The Iowa Cattleman's Association thanks Gov. Kim Reynolds for proclaiming May as “Beef Month” in Iowa. Each year, roughly 20,000 beef cattle operations generate more than $7 billion of economic activity in the state.

During “Beef Month,” the Iowa Cattleman's Association invites producers and consumers across the state to join our efforts in sharing how Iowa cattlemen feed a growing population, while stewarding the land, water and natural resources. Gov. Reynolds signed the “May Beef Month” proclamation, which reads:

WHEREAS, Iowa is a major beef producing state with more than 3.85 million head of cattle and calves as of January 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the beef cattle industry generates more than $7.32 billion of economic activity in the state; and

WHEREAS, today’s beef is a naturally nutrient-rich food providing protein, iron, zinc, and B-vitamins with more than 30 beef cuts that meet the government’s definition of “lean”; and

WHEREAS, Iowa is a leader in the export of value-added agriculture products, shipping high-quality Iowa beef to other countries around the world; and

WHEREAS, Iowa is a producer of Beef in Iowa; do hereby proclaim the month of May 2022 as BEEF MONTH in Iowa, and urge all citizens to appreciate the contributions the beef cattle industry continues to provide to our state.

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