



# Maritime Beef Test Society

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**To: All Sheep and Cattle Producers**

**From: Management Committee, Maritime Beef Testing Society**

**Date: April 17, 2024**

**RE: Fee Payments to Maritime Beef Testing Society**

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The Test Station continues to be the only multi-breed testing facility in Canada which performs this high level of genetic evaluation of animals. The amount of information collected and analysis provided by using the GrowSafe System is second-to-none in the country.

The Management Committee of the Maritime Beef Testing Society continues to evaluate and make changes to ensure the financial viability and long-term future of the facility.

- Fully entrance fee is now due, in the amount of **\$172.50 (\$150 plus HST) per ram or ewe, and \$287.50 (\$250 plus HST) per heifer. This can be paid by cash, cheque, Visa, MasterCard, American Express (a 3.5% processing fee will be applied for credit card transactions) or email money transfer (to [mbts@agricommodity.ca](mailto:mbts@agricommodity.ca)). This covers all test fees, aside from vet visits (if required).**
- **Animal entries will only be accepted by breeders who do not have an outstanding balance with the Maritime Beef Test Station.**
- **All producers who enter an animal for test must be a member of the Maritime Beef Testing Society, the fee is \$28.75 (\$25.00 plus HST).**
- **A late payment fee of \$100.00 per animal will be charged for entrance payments not received by July 15, 2024.**