

Alberta Beef Producers 2007 Resolutions		Carried	Defeated
1	“Be it resolved that ABP develop a plan so that the primary producers who age verify their cattle be recognized through any viable program.” AMENDED Zone 2, 5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	“Be it resolved that ABP lobby for the producer to be compensated for age verification and traceability expenses via the CCIA.” TABLED Zone 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	“Be it resolved ABP and CCA facilitate the connection of carcass grade and quality information to the CCIA tag number and make it available to the producer who bought the tag.” Zone 1, 7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	“Be it resolved that ABP request the Canadian Beef Cattle Research, Market Development and Promotion Agency (National Agency) collect check off funds for each animal equivalent on imported product.” AMENDED Zone 8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	“Be it resolved that ABP conduct a study to determine a 2 – 5 year sustainability of beef producing farms based on, but not limited to, the following markers: 1. Cost of production 2. Debt load of producers 3. Off farm income (removed from “farm income”) 4. Herd sizes 5. Psychological factors to increase awareness of the desperation of beef producers.” Zone 9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	“Be it resolved that ABP lobby the federal government that importation of all beef be stopped immediately.” Zone 9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	“Be it resolved that ABP lobby the provincial government to design and implement a special program for cow/calf operators that would provide them a return on their calves of \$1,000.00 per head this year.” Zone 9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8	“Be it resolved that a plebiscite be held via postal ballot to ascertain the percentage of beef producers who wish ABP to remain the sole levy funded beef producer organization in Alberta and that unless a majority of 51% of the votes indicate support for ABP then ABP forfeit its right to collect levy funding.” Zone 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9	“Be it resolved that ABP allow \$1.00 of the current check off dollar be directed by the producer to the organization of their choice.” Zone 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10	“Be it resolved that ABP develop a cow/calf committee along the same regulations that Cattle Feeder Council was developed.” Zone 6, 7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11	“Be it resolved that ABP install a cow/calf committee that reports regularly about the economic prospects or lack thereof for cow/calf producers.” Zone 7, 8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	“Be it resolved that ABP and Canadian Cattle Association lobby our governments to reopen negotiations with our WTO trading partners for full access for beef products under OIE guidelines based on our controlled risk status.” Board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	“Be it resolved that ABP lobby the federal government to allow voluntary BSE testing for purposes of allowing exporters to access new markets for Canadian beef products.” Zone 2, 6, 9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14	“Be it resolved that ABP lobby for the implementation of a comprehensive cattle movement and tracking system utilizing electronic identification device (EID) tags and that the cost of the infrastructure required to facilitate an enhanced tracking system be borne by the government rather than producers, truckers, feedlots or auction marts.” Zone 6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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15	<p>“Be it resolved that ABP lobby for Federal legislation that the packers cannot own or feed livestock directly, through a subsidiary or arrangement that gives the packer operational, managerial or supervisory control over the livestock, or over the farming operation that produces the livestock “for more than 14 days”.”</p> <p>Zone 8</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16	<p>“Be it resolved that ABP take the necessary steps to stop the packing plants from owning cattle for more than 72 hours.”</p> <p>Zone 9</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17	<p>“Be it resolved ABP lobby the Provincial and Federal government to pay for dead stock removal off farm because of BSE and new regulations.”</p> <p>Zone 1</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	<p>“Be it resolved that ABP stop lobbying for the removal of the supply management systems in place for the dairy and feather industries.”</p> <p>Zone 6</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
19	<p>“Be it resolved that ABP discontinue all funding to CBEF (Canada Beef Export Federation) and encourage BIC (Beef Information Center) to be responsible for the marketing and promotion of Canadian beef to the rest of the world as well as to Canada and the US.”</p> <p>Zone 5</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20	<p>“Be it resolved that ABP have CCA lobby the federal government for substantial compensation encouraging producers to retain grasslands as opposed to their destruction and replacement with monoculture crops.”</p> <p>Zone 6</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
21	<p>“Be it resolved that ABP plan regulation AR 336/2003 be amended to remove the requirements that Zone 9 be divided into 5 sub-zones, hold sub-zone meetings and elect sub-zone delegates.”</p> <p>Board</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22	<p>“Be it resolved that the 2006-2007 ABP audited financial statements and auditor’s report be accepted.”</p> <p>Board</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23	<p>“Be it resolved that the firm of Kingston Ross Pasnak chartered accountants be appointed as auditors for 2007-2008 year-end audit.”</p> <p>Board</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24	<p>“Be it resolved that ABP lobby CCIA to release primary ownership information of CCIA tags to any subsequent owners of said tagged animals.” MISCELLANEOUS MOTION</p> <p>Zone 2</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
25	<p>“Be it resolved that the Budget for the 2007/2008 fiscal year be approved as presented.”</p> <p>Board</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>