



## A Code of Conduct

Cattlemen take their responsibility to the animals in their care seriously. In fact, a Statement of Principles has been adopted by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. It helps demonstrate the dedication of cattlemen to the animals in their charge. It states:

- I believe in the humane treatment of farm animals and in continued stewardship of all natural resources.
- I believe my cattle will be healthier and more productive when good husbandry practices are used.
- I believe that my and future generations will benefit from my ability to sustain and conserve natural resources.
- I will support research efforts directed toward more efficient production of a wholesome food supply.
- I believe it is my responsibility to produce a safe and wholesome product.
- I believe it is the purpose of food animals to serve mankind, and it is the responsibility of all human beings to care for animals in their charge.

Cattlemen don't tolerate the mistreatment of animals! Cattlemen are dedicated to their animals and, in turn, to the industry they represent.

### ACTIVITY

## Capital Idea!

There is a reason some words are capitalized and others aren't. See if you can capitalize the correct words in the following paragraph. And, while you're at it, add the appropriate punctuation.

**cattlemen recognize the importance of treating animals  
in their care well whether they live in california maine or points  
in between they believe in doing the right thing when it comes to  
animal welfare united states citizens can be proud i think of the  
people who raise animals for food**