



National Beef

A U.S. Premium Beef Company

National Beef Packing Company

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Dear Valued Customer,

UCC/EAN 128 Bar Coding

National Beef is compliant with industry standard UCC/EAN 128 bar coding on our boxed beef and offal items. Product that is shipped from one of our National Beef facilities has the industry standard bar code applied to boxes at the time of production.

Attached, for your convenience, is a diagram that defines the content of each bar/character of the UCC/EAN 128 bar code.

Any questions regarding our bar code label, please contact your National Beef representative at 1-800-449-BEEF. Please contact the below address or web site for general UCC/EAN 128 bar code questions:

Uniform Code Council, Inc.
8163 Old Yankee Road, Suite J
Dayton, OH 45458
937-435-3870
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Regards,

National Beef

Attachment

**National Beef Packing Company
UCC/EAN 128 Bar Code Definition**

Character Definition

Character(s)	Length	Description	Fixed Field Value
1-2	2	Application identifier	01
3-16	14	UPC code (next 5 lines contain definition)	
3	1	Weight indicator	9
4	1	System control number	0
5-10	6	Manufacture ID	710178
11-15	5	Product code	
16	1	Calculated check digit	
17-20	4	Application identifier for net weight	3201
21-26	6	Net weight in tenths of lb	
27-28	2	Application identifier for production date	11
29-34	6	Production date (YYMMDD)	
35-36	2	Application identifier for serial number	21
37-44	8	Serial number	

Example of the human readable characters from a NBP UCC/EAN 128 Bar Code

