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who is promoting them did a very, very good job. Senator Louden raises a lot of cattle. Could I ask Senator Louden a couple questions, Senator Cudaback?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Louden, would you respond to a question from Senator Janssen?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yes.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Louden, I realize that you have a very large, in my estimation anyway, cow-calf operation in the western part of the state. Now I don't know whether we have ever discussed this or not, but do you...do you feed your cattle out, or do you just sell the calves and yearlings?

SENATOR LOUDEN: We run the calves over and sell them as yearlings.

SENATOR JANSSEN: I see. So when...if you were...if you sold, say, 100 head of yearlings to one of your neighbors to finish them out, is there a checkoff charged at that time?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yes, and in the western end of the state it's a lot more so because they have to be brand inspected. We're in a brand area there and every time they're brand inspected...or sold, why, they're brand inspected and you pay your checkoff then.

SENATOR JANSSEN: So who collects that, then? The...

SENATOR LOUDEN: Well, the...it's been the brand inspectors when you sell out in the country at home. If you sell them to an auction barn, then it's the auction barn that collects it.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Then where do those...say there's \$1 a head. Where does that \$1 go with that animal then?

SENATOR LOUDEN: I suppose that \$1, as far as I know, goes to your, what, your Nebraska Beef Council, is where it's...

SENATOR JANSSEN: Okay. All right.