

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name							
Company							
Address							
City		Province		Postal Code			
Tel		Fax		Email			
Voting Representative							
Number of Head Sold in Previous Year							

Membership Fee: LMS members pay one cent per head membership fee based on handlings in the previous calendar year, with a minimum payment of \$1,000 and a maximum of \$2,000.

Examples of membership fees:

- 50,000 head at 1 cent each = \$500 but pay the minimum of \$1,000 plus 5% GST.
- 150,000 head at 1 cent each = \$1,500 so pay \$1,500 plus 5% GST.
- 500,000 head at 1 cent each = \$5,000 but pay the maximum of \$2,000 plus 5% GST.

Information from members will be kept confidential at the office of [AgriBiz Communications](#), which manages LMS.

(Please return this completed form to the office and we will invoice you the appropriate membership fee.)

OBJECTIVES OF LMS

- To promote, foster and advance the auction method of competitive marketing in the livestock industry.
- To otherwise promote, foster and advance open and fair competition in the marketing of livestock.
- To secure uniformity in customs and grade practices in the marketing of livestock.
- To safeguard and improve the operations of persons engaged in the marketing of livestock in the best interests of producers, buyers and sellers of livestock.
- To prepare and distribute educational, statistical and economic information pertaining to the livestock industry and livestock marketing.
- To formulate and recommend plans and measures to protect and promote the welfare of the livestock industry.
- To advocate the enactment of appropriate laws, whether statute or regulation, affecting the marketing of livestock and the livestock industry, and to make representation therefore to any federal, provincial, municipal or other regulatory authority.
- To aid in improving measures to assure financial protection for producers, brokers, dealers, buyers and sellers of livestock.
- To develop safe handling practices that ensure both animals and market staff are treated under the best possible safety standards.