



**ARTICLE I, SECTION 1 OF THE BYLAWS BELOW WILL DEFINE  
ELIGIBILITY TO HOLD “COMMON STOCK,” WITH VOTING RIGHTS:  
THIS INCLUDES ALL AGRICULTURE PRODUCERS.**

**ARTICLE I, SECTION 1  
MEMBERSHIP (agriculture producers)**

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP - Any person, individual, firm, partnership, corporation, association, landlord or a tenant, who is a PRODUCER of AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS, who buys or sells products handled by or through the cooperative, who agrees to purchase (1) share of common stock at the par value of \$10.00, agrees to contribute from allocated margins an additional \$90.00 (in common stock), who meets such other uniform conditions as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors, may apply for admission as a member of the cooperative.

Two (2) or more individuals may apply for single membership in joint tenancy if each co-tenant is individually eligible for membership.

A PERSON SHALL BE CONSIDERED A PRODUCER OF AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS IF HE OR SHE IS PERSONALLY ENGAGED IN A FARM, RANCH, OR LIVESTOCK ENTERPRISE OR HAS AN EQUITY FINANCIAL INVESTMENT IN SUCH A VENTURE AND VARYING EARNINGS DEPENDING UPON THE RISK INVOLVED IN SUCH A VENTURE.

MORE CLEARLY EXPOUND ON RELEVANT DEFINITIONS:

PERSON- Means any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, association, landlord or a tenant.

PRODUCER - Means a PERSON who has a financial investment in and/or shares in the earnings (a % of monetary profit) of a FARM, RANCH, OR LIVESTOCK enterprise.

AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS - means plant or animal products in a raw or unprocessed state which are derived from the science and art of agriculture. "Agriculture" for this purpose means farming, ranching, animal husbandry, and horticulture.

FARM - means a parcel of land which is used to produce agricultural products that originate from the land's productivity for the primary purpose of obtaining a monetary profit.

RANCH - means a parcel of land which is used for grazing livestock for the primary purpose of obtaining a monetary profit.

LIVESTOCK - includes all animals.

**ARTICLE II, SECTION 1 “PARTICIPATING PATRONS”  
ELIGIBILITY WOULD INCLUDE ALL MEMBERS WHO DO NOT  
QUALIFY AS AGRICULTURE PRODUCERS.**

**ARTICLE II SECTION 1  
PARTICIPATING PATRONS  
(all non-ag producer members and others)**

Includes all other members not qualifying as voting members as defined above and as approved by the Board of Directors.

**THE ABOVE DEFINITIONS DO NOT SUPERSEDE THE BYLAWS OR THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
AS ADOPTED BY THE MEMBERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION, BUT ARE FOR CLARIFICATION ONLY.**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CALL 303-659-1230 OR 1-800-332-6478 AND ASK FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE.