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## Celebrating Success and Steering to the Future

*We at the Foundation are honored and humbled by our role in helping fund Beef State, an outstanding film that does so much to honor our Nebraska history.*



Omaha Stockyards, 1928. RG1085-20-13

The NSHS Foundation joined together with Nebraskans west and east on May 21 and May 29 to celebrate the release of the acclaimed documentary *Beef State*. This HD co-production of NET Television and the Nebraska State Historical Society takes viewers on a panoramic sweep

through a century of American history, showcasing beef like we've never before seen it and defining its seminal role in who we are today. If you missed it or are itching to know more, go to [www.netnebraska.org/beefstate](http://www.netnebraska.org/beefstate) for repeat air times, photo galleries, video extras, and streaming video of the complete program.

*Beef State* is what John Carter, the senior content consultant, calls "a really good start." The film introduced Nebraska's biggest industry, but there is more to learn. Over fifty new web pages will be added to *NebraskaStudies.org*, the state's premier educational Web site

this fall. Plans are to actively harvest Nebraskans' memories through an oral history project. NSHS is also exploring a travel exhibit that would allow communities to localize their story in the larger saga of Nebraska and America. We've made a great start, but there is a lot more to be done! 🍷

*If you would like more information about how you can support the future of the Beef State project, contact the NSHS Foundation, at 402-435-3535 or e-mail [info@nshsf.org](mailto:info@nshsf.org).*

