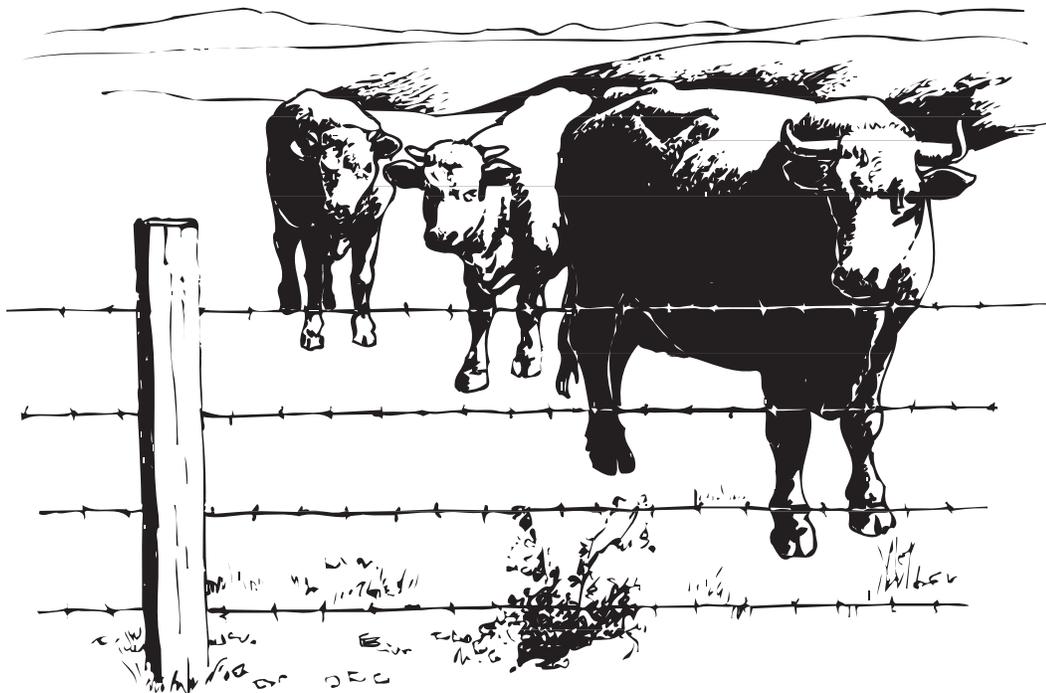

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Preface

This report was prepared at the request of the Oregon Beef Council and the Oregon Cattleman's Association. The intent was to pull together in one report information related to the beef cattle industry in Oregon. Information was compiled from a variety of sources and as such may be from different reporting years. In some cases, information is reported only for cattle and calves and could not be broken out to beef cattle alone.

We believe, nevertheless, that the information collected tells the story of the beef cattle industry in Oregon and how it has changed over the past 140 plus years. We were able to analyze the impacts of different policy changes and

prices on both representative ranches and regions of the state.

All of the information contained herein is believed to be in the public domain and is readily available from the sources listed in the "Literature Cited" section of this report. Other agencies or entities may have other sources of information. In some cases, different state and federal agencies collect the same type of information but use different methods, resulting in slightly different numbers being reported. We do not think these differences are a large problem for our purposes. You should be aware that these differences occur and, depending on your use of the data, you can decide how important they are for your purposes.

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