



ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

By investing in an annual **\$500 Associate Membership** with the Livestock Marketers of Saskatchewan, your organization will receive the following benefits:

- Visual support for the efficient and transparent marketing of livestock in Saskatchewan.
- Have an active voice and/or input regarding lobby issues at the local, provincial and national levels.
- Be represented on related industry issues and organizations.
- Networking and connections with others in the livestock industry in Saskatchewan.
- Invitation to the LMS annual meeting.
- Opportunity to advertise in the LMS member newsletter at a discounted rate.
- Corporate logo and link on the LMS website.
- Recognition at the LMS annual meeting.
- Recognition in the LMS Annual Report.
- Receive timely information about current and emerging industry issues through a newsletter, our website, emails and conference calls.
- Invitation to LMS Events, including: webinars, seminars, workshops, and student activities etc.
- Receive invitations to professional development and educational opportunities through workshops and other forums.

"Promoting competitive bidding in the marketing of livestock"

About LMS

The Board of Directors and members of the Livestock Marketers of Saskatchewan remain committed to our goal of promoting competitive bidding in the marketing of livestock.

This is achieved through collaborative relations with industry partners; educational projects for our members; adherence to sound business practices and responsible animal welfare at members' auction markets, among other initiatives.

We share in the responsibility of ensuring the free marketing of livestock runs smoothly, transparently and efficiently.

LMS is actively involved in addressing issues affecting members of our industry, such as Traceability, Brand Inspection, Dealer Licencing/Bonding, Labour Training, Worker Safety Protocol, Animal Handling/Welfare Protocols and CFIA Requirements.



OBJECTIVES OF LMS

- a) To promote, foster and advance the auction method of competitive marketing in the livestock industry.
- b) To otherwise promote, foster and advance open and fair competition in the marketing of livestock.
- c) To secure uniformity in customs and grade practices in the marketing of livestock.
- d) To safeguard and improve the operations of persons engaged in the marketing of livestock in the best interests of producers, buyers and sellers of livestock.
- e) To prepare and distribute educational, statistical and economic information pertaining to the livestock industry and livestock marketing.
- f) To formulate and recommend plans and measures to protect and promote the welfare of the livestock industry.
- g) To advocate the enactment of appropriate laws, whether statute or regulation, affecting the marketing of livestock and the livestock industry, and to make representation therefore to any federal, provincial, municipal or other regulatory authority.
- h) To aid in improving measures to assure financial protection for producers, brokers, dealers, buyers and sellers of livestock.
- i) To develop safe handling practices that ensure both animals and market staff are treated under the best possible safety standards.



ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name					
Company					
Address					
City		Province		Postal Code	
Tel		Fax		Email	

Associate Membership: Available to businesses or individuals with interests related to livestock markets and order buyers. Associate members are entitled to all privileges of membership, except the right to vote at meetings of members.

\$500 + GST.

Amount Due: \$525.00

LMS Associate Members pay an annual rate and membership fees are due on renewal date of initial investment each year.

Method of Payment:

- SEND INVOICE (to above address)
- CHEQUE ATTACHED (payable to Livestock Marketers of Saskatchewan Inc.)

Signature _____ Date: _____

Please fax or email completed form to 306-244-4497 or office@agribiz.ca or mail with cheque to:

LIVESTOCK MARKETERS OF SASKATCHEWAN
BAY 6A – 3602 TAYLOR STREET EAST
SASKATOON SK, S7H 5H9

Information from members will be kept confidential at the office of AgriBiz Communications, which manages LMS.