

# AABP POSITION STATEMENT



## **Tail docking**

**The AABP opposes the routine tail docking of cattle.** Current scientific literature indicates that routine tail docking provides no benefit to the animal.

(Renewed on recommendation of the Animal Welfare Committee by the AABP Board of Directors on September 16, 2016)  
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