

Purchase Limits Increased

Two regulatory amendments were recently approved regarding the Feeder Association Guarantee Regulation.

The first amendment pertains to member purchase limits as stated under Section 7(1) of the Feeder Associations Guarantee Regulation. These limits have been increased to \$100,000 for a feeder who has been a member less than 6 months and to \$300,000 for a feeder who has been a member for 6 months or more.

The second amendment pertains to the requirement to use different branding locations under Section 17 (4) (e) of the Regulation. This has been changed to allow the use of different branding locations or the combination of the same branding location and the specific sex of the cattle to identify cattle to specific feeder agreements and due dates. This means, for example, that if steers are under one agreement and heifers are under the second agreement, they can be branded in the same location.

These regulatory amendments are now in effect. Please contact Vaughn Christensen, Provincial Supervisor, if you have any questions regarding these amendments. Vaughn's telephone number is (403) 504-4064.