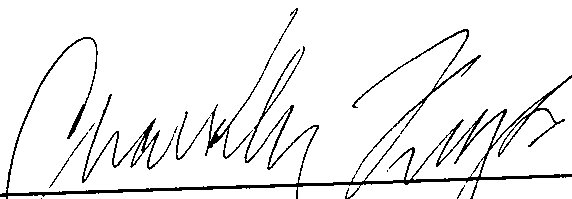
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15. General issue area code NAT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 2801 / HR 5263 Department of Agriculture Appropriations

S 2708 / HR 5093 Interior Appropriations

Farm Bill Conservation Title

Klamath Basin

Wetlands

S 990 American Wildlife Enhancement Act

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

U.S. House of Representatives

Environmental Protection Agency

U.S. Senate

Department of Agriculture

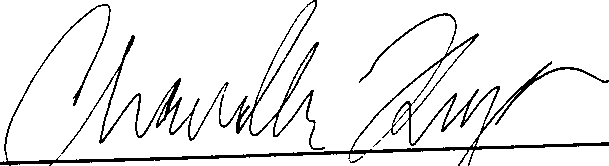
Department of the Interior

Council on Environmental Quality

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Jason Campbell, Director, Federal Lands, Executive Director PLC</u>	
<u>Scott Klundt, Associate Director, Public Lands</u>	
<u>Chandler Keys, Vice President, Government Affairs</u>	
<u>Myra Hyde, Director, Environmental Issues</u>	
<u>Faith Burns, Associate Director, Environmental Issues</u>	

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National Cattlemen's Beef Association

Client Name

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Information Update Page

-Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City

State/Zip

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Sonia Voldseth, Associate Director, Food Policy

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name

Address

Principal Place of Business
(city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name

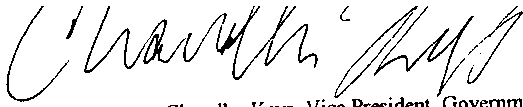
Address

Principal Place of Business
(city and state or country)

Amount of contribution for
lobbying activities

Or

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature 
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