



# BEEF STAR<sup>®</sup>

## Feedlot

Source Tracking And Reporting  
solutions for the beef industry

Cow Sense<sup>®</sup> has long been recognized as the leader in herd management solutions for the cow-calf industry. We have been electronically exchanging individual animal data with feedlots since 1998.

With today's challenges facing the beef industry including source and process verification, we have expanded, improved and simplified our data exchange capabilities through **BEEF STAR<sup>®</sup>** data exchange systems.

**BEEF STAR** Feedlot is one such system and is licensed by Midwest MicroSystems (the origin of Cow Sense) for use in the feedlot to provide feeders an ability to exchange critical data with cow-calf producers.

### With **BEEF STAR** & Cow Sense

#### Retrieve

- Source and process verification
- Date of birth documentation

#### Receive

- Data formatted for import into your affiliated feedlot data system

#### Return

- Individual initial processing data
- Individual feedlot performance data
- Individual health & treatment data
- Individual carcass data

### *Documentation of incoming cattle made seamless and simple.*

*The cow-calf producer simply identifies the cattle in Cow Sense (including Premise ID if necessary) that will be delivered and where they are going.*

*Cow  
Sense  
and  
BEEF  
STAR  
do the  
rest!*

Marked calves will be exported. Select and mark calves in Cow Sense for export.

Departure Location: Home [Setup Locations]

Feedyard: UR Feeders, Inc. [Update List]

Ship Date: 1 / 7 /2005

Reference #: 123456A

Description: Mixed load from Circle D Ranch

Export Exit

(Example of Beef STAR exchange with registered Feedyards)

### *Best of Both Worlds*

*Local control and security, with...  
Web enabled tracking and delivery!*

The Partner Exchange Tool (PET) function in Cow Sense packages and delivers the producer's Cow Sense data to our host server. These data are secured by private login and available to be picked up **only** by Beef STAR. Because Beef STAR is installed on your feedlot's local computer, data can only be retrieved and returned by your system. Data does not reside at the web. In this case, the Internet serves solely as a vehicle to transfer the data.

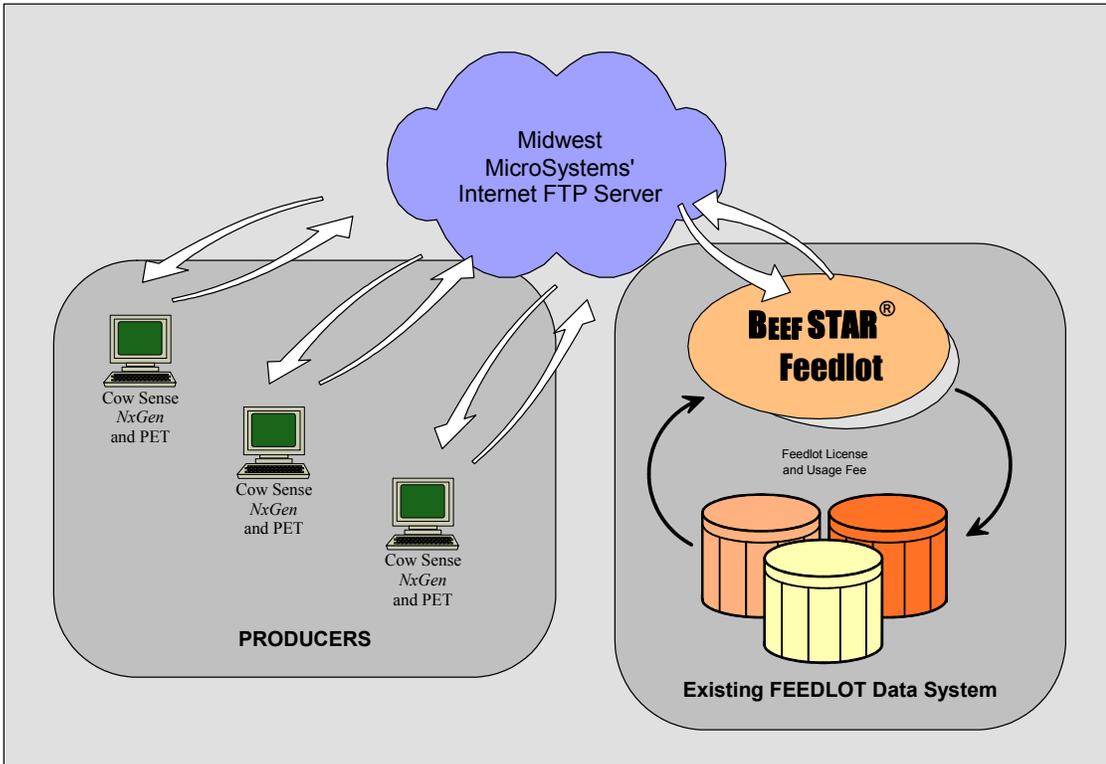
***And there's more...*** because of the powerful functionality in Cow Sense and Beef STAR our customers can fully utilize these embedded tools to:

Reduce expenses; profit from herd management and genetic improvement; improve communication through the supply chain; secure market access, domestically as well as internationally; and truly target production to the consumer.

# BEEF STAR<sup>®</sup>

*a simple tool ...that does a complicated job!*

## *How it works...*



*Feeders that have an established relationship with Cow Sense users can easily retrieve critical on ranch data about the cattle before they even reach the feedlot.*

*Individual feedlot, carcass performance, and health treatments can seamlessly be returned to the producer.*

(Example shown of the **BEEF STAR** exchange with a feedlot's existing data management system)

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