

Figure 1. Which five issues are of the most concern to you and your operation?

Protection of property rights	65.4%
National security	54.1%
Domestic energy exploration and production	47.8%
Repealing the Death Tax	47.5%
Maintain "Bush tax cuts"	38.3%
The 2nd Amendment – right to bear arms	36.6%
Maintain the capital gains tax at the current level of 15%	34.8%
Free trade	25.8%
Environmental regulation	24.8%
Renewable fuels and ethanol production	24.3%
Alternative or green energy development	17.2%
Animal ID and traceback	15.8%
Country of origin labeling	15.7%
Packer ownership of fed cattle	13.0%
Public lands grazing and multiple use	11.4%
Antitrust issues related to industry consolidation/concentration	9.4%
Privatization of Social Security for those who want it	6.4%
No answer	.8%

Base = 745 (All respondents)
 Percents may reflect multiple responses

Figure 2. Which candidate do you plan to vote for on Nov. 4?

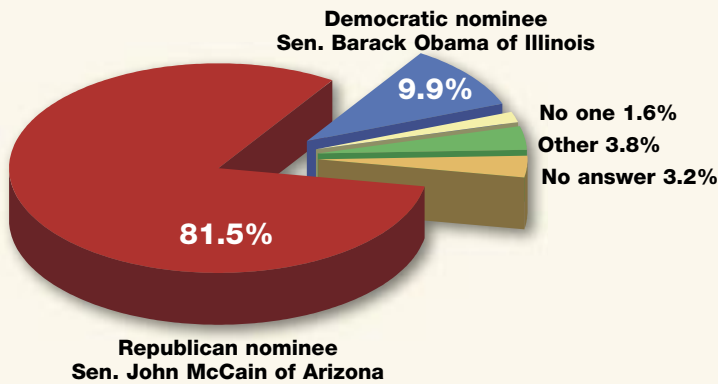


Figure 3. Which presidential candidate do you believe offers the most benefit to the cattle industry on the following issues:

Protection of private property rights?		Maintaining the capital gains tax at the current level of 15%?		Country of origin labeling?	
McCain	80.5%	McCain	79.6%	McCain	40.9%
Obama	5.9%	Obama	4.8%	Obama	8.9%
No difference	6.4%	No difference	5.2%	No difference	20.9%
Don't know	5.4%	Don't know	9.4%	Don't know	28.1%
National security?		Free trade?		Packer ownership of fed cattle?	
McCain	87.8%	McCain	71.7%	McCain	36.2%
Obama	6.6%	Obama	8.2%	Obama	8.2%
No difference	2.8%	No difference	8.6%	No difference	18.0%
Don't know	1.3%	Don't know	9.7%	Don't know	35.6%
Domestic energy exploration and production?		Environmental regulation?		Public lands grazing and multiple use?	
McCain	84.7%	McCain	67.9%	McCain	68.9%
Obama	8.3%	Obama	13.3%	Obama	4.8%
No difference	3.6%	No difference	9.5%	No difference	7.5%
Don't know	2.1%	Don't know	7.2%	Don't know	16.9%
Repealing the Death Tax?		Renewable fuels and ethanol production?		Antitrust issues related to industry consolidation/concentration?	
McCain	72.9%	McCain	54.2%	McCain	49.1%
Obama	9.0%	Obama	18.4%	Obama	12.1%
No difference	5.9%	No difference	17.3%	No difference	11.0%
Don't know	10.6%	Don't know	8.7%	Don't know	25.6%
Maintaining the "Bush tax cuts"?		Alternative or green energy development?		Privatization of Social Security for those who want it?	
McCain	86.4%	McCain	49.0%	McCain	53.7%
Obama	3.1%	Obama	23.1%	Obama	7.1%
No difference	4.3%	No difference	17.3%	No difference	8.6%
Don't know	4.8%	Don't know	9.7%	Don't know	28.5%
The 2nd Amendment – right to bear arms?		Animal ID and traceback?			
McCain	88.5%	McCain	39.1%		
Obama	3.8%	Obama	7.1%		
No difference	3.9%	No difference	19.6%		
Don't know	2.1%	Don't know	32.5%		