Beef Promotion and Research Program
PRIVATE TREATY SALES CHECK-OFF INVESTMENT FORM

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Today’s Date __________________________

Seller’s Name __________________________ Buyer’s Name __________________________

Address ________________________________________________________________

City __________________________ State _______ Zip __

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City __________________________ State _______ Zip __

Seller’s Signature __________________________ Buyer’s Signature __________________________

Both the seller & the buyer are responsible for making sure that the $1 per head assessment is collected and remitted to the Beef Promotion & Research Board.

Total Number of Cattle Sold: __________ X $1.00 per Head = __________

Date of Sale __________________________ Person remitting assessment form: Seller □ Buyer □

State of Origin* __________________________ Phone Number: __________________________

*If the cattle purchased came from another state within the last 30 days, indicate from which state the cattle were purchased.

Send Report and Remittance to:
MISSOURI BEEF MERCHANDISING FUND
 c/o MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
PO BOX 630
JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65102

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BEEF PROMOTION AND RESEARCH ORDER
PRIVATE TREATY SALES INVOLVING MISSOURI PRODUCERS

1. Legal Requirement
The Beef Promotion and Research Order provides that producers must pay a $1.00 per head assessment on cattle each time an animal is sold. The assessment applies to all bovine animals regardless of age or breed.

2. Normal Market Transactions
The assessment must be collected and remitted by the person who pays the seller. This means that livestock markets, feedyards, packers, order buyers, and dealers must collect the assessment by deducting $1.00 per head from the sales receipts of the seller.

3. Private Treaty Transactions
Both the seller & the buyer are responsible for making sure that the $1 per head assessment is collected and remitted. Private treaty transactions are defined as farm-to-farm or producer-to-producer transactions that do not involve the normal marketing channels identified in item 2 above.

4. Remittance Requirements
Assessments must be remitted to the Missouri Department of Agriculture by the 15th day of the month following the month in which the transactions took place.

5. Non-Compliance Penalty
Persons in non-compliance with the Act and Order are subject to a civil penalty of up to $7,500 per transaction, plus unremitted checkoff dollars and interest.